



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Sergeant John Baker

DATE OF MEDIA RELEASE: Thursday, 04/25/2019

TIME OF MEDIA RELEASE: 4:30 p.m.

CASE NUMBER: PPPD19OFF024106

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Traffic Crash – Fatality

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: Thursday, 04/25/2019

TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 5:51 a.m.

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: US-27 Northbound & Pembroke Road (Roadway)

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

Driver 1- Vehicle 1: Leonardo Calderin Bandera, 32, 5/25/86, H/M, 2601 NW 16th St, Miami, FL 33125. Driver 2- Vehicle 2: Alejandro Armas Gallego, 53, 2/16/66, H/M, 19711 SW 120th Ave, Miami, FL 33147.

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

Driver 2- Vehicle 2: Alejandro Armas Gallego, 53, 2/16/66, H/M, 19711 SW 120th Ave, Miami, FL 33147.

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

On Thursday, 04/25/2019, at 5:51 a.m., members of the Pembroke Pines Police and Fire Departments as well as Miramar P.D. responded to a traffic crash on US-27 Southbound, south of Pembroke Rd.

A preliminary investigation revealed a collision occurred between a 2012 Freightliner truck and a 2013 Nissan, which were blocking the southbound lanes of US-27.

Further investigation revealed Driver 1 was operating a 2012 Freightliner truck, traveling west on Pembroke Rd., crossing the US-27 northbound lanes. Driver 2 was operating a 2013 Nissan, traveling northbound on US-27.

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 Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



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A collision occurred when Vehicle 2 struck the rear drivers side of trailer. Vehicle 1 was unaware of the collision and continued to turn and go southbound on US-27. South of Pembroke Rd., the driver of Vehicle 1 discovered that there was another vehicle stuck under the tractor trailer.

The driver of Vehicle 2 was pronounced deceased on scene as a result of injuries sustained during the crash.

The Traffic Unit responded to continue the investigation. This remains an active investigation and no further information will be released at this time.

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