

NEWS RELEASE

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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

Date: November 22, 2015

Subject: HIT-AND-RUN CRASH VICTIM CLINGS TO LIFE



~ UPDATE ~

Miami Police detectives have located the wanted vehicle, a 2006 Chrysler 300 with front-end damage at 3087 NW 11 Street.

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The victim, Pedro David Gonzalez, D.O.B.: 12/9/81 was pronounced deceased today, at 2:11 P.M. by the medical staff at Jackson Memorial Hospital.

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Miami Police is investigating a hit-and-run crash that occurred yesterday, November 21, 2015 at the intersection of **Northwest** 12th Avenue and 4th Street shortly before 10:00 P.M., leaving a pedestrian critical.

According to witnesses, the pedestrian, Pedro David Gonzalez, D.O.B.: 12/9/81 who was attempting to cross **Northwest** 12 Avenue from east to west, was struck by a gray Nissan Pathfinder traveling in the southbound direction. It appears the driver exited the vehicle, looked at the pedestrian before he fled onto the southbound path he was initially headed towards.

The victim was transported via Miami Fire Rescue to Jackson Memorial Hospital's Ryder Trauma Center where there he underwent emergency surgery and today, remains in critical condition.

Currently, detectives are seeking the whereabouts of the driver involved and the Nissan Pathfinder with extensive frontal damage.

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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