



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Amanda Conwell

DATE OF MEDIA RELEASE: October 22, 2019

TIME OF MEDIA RELEASE: 12:30 p.m.

CASE NUMBER: PPPD19OFF062992

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Officer-Involved Traffic Crash with Injuries

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: October 22, 2019

TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 8:51 a.m.

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 9600 Pines Boulevard

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

- 1) 78-Year-Old Male
- 2) Pembroke Pines Police Officer Heath Wagner

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

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INCIDENT SUMMARY:

Two drivers were transported to Memorial Regional Hospital with injuries after becoming involved in a vehicle crash at 9600 Pines Boulevard. One of the involved drivers is a Pembroke Pines Police Officer, who was on-duty and operating their patrol vehicle at the time of the crash.

At approximately 8:51 a.m. Officer Heath Wagner was traveling eastbound along Pines Boulevard as he was responding to a call for service. Driver #1 (78-year-old male) was traveling westbound along Pines Boulevard. Our investigation revealed that as Officer Wagner entered the intersection of SW 96 Avenue & Pines Boulevard on a solid green light, Driver #1 failed to yield the right of way and attempted a southbound turn onto SW 96 Avenue.

The front end of Officer Wagner's patrol vehicle collided with the passenger-side of Driver #1's vehicle. As a result of the impact, Officer Wagner's patrol vehicle traveled southbound and impacted with a concrete traffic light pole located on the southeast corner of the intersection.

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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Pembroke Pines Fire-Rescue responded, and transported both drivers to Memorial Regional Hospital for assessment. The injuries received by Officer Wagner are non-life threatening. Driver #1 is still being assessed at this time.

Immediately following the crash, portions of Pines Boulevard and SW 96 Avenue were temporarily shut down as our officers conducted their investigation. The roadway has since been reopened.