

NEWS RELEASE

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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



Date: January 12, 2016

Subject: ONE CAR ACCIDENT ENDS IN FATALITY

On January 8, 2016 at approximately 12:38 A.M., a 2011 Lexus bearing Florida tag of AUW-Q50 was travelling east bound on Southwest 3rd Avenue at a high rate of speed. As the vehicle approached Southwest 15th Street Road, the driver struck the center median, which resulted in her blowing out her left front tire, causing her to crash into a concrete wall, rupturing the fuel cell. The vehicle became engulfed in flames, damaging four additional parked vehicles in the area.

The driver burned to death as a result of the crash. The victim, **Valeria Lopez, D.O.B. 05/27/1992**, was identified through her dental records.

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