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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Subject: FATHER AND SON HURT CROSSING STREET



Today, shortly before 9:00 A.M., father and son were crossing Northwest 7 Avenue at Northwest 60 Street while the roadway was divided and under construction.

According to detectives, the father and son walked onto the path of a Jeep Cherokee whose driver was headed in the southbound direction on Northwest 7 Avenue. Both father and son were subsequently struck. The driver remained on the scene.

A Miami Police officer in the area heard the crash and immediately responded to assist the injured parties.

Miami Fire Rescue transported the 2-year baby to Jackson Memorial Hospital's Pediatric Center and the father to Jackson Memorial's Ryder Trauma Center. Both victims are undergoing extensive tests. The baby appears to have received bumps and bruises while the father remains in a semi-conscious state due to possible head injuries.

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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