

MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Subject:

HIT-AND-RUN CRASH **INVESTIGATION**

The Miami Police Department is seeking the public's assistance regarding a hit-and-run crash that occurred on Saturday, May 17, 2025.

At approximately 4:48 a.m., Miami Police officers responded to the intersection of Southwest 8th Avenue and Southwest 7th Street. The on-scene investigation revealed a dark-colored vehicle, possibly a Mazda SUV, was traveling southbound on Southwest 8th Avenue.

The victim, operating a 2017 Honda scooter, was stopped at the red light on Southwest 7th Street, facing westbound. When the light turned green for westbound traffic, the victim proceeded into the intersection. The offending vehicle, which failed to stop at its steady red light, collided with the scooter. The impact threw the driver off the scooter, leaving her in the roadway just south of the intersection.

The suspect vehicle fled the scene southbound on Southwest 8th Avenue without stopping to render aid. City of Miami Fire Rescue responded and transported the victim to Jackson Memorial Hospital Ryder Trauma Center.

The victim has since been released from the hospital and is willing to speak with the media. After exhausting all leads, detectives need the community's assistance in identifying the vehicle and driver responsible. Anyone who may have witnessed the crash or who has information that could assist investigators, please come forward.

Surveillance footage available via WeTransfer link: <https://we.tl/t-dlz40KdrGP>

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 (4877), visit www.crimestoppersmiami.com and select "Give a Tip" or Send a text message to 274637. Enter CSMD followed by tip information and press send.

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