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NEWS RELEASE

Mount Prospect Police Department Investigating Fatal Traffic Crash Involving a Pedestrian

On Sunday, September 19, 2021 at approximately 12:05 AM, the Mount Prospect Police Department responded to the report of a traffic crash on Algonquin Road (Route 62) near Linneman Road involving a vehicle and a pedestrian.

Upon arrival, officers located a male pedestrian with serious injuries lying in the parkway south of Algonquin Road and a Chevrolet Trax that was involved in the crash stopped in the roadway nearby. The preliminary investigation revealed the Chevrolet Trax was traveling eastbound Algonquin Road east of Linneman Road, when it struck a pedestrian who was crossing Algonquin Road near 1449 E. Algonquin Road. The male pedestrian was pronounced dead at the scene of the crash. The driver of the Chevrolet Trax, a 58 year old female of Des Plaines, was not injured as a result of the crash. The police department is still working to identify the identity of the deceased pedestrian.

This traffic crash is currently being investigated by the Mount Prospect Police Department Major Crash Investigation Team, along with the assistance from the Major Case Assistance Team's Serious Traffic Accident Reconstruction (STAR) Team. 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 847-870-5656.

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