



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Sergeant John Baker

PPPD CASE NUMBER: PPPD18OFF000587

DATE: 01-03-2018

TIME: 1:55 PM

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 9100 Taft St (Roadway)

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Traffic Crash Fatality

SUBJECT(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

- 1) N/A
- 2)

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

- 1) Michael Joseph Almeida, 48, 04-05-1969, W/M, 100 Berkley Rd, #103, Hollywood, FL 33024
- 2) Theresa Rochelle Evans, 58, 02-19-1959, B/F, 7771 Shalimar St, Miramar, FL 33023

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

On Wednesday, January 3, 2018, at 1:55 PM, Members of the Pembroke Pines Police and Fire Departments responded to a two vehicle crash at the 9100 block of Taft St.

Preliminary investigation revealed Victim #1, Michael Joseph Almeida of 100 Berkley Rd, Apt 103, Hollywood, FL 33024, was driving his 2008 Chevrolet Silverado west on Taft St and was approaching the 9000 block. Victim #2, Theresa Rochelle Evans of 7771 Shalimar St, Miramar, FL 33023, was driving her 2005 Saturn Ion west on Taft St, in the left lane and was approaching the 9100 block. According to multiple independent witnesses, the Chevrolet was driving erratically and crashed into the rear of the Saturn at NW 91 Ave and Taft St. The Chevrolet redirected to the north side of the roadway, crashed through the guardrail and submerged in the canal. Mr. Almeida suffered life threatening injuries and was transported to Memorial Regional Hospital, where he was pronounced deceased at 6:28 PM by Doctor Kiffin. The Saturn was propelled across the median into the eastbound lanes of Taft St, where it came to final rest. Ms. Evans was shaken up, but declined medical assistance at the scene.

This remains an active investigation.

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.