



City of Margate Police Department

ACCREDITED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

MEDIA RELEASE



PIO Number: 19-17

Police Case Number: 37-1908-030363

Event: Traffic Homicide

Place of Occurrence: 7300 Royal Palm Blvd.

Date/Time of Occurrence: August 26, 2019, 10:30 p.m.

Suspect(s): Imani Fatimah Malik

PIO/Releasing Authority: Sergeant Lori Eller

Investigator: Officer Megan Britt

Release Date: September 16, 2019

Summary of Incident

On Monday, August 26th, 2019, at approximately 10:42 p.m. Margate Police Department along with Margate Fire Rescue, responded to the 7300 block of Royal Palm Boulevard in reference to a traffic crash. A 2017 Nissan Sentra was observed traveling at a high rate of speed eastbound on Royal Palm Boulevard. The driver lost control of the vehicle, causing the vehicle to leave the roadway and strike a tree. The impact caused the driver's five year old son to be ejected from the vehicle. The child was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver was transported to Broward Health North.

The driver of the vehicle was identified as Iamni Fatimah Malik (25) of Oakland Park. The investigation determined that Malik was traveling in excess of 90 miles per hour and the child was not secured into a child safety seat causing him to be ejected from the vehicle.

On September 12, 2019, Malik was taken into custody upon her release from the hospital, and charged with the following;

- 1) One count of Moving Traffic Violation- Reckless Driving Damage Person or Property FSS 316.192-3C1 and
- 2) One count of Homicide-Negligent Manslaughter- Vehicle-Killing of Person or Viable Fetus FSS 782.017-1A.

