

# MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Subject: **HIT AND RUN FATALITY**

On April 11, 2020, at approximately 8:40 p.m., City of Miami Police officers responded to a hit and run crash involving a pedestrian in the area of S.W. 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.

Once officers arrived, preliminary investigation revealed that the pedestrian, 39 year old, Geovany Merlos Ramos, was crossing S.W. 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue when a 1999-2002 white Dodge Ram 1500 van traveling northbound on S.W. 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue struck the victim and fled the scene.

The victim was transported to Jackson Memorial Hospital via Miami Fire Rescue where he was pronounced deceased.

Detectives need assistance on locating the vehicle and the suspect driving the vehicle in this crime.

**Vehicle:** 1999 – 2002 Dodge Ram 1500 Van, white, no windows on the side rear.

**Suspect:** Unknown

The investigation continues...

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Traffic Homicide office at (305) 603-6525. Those with information that wish to remain anonymous can contact Miami-Dade Crime Stoppers at (305) 471- TIPS (8477), visit [www.crimestoppersmiami.com](http://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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