

# NEWS RELEASE

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Subject: MULTI-VEHICLE CRASH INVOLVING DUMP TRUCK

~ UPDATE ~

The fatally wounded victim has been identified as Pamela Kay Plummer, D.O.B 12/20/1949.

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Miami Police Traffic Homicide detectives are in the midst of investigating a multi-vehicle traffic crash involving a City of Miami Public Works dump truck that occurred today, shortly after noontime at the intersection of Northwest 17 Avenue and 7 Street.

According to investigators, the driver of a City of Miami Public Works dump truck headed in the eastbound direction crashed into the rear-end compartment of a yellow taxi who also was headed in the eastbound direction. As a result of the point of impact, several vehicles at the intersection spun and collided with one another, making it a multi-vehicle collision.

A total of 11 vehicles including a motor scooter were involved in the crash and a total of 10 persons were injured. Miami Fire Rescue transported seven of the injured victims to local hospitals. Amongst the injured were four victims who are in serious condition; the taxi driver, the dump truck driver and two passengers of one of the vehicles involved who were all transported via Miami Fire Rescue to Jackson Memorial Hospital's Ryder Trauma Center. The fatally injured was the rear passenger of the taxi cab who was pronounced deceased on the scene.

The name of the fatally injured is being withheld until detectives notify the next of kin.

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](http://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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