

# NEWS RELEASE

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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Subject: STOLEN VEHICLE RESULTS IN A FATALITY



On today's date, at approximately 12:25 AM, a 2013, 4-door, Lincoln, that had been reported stolen on August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013, was seen traveling at a high-rate of speed north bound on N.W. 7 Avenue. After clipping a light post, the vehicle subsequently crashed against the Miami-Dade College building, located at 6300 N.W. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Upon impact, the vehicle caught on fire, taking the life of one of the five occupants. Three of the occupants were transported to Jackson Memorial Hospital (J.M.H.). Two are in stable condition and one is critical. The fourth occupant fled the scene on foot and at approximately 3:10 AM, took himself to J.M.H. to be treated for his injuries and was later detained by investigators.

The age and identity of the occupants is not yet available. However, investigators are reviewing surveillance videos of the crash and will be releasing clips of it as soon as possible.

The investigation continues...

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Accident Investigation Unit at (305) 603-6525. Those with information that wish to remain anonymous can contact Miami-Dade Crime Stoppers at (305) 471- TIPS (4877), visit [www.crimestoppersmiami.com](http://www.crimestoppersmiami.com) and select "Give a Tip" or Send a text message to 274637. Enter CSMD followed by the tip information and press send.

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