



# Pembroke Pines Police Department



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## MEDIA RELEASE

**ASSIGNED PIO:** Sergeant Christian S. Rogers

**DATE OF MEDIA RELEASE:** January 6, 2022

**TIME OF MEDIA RELEASE:** 5:00 p.m.

**CASE NUMBER:** PPPD22OFF001144

**CHARGE/INCIDENT:** Traffic Crash, Vehicle vs Pedestrian

**DATE OF OCCURRENCE:** January 6, 2022

**TIME OF OCCURRENCE:** 2:06 p.m.

**PLACE OF OCCURRENCE:** NW 136<sup>th</sup> Avenue & NW 10<sup>th</sup> Street

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

1) Juvenile Female

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

1) Nicholas Patil Matthews, 40 years old (DOB 2/5/81), B/M, Pembroke Pines, FL 33028  
(Vehicle Driver)

**INCIDENT SUMMARY:**

\*\*\*\*\*Update on January 7, 2022 at 3:00 pm\*\*\*\*\*

As a result of yesterday’s tragic crash, the 7 year old victim succumbed to her injuries and is deceased. Indications are that the crash resulted from a sudden medical event experienced by the driver. Alcohol, drug impairment, or negligence is not suspected at this time on behalf of the driver however, this investigation remains ongoing.

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At 2:06 p.m. on January 6, 2022, officers of the Pembroke Pines Police Department were notified of a vehicle vs pedestrian traffic crash which had just occurred within the intersection of NW 136 Avenue and NW 10<sup>th</sup> Street.

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 Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



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Our preliminary investigation revealed that the vehicle driver ran a stop sign located at the intersection, and struck a juvenile female bicyclist who was crossing the street in the crosswalk. The juvenile female was immediately transported to a local hospital with life threatening injuries.

The juvenile female is a student at Lakeside Elementary School but her information will not be released at this time until all of her next of kin have been notified.

The driver of the vehicle was transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

The intersection of NW 136th Avenue and NW 10<sup>th</sup> Street currently remains blocked off as we continue to conduct our investigation. Additional updates will be released as they become available.