



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Amanda Conwell

DATE OF MEDIA RELEASE: August 11, 2019

TIME OF MEDIA RELEASE: 9:30 a.m.

CASE NUMBER: PPPD19OFF047520

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Traffic Crash with Injuries

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: August 10, 2019

TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 7:05 a.m.

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 14800 Sheridan Street, Pembroke Pines

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

- 1) Adult Male
- 2) Pembroke Pines Police Sergeant John Baker

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

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INCIDENT SUMMARY:

*****UPDATE – August 11, 2019*****

The Pembroke Pines Police Officer involved in this incident is Sergeant John Baker. Sergeant Baker oversees the police department's Traffic Unit, and also serves as one of our Public Information Officers. He has been with our agency for over 25 years.

At the time of the accident, Sergeant Baker was on-duty and operating his police motorcycle. The traffic crash investigation is being conducted by the Broward Sheriff's Office.

Sergeant Baker is currently in critical but stable condition at Memorial Regional Hospital.

Our officers would like to thank the members of our community, our news media partners, as

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well as the amazing staff of Memorial Regional Hospital for their outpouring of support. In addition, we would like to thank our partners in law enforcement both locally and beyond, who have offered their assistance and services during this difficult time.

Any additional information regarding Sergeant John Baker's condition will be released at a later time.

At approximately 7:05 a.m. on Saturday, August 10, 2019, our department was advised of a traffic crash with injuries which occurred in the area of 14800 Sheridan Street. The crash involved a vehicle versus a motorcycle.

The driver of the motorcycle (Driver #2) is a Pembroke Pines Police Officer. The officer has been transported to a nearby hospital for treatment. The extent of their injuries is unknown at this time.

Driver #1 was uninjured.

The following roadways have been shut down due to our on-going investigation:

- Eastbound Sheridan Street at Volunteer Road
- Westbound Sheridan Street at 136 Avenue
- Northbound I-75 ramps to enter Sheridan Street
- Southbound I-75 ramps to enter Sheridan Street

We are asking all drivers to seek an alternate route.

Additional information regarding this incident will be released when it becomes available. A Public Information Officer will not be available for sound at this time.