

PEMBROKE PINES POLICE DEPARTMENT

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NEWS RELEASE

PIO ASSIGNED THIS INCIDENT: Sgt. John Baker

PPPD CASE NUMBER: PPPD15OFF046902 **DATE:** 07-16-2015 **TIME:** 11:59 AM

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Traffic Crash – Fatality – Vehicle versus Motorcycle - UPDATE

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: SW 72 Avenue & Pembroke Road (Intersection)

VICTIM(S) – NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

- 1) Romny Roberts, H/M, DOB 01-19-1992, 4528 SW 54 St, #401, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33314
- 2) _____

OTHER(S) – NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

- 1) Ralph Eliezer Rodriguez, H/M, DOB 05-05-1945, 3121 S Ocean Dr, Hallandale Bch, FL 33309
- 2) Bertha Iglesias, H/F, DOB 09-06-1934, 3121 S Ocean Dr, Hallandale Bch, FL 33309

UPDATE:

Next of kin notifications have been made.

The victim information is as follows:

Romny Roberts, H/M, DOB 01-19-1992, 4528 SW 54 St, #401, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33314

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact the Pembroke Pines Police Department at 954-431-2200, email to Tips@ppines.com, or call Crimestoppers at 954-493-TIPS

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT:

At 11:59 am on 07-16-2015, units from the Pembroke Pines Police and Fire Departments responded to the intersection of SW 72 Avenue and Pembroke Road for a crash involving a vehicle and a motorcycle. Preliminary investigations revealed that a grey 2011 Nissan Rogue driven by Rodriguez was traveling east on Pembroke Road, in the left turn lane and was approaching SW 72 Avenue. A grey 2014 Yamaha motorcycle driven by a H/M, 23 YOA was travelling west on Pembroke Road, in the center lane and was approaching SW 72 Avenue. As the motorcycle approached the intersection, the Nissan Rogue turned left, drove into the motorcycle’s path and was struck on the front passenger side door. Iglesias, the right front seat passenger of the Nissan Rogue, suffered non-life threatening injuries and was transported to Memorial Regional Hospital. The Yamaha motorcycle’s rider suffered life threatening injuries, was

transported to Memorial Regional Hospital, where he was pronounced dead shortly after arrival. Initial witness statements report both vehicles had a green light at the time of the crash.

The victim's name is being withheld pending next of kin notification.

This is an on going investigation and no charges have been filed at this time.

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