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NEWS RELEASE

Mount Prospect Police Department Investigates Fatal Traffic Crash

On Saturday, October 9, 2021 at approximately 5:49 PM, the Mount Prospect Police Department responded to the report of a traffic crash at the intersection of Dempster Street and Linneman Road involving two vehicles.

Upon arrival, officers located a Jeep flipped over with a semi-truck resting on top of the Jeep. The preliminary investigation revealed the impact of the crash resulted in the Jeep rolling over and coming to rest on its roof. Both occupants of the Jeep were transported to Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge. One of the occupants, identified as Stefan Bell, 24 years old from Chicago, Illinois later died from injuries sustained in the crash. The other occupant of the Jeep remains in the hospital. The driver of the semi-truck was not injured as a result of the crash.

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 847-818-5301.

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