



Lauderhill Police Department

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RE: FATAL CRASH INVOLVING 10 YEAR OLD

Lauderhill, Fla. – Members of the Lauderhill Police Department's Traffic Unit are investigating a tragic situation this evening where a 10 year old boy, identified as Jair Harris, was struck by his father while riding his bicycle along the 7300 block of NW 47th Place. The father, Wayne A. Cunningham, driving a large sport utility vehicle, had just spoken to his son in the roadway and then drove away. The father soon realized that he forgot to tell his son something whereupon he backed up in the roadway. While backing up he struck the child, critically injuring him.

The child was airlifted to Broward General Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

The crash took place at approximately 7:05 p.m. The Lauderhill Police Department Case number is 07-05-3724.