



# Pembroke Pines Police Department



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## MEDIA RELEASE

**ASSIGNED PIO: Sergeant John Baker**

**PPPD CASE NUMBER: PPPD18OFF023316**

**DATE: 04/08/2018**

**TIME: 9:22 PM**

**PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 1800 N. University Drive (Roadway)**

**CHARGE/INCIDENT: Traffic Crash – Serious Bodily Injury**

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

- 1) **Driver #1: Myrtha Merolus, 34, 02/08/1984, B/F, 3800 Riverside Dr, #7, Coral Springs, FL 33065**
- 2) **Passenger: Jorge Rodriguez, 25, 04/10/1992, W/M, 2061 NW 81 St, Pembroke Pines, FL 33025**
- 3) **Driver #2: Travis Edward Fatjo, 27, 06/12/1990, W/M, 13011 NW 1<sup>st</sup> St, #109, Pembroke Pines, FL 33028**

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

- 1) **N/A**

### **INCIDENT SUMMARY:**

**On Sunday, April 8, 2018, at 9:22 p.m., members of the Pembroke Pines Police and Fire Departments responded to a traffic crash at the 1800 block of N. University Drive.**

**Preliminary investigation revealed Driver 1 was driving her 2011 Toyota Corolla north on N. University Dr, in the left turn lane and was approaching the 1800 block. Driver 2 was riding a 2005 Suzuki motorcycle south on N. University Drive, in the center lane and was passing Pasadena Boulevard. Driver 1 turned left in order to enter a parking lot on the west side of the street. The Toyota drove into the motorcycle's path, causing the motorcycle to crash into its passenger side. Driver 2 was ejected and suffered potentially life threatening injuries. The passenger of the Toyota suffered non-life threatening**

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact the Pembroke Pines Police Department at 954-431-2200, email to [tips@ppines.com](mailto:tips@ppines.com), or call Crimestoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



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**injuries. The injured parties were transported to Memorial Regional Hospital by Pembroke Pines Fire-Rescue.**

**This remains an active investigation and no additional information will be released at this time.**