

MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Subject: **NEED TO IDENTIFY HIT AND RUN SUSPECT**

On December 17, 2023, at approximately 1:30 p.m., City of Miami Police Officers responded to the intersection of 27th Avenue and West Flagler Street to investigate a hit-and-run traffic collision involving a pedal-cyclist and vehicle.

According to the preliminary on scene investigation, the offending vehicle was traveling southbound on 27th Avenue while the pedal-cyclist was crossing 27th Avenue westbound on the north side of W. Flagler Street when the collision occurred. The driver of the vehicle then fled the scene without checking on the pedal-cyclist. Miami Fire Rescue responded and transported the pedal-cyclist to Jackson Memorial Hospital Trauma Center where he has remained in critical condition. The victim has been identified as 47-year-old Zoinel Pavon Lopez.

Detectives investigating the case need your assistance in identifying the vehicle and the driver who fled.

Vehicle: Dark colored SUV with possible damage to the driver's side front.

A video clip and pictures of the vehicle are attached.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Traffic Homicide 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 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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