

NEWS RELEASE

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Date: February 22, 2015

Subject: WHEELCHAIR-BOUND VICTIM OF HIT & RUN DIES

~ Update ~

A family plea will take place tomorrow, March 4, 2015 at 2:00 PM, at the Miami Police Department's Grapeland Heights Substation located at 1701 N.W. 30th Avenue. The Hayes family will be present to speak with the media.

Officer Kenia Fallat
3/3/15

~ Update ~

Attached is flyer with wanted information.

Officer Kenia Fallat
2/23/15

Today, at approximately 2:40 A.M., Miami Police officers located a woman who had been struck by a vehicle at the intersection of Northwest 3 Avenue and Northwest 54 Street, after learning of a hit and run crash that had just occurred.

According to the on-scene investigation and witnesses, an unknown make and model vehicle, was seen fleeing after striking a wheelchair-bound woman who was attempting to cross Northwest 54 Street.

The victim was pronounced deceased on the scene and has been identified as Takesha Shawanna Hayes, D.O.B. 7/2/75.

Detectives are urging anyone that knows of the whereabouts of the driver and vehicle with possible front end damage to notify them immediately.

The investigation continues...

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 (8477), 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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