



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Sergeant Adam Feiner

PPPD CASE NUMBER: PPPD16OFF059303

DATE: 09.20.2016 **TIME:** 8:38 AM

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: SW 2 Street & SW 178 Avenue (Roadway)

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Traffic Incident / Child Neglect

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

- 1) Johnson, Tina M., 22 YOA, 01.12.1994, B/F, 10108 SW 13 Street, #207 Pembroke Pines
- 2)

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

- 1) 16 month old child
- 2)

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

On Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at approximately 8:38 a.m., members of the Pembroke Pines Police Department were notified of a traffic incident that occurred at the intersection of SW 2 Street and SW 178 Avenue. It was reported that when a 2015 Nissan Altima turned right, the left rear passenger door opened, causing an unrestrained 16 month old rear passenger to fall from the vehicle.

A witness advised that the driver stopped the vehicle, loaded the injured child into the car, and drove away. Ultimately, the driver sought treatment at a CVS store located at 1698 South Palm Avenue. At this location, members of the Pembroke Pines Police Department made contact with the driver (Tina M. Johnson) and the child. Pembroke Pines Fire Rescue responded to transport the child to Memorial Regional Hospital for non-life threatening injuries. Upon completion of our investigation, the driver was arrested for child neglect.

The Pembroke Pines Police Department would like to remind the public about the importance of wearing a seat belt, and utilizing a child restraint device when transporting children. Our Community Affairs Unit offers appointments to fit and install car seats, and offers resources to furnish a child restraint device to any parent or care-taker in need. Please contact the Community Affairs Unit at 954-436-3274 for more information.

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.



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