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NEWS RELEASE

PIO ASSIGNED THIS INCIDENT: Captain A. Xiques

PPPD CASE NUMBER: 2014-084241 **DATE:** 11/12/14 **TIME:** 606 am

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Hit and Run with Serious Bodily Injury

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 8300 Pines Blvd

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

- 1) Gavin Shane Smith, 31 years old, 1450 SW 88 Way, Pembroke Pines, FL
- 2) _____

SUSPECT(S) – NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

- 1) Unknown Driver, 2008 white Mercedes FL tag BXLV57
- 2) _____

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Preliminary investigation revealed that the victim (Smith) was operating his 2008 Yamaha motorcycle East on Pines Blvd. A white Mercedes was traveling West on Pines Blvd and turned left at the intersection of SW 83 Ave. The motorcycle and the car collided in the intersection causing Smith to be ejected from his motorcycle which then struck a tree. Smith suffered serious injuries and was transported to Memorial Regional Hospital. Witnesses advised the suspect vehicle (2008 White Mercedes sedan FI Tag BXLV57) fled into the Heron Pond Apartment complex (SW 83 Way and SW 1st St.) where the driver then fled on foot. A perimeter was immediately established and the vehicle was located with heavy front end damage. A search of the surrounding area for the driver met with negative results. This is an active ongoing investigation and we are looking for the public's help in identifying the driver. (See attached photos of the suspect vehicle.)

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 Crimestoppers at 954-493-TIPS

