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PRESS RELEASE

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**HIT & RUN TRAFFIC CRASH  
WITH SERIOUS INJURIES**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a hit and run that occurred on Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at approximately 6:30 A.M. The crash occurred in the 5200 block of Northeast 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Investigators have learned that a bicyclist was traveling northbound on Northeast 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the 5200 block when a 2003 black Ford Mustang, traveling in the same direction, struck the bicyclist.

The right front bumper of the Ford Mustang made contact with the rear of the bicycle, causing the bicyclist to be ejected onto the windshield of the vehicle, rolling over the roof and landing on the back window. The bicyclist has been identified as Craig Camlin, W/M, 09/10/60.

The driver was fully aware of the crash that occurred and did not stop his vehicle. He continued to travel northbound for approximately two (2) miles until he reached his residence in the City of Pompano Beach.

The driver then picked Camlin up from the rear of the vehicle and attempted to dispose of him in a wooded area behind a dumpster.

A few hours later, a landscape crew located Camlin and called 9-1-1. Camlin was transported to North Broward Hospital for life threatening injuries and is currently listed in critical condition.

That same afternoon, Broward Sheriff's Office Deputies from the City of Pompano Beach made contact with a man who was attempting to have work done on his vehicle at a local body shop. Deputies noticed that the damage to this vehicle was similar to the damage involved in this incident and immediately contacted Fort Lauderdale Police Department Traffic Homicide Investigators.

When Fort Lauderdale Police Department Traffic Homicide Investigators made contact with the driver, he gave them a full confession.

The driver has been identified as Axel E. Inostroza, W/M, 10/27/86, a resident of the City of Pompano Beach.

This is an active and on-going investigation.

Anyone who may have witnessed this crash is urged to contact Traffic Homicide Investigator Jill Hirsch at 954-828-5753.

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