

MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Subject:

FATAL HIT-AND-RUN TRAFFIC CRASH INVESTIGATION

UPDATE

The suspect involved in the fatal hit-and-run crash has been identified as Elton Suarezmesa, D.O.B. 02/12/1977. He has since been placed into police custody and charged with one count each of Leaving The Scene Of A Crash/Death and Vehicular Homicide/Reckless Manner. Please see the attached redacted arrest affidavit.

Ofc. K. Delva, PIO.
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UPDATE

The victim has been identified as Edgar Edmundo Sarduy Suarez, D.O.B. 7/29/1972. The investigation continues.

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Today, April 27, 2023, at approximately 4:30 a.m., City of Miami Police Officers responded to the intersection of N.W. 47th Avenue and West Flagler Street to investigate a hit-and-run traffic collision involving a motorcyclist and vehicle.

According to the preliminary on scene investigation, the offending vehicle appeared to have been traveling northbound while the motorcyclist was traveling westbound at which point the collision occurred. The driver of the offending vehicle fled on foot, leaving the vehicle on scene. Miami Fire Rescue have since responded and pronounced the driver of the motorcycle deceased on scene.

The identity of the victim is being withheld until next of kin notifications are complete.

Detectives are still actively investigating and searching for the responsible driver who fled the scene without rendering aid, which could have in fact saved someone's life.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Traffic Homicide Unit at (305) 603-6525. Those with information that wish to remain anonymous can contact Miami-Dade Crime Stoppers at (305) 471- TIPS (4877), visit www.crimestoppersmiami.com and select "Give a Tip" or Send a text message to 274637. Enter CSMD followed by the tip information and press send.

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