



Village of Mount Prospect **Press Release**



Mount Prospect Police Department Investigating Fatal Traffic Crash Involving A Motorcycle

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On Saturday, September 12, 2026, at approximately 8:06 PM, Mount Prospect Police Officers responded to the intersection of Oakton Street and First Avenue for a report of a serious traffic crash involving a vehicle and a motorcycle. Upon arrival, officers located the driver of the motorcycle in the roadway and began life-saving measures. The Mount Prospect Fire Department responded and transported the motorcyclist, later identified as Daniel Nikov, 31 years old, of Des Plaines, to Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, where he was pronounced deceased.

The preliminary investigation revealed Nikov was traveling on a motorcycle westbound on Oakton Street approaching First Avenue in the median lane when a Jeep SUV exited First Avenue to turn left onto eastbound Oakton. The Jeep and Nikov's motorcycle collided. The Jeep was being driven by a 19-year-old male of Carpentersville, who was transported to Advocate Lutheran General Hospital for minor injuries.

This fatal traffic crash is currently being investigated by the Mount Prospect Police Department Major Crash Investigation Team. Oakton Street was closed between Badger Road and Higgins Road (Route 72) and reopened at approximately 1:45 AM. The investigation of the crash is still ongoing, and more information will be provided when it is available. The Mount Prospect Police Department requests anyone who may have witnessed the crash or has any additional information to contact the department's Major Crash Investigation Team at 847-818-5301.

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