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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Subject: CAR PLOWS INTO SOLID WASTE EMPLOYEES



Today, shortly after 10:25am City of Miami Police officers responded to the scene of a traffic crash at the corner of Southwest 15th Avenue and Southwest 8th Street.

According to the on-scene investigation and Traffic Homicide Detectives the driver, (Antonio Vicente Caraballo, DOB 7-10-85) of the red Pontiac bearing Florida Tag 627 ILN was traveling eastbound in the left lane on Southwest 8th Street while an unknown make and model white vehicle was traveling eastbound in the middle lane on Southwest 8th Street. The white vehicle cut in front of the red Pontiac's path as they approached Southwest 15 Avenue, sideswiped it and fled from the accident. As a result of the sideswipe, Mr. Caraballo veered towards the left and plowed into three City of Miami Solid Waste employees that were on the corner of Southwest 15 Avenue and 8th Street.

All three City of Miami Solid Waste employees were transported to Jackson Memorial Hospital. Two of the victims are listed in critical condition and the other in stable condition.

Mr. Carballo was arrested and charged for Driving with Suspended License (see attached Arrest Affidavit).

Anyone with information as to the whereabouts of the white vehicle is urged to contact detectives at the Miami Police Department's Traffic Homicide Unit at (305)603-6525 or Crime Stoppers of Miami-Dade at (305)471-TIPS.

<u>Victims</u>	<u>Condition</u>
Heriberto Morales , DOB 3/16/33	- Critical
Joseph Milcent, DOB 1/6/60	- Critical
John Carlos Anton, 4/28/78	- Stable

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