



# *City of Hollywood, Florida*

## *Hollywood Police Department*

May 14, 2019

Public Records Media Release No. PD 05-14-19

### **DUI MANSLAUGHTER ARREST**

**MEDIA RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date:** Sunday, May 12, 2019 at 11:21 p.m.

**Location:** 6400 Taft Street, Hollywood, FL

A 34-year-old man is arrested after a DUI crash on Mother's Day resulted in one person dead.

On Sunday, May 12, 2019, Hollywood Police Officers responded to the intersection of 64<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Taft Street for the report of a motor vehicle accident. Upon arrival, the driver of a grey 2006 Scion was found deceased as a result of the collision.

An investigation revealed the arrestee, Wilmer Omar Membreno Cruz, DOB 3/14/1985, was driving a Toyota Tacoma, and crashed into the scion going eastbound on Taft Street. That collision resulted in the scion crashing into a Mazda pick-up truck. Cruz then continued into a gas station, crashing into another vehicle.

Cruz was found to have a blood alcohol level .285, more than three time the legal limit. He faces charges of negligent manslaughter, DUI with damage and driving without a license.

Please see the attached PC for additional details.

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