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## NEWS RELEASE

## Mount Prospect Police Department Investigating Hit and Run Traffic Crash Involving a Pedestrian

On Wednesday, June 2, 2021, at approximately 1:56pm, the Mount Prospect Police Department responded to a 911 call of a vehicle versus pedestrian crash on Elmhurst Road (Route 83) south of Huntington Commons Road. Witnesses reported the vehicle that struck the pedestrian, a black colored Chevrolet, did not stop and continued southbound on Elmhurst Road with damage to its front end and windshield. The pedestrian, who was in a wheelchair, was crossing Elmhurst Road near 1300 S. Elmhurst Road, when he was struck by the Chevrolet in the southbound lanes of traffic. The pedestrian was taken to Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge with serious injuries. The Chevrolet and the driver were located in an apartment complex near Elmhurst Road and Oakton Street shortly after the crash. The Mount Prospect Police Department Major Crash Investigation Team are currently investigating this crash. The southbound lanes of Elmhurst Road (Route 83) are currently shut down during the investigation. At this time, no citations or charges have been filed, as the investigation is still ongoing.

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