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Posted: 9:23 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013

## One person dead, three others hospitalized after vehicle accident

By Toni-Ann Miller

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A two-vehicle accident early this morning left one person dead and sent three others to local hospitals, authorities report.

Palm Beach County and West Palm Beach fire rescue crews were called to the intersection of Okeechobee Boulevard and Jog Road at 5:17 a.m. to reports of the accident, said Capt. Albert Borroto, spokesman for county fire rescue.

When units arrived they found two vehicles with major damage, Borroto said. Firefighters had to extricate some occupants from the vehicles using the Jaws of Life.

One adult was taken by Trauma Hawk to St. Mary's Medical Center and a child was taken to the pediatric emergency room at that hospital, as well. Another adult was taken to West Palm Hospital and one person, who was not identified, died at the scene, Borroto said.

No additional information was immediately available.

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- Posted by bito63 at 10:17 a.m. Feb. 23, 2013
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So much for the argument that red light cameras makes intersections more safe, but the county will probably find an excuse that they do, Its all about the money.



- Posted by NeedMoreSugar at 11:11 a.m. Feb. 23, 2013
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Drove through that intersection at 5:30am this morning and looks like one of the two vehicles ran a red light.

@bito63, there are no red light cameras at that intersection yet.

Who knows, maybe if there had been, the red light runner might have stopped and one person would still be alive today...



- Posted by WPB910 at 11:23 a.m. Feb. 23, 2013
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Yellow light means prepare to stop

Red light means stop!

How did not wanting to slow down and stop help the Red light runner today. Now all these lives are changed because someone was speeding and didn't take the few minutes to drive the speed limit and stop!



- Posted by Nelson-HaHa at 11:28 a.m. Feb. 23, 2013
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This is sad.....there needs to be a permanent billboard at this intersection that says, "Careless people have caused fatal accidents at this intersection. SLOW DOWN AND BE CAREFUL!"

All bold black letters on an all white billboard.



- Posted by RicWinthrop at 11:42 a.m. Feb. 23, 2013
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There need to be much stiffer penalties for running red lights beyond a ticket. I watch people actually speed up when the light is red to go through intersections with no regard but the need to not sit 2 minutes at a light. The same people who run red lights are probably the same people who believe they are capable of texting and driving as the weave all over the roadway.



- Posted by gethefax at 11:49 a.m. Feb. 23, 2013
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There are more RED LIGHT RUNNERS everyday...its getting worse. They are more BRAZEN than ever. Even after the traffic has come to a complete STOP there are those CARE-FOR-LESS drivers blatantly running the RED LIGHTS. Juno Beach should not BACK DOWN from keeping and ticketing severe fines for these RED LIGHT RUNNERS!!!



- Posted by gethefax at 11:51 a.m. Feb. 23, 2013
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Also the FLORIDA TURNPIKE has become WORSE and DANGEROUS for travel. There again are those that are DARING and BRAZEN, and CARE\_FOR\_LESS Tailgaters traveling at 80-90 mph in the left lane behind those that are passing in the left lane and dont want to give those that are obeying the traffic laws a chance to pass and move back over to the right land...impatient bastards they are.



- Posted by lmrwrightyourewrong at 12:42 p.m. Feb. 23, 2013
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@gethefax you must be the person that drives 60-65mph in the "fast lane". Meanwhile there are three other lanes available for you to drive as slow as you please. DARING, BRAZEN, CARE FOR LESS oh my, so dramatic! Please, leave the fast lane for those of us that can handle these roads. And remember, if I'm tailgateing you, please get the hell out of my way. People like you make me want to open my sunroof and hock a giant loogie towards your windshield. So, if you can't hang with the big dogs, stay your little a\*s on the porch.



- Posted by JustMy2CentsGeeezzz at 1:19 p.m. Feb. 23, 2013
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Why would the PALM BEACH POST allow comments on such a tragedy? Poor taste again, as you know people will negatively comment on this!!!



- Posted by csimon78 at 1:21 p.m. Feb. 23, 2013
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That intersection is terrible... The word in the neighborhood is that alcohol was involved. The Red truck apparently was driven by a local guy. He and he friend in the accident were out drinking. I hope that's not true, either way it's a terrible thing to happen.



- Posted by whoaisme at 4:24 p.m. Feb. 23, 2013
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MY CONDOLENCE TO THE FAMILY OF THE YOUNG SINGLE HARD WORKING MOTHER OF 2 SANDY SUAREZ WHOM LOST HER LIFE THIS MORNING YOU WILL BE GREATLEY MISSED FROM YOUR FAMILY AT COMMUNITY ASPHALT OHL COMPANY IN WEST PALM BEACH :(



- Posted by bito63 at 9:25 a.m. Feb. 24, 2013
- Report Abuse

@Needmoresugar, You need to cut down on the sugar, There are RED LIGHT CAMERAS THERE, Just because you can't see them, doesn't mean there are not there, THEY ARE.

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