



# Pembroke Pines Police Department



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## MEDIA RELEASE

**ASSIGNED PIO:**

Major Carlos Bermudez

**PPPD CASE NUMBER:**

DATE: 9-21-15

TIME:

3:00PM

**CHARGE/INCIDENT:**

Multi-Agency Vehicle Insurance Verification Operation

**PLACE OF OCCURRENCE:**

The cities of Pembroke Pines, Miramar, and Davie  
Command Center Location - 9500 Pines Blvd, Pembroke Pines

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

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2)

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

1)

2)

**INCIDENT SUMMARY:**

On Wednesday September 23, 2015, between 8:30am and 2:30pm the Pembroke Pines Police Department will be hosting a Fraudulent Motor Vehicle Insurance Operation. The Miramar Police Department and the Davie Police Department will also be participating simultaneously within their cities. The purpose of the operation is to proactively address uninsured motorists and those presenting fictitious insurance documentation while operating vehicles within these cities. In addition it serves as a deterrent by increasing public awareness.

The Pembroke Pines Police Department has partnered with the National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB) to bring in over 31 insurance companies for the operation. A unified command center at the Pembroke Pines Police Department will house representatives from these insurance companies who will access their proprietary databases. Police officers in the three cities will be able to verify the validity of a driver's insurance information in real time during the normal checks of drivers licenses and registrations that occur during a traffic stop or crash investigation.

Per Florida State Statutes enforcement actions against violators can range from a non-moving traffic citation for "no proof" of insurance, to a misdemeanor charge for knowingly presenting insurance information that is not current, to a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree felony for presenting fraudulent insurance information.



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**The Pembroke Pines Police Department, the Miramar Police Department, and the Davie Police Department are committed to addressing the issue of drivers operating with improper or no vehicle insurance. Their actions continue to negatively affect the insurance premiums of those that obtain the legally required coverage.**

**\*\*\*\*Media Note\*\*\*\***

**Members of the media are welcome to respond to the Pembroke Pines Police Department for this event. You will have access to some of the insurers in the room, and have opportunities to view members of the Pembroke Pines Police Department conducting the operation in the field.**

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