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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Mount Prospect Police Department Investigates Fatal Traffic Crash**

On Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at approximately 8:58 PM, the Mount Prospect Police Department responded to a traffic crash near the intersection of Algonquin Road (Route 62) and Dempster Street involving a vehicle and a motorcycle.

Upon arrival, officers located the motorcyclist who was involved in the crash, lying in the roadway. The motorcyclist, later identified as Jason Alexander, 33 years old of Mount Prospect, was transported to Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, where he later died from injuries sustained in the crash. The preliminary investigation revealed Alexander was traveling on a motorcycle westbound on Algonquin Road in the curb lane. A Toyota Corolla, which was traveling eastbound on Algonquin Road, turned left into the path of Alexander's motorcycle; with the intent of entering the private drive at 1960 W. Algonquin Road. Alexander's motorcycle struck the Toyota, which was being driven by a 23 year old female of Mount Prospect. The driver and passenger in the Toyota were not injured as a result of the crash. Witnesses reported Alexander's motorcycle was traveling at a high rate of speed just prior to the crash.

The Mount Prospect Police Department continues to investigate this fatal crash and requests anyone who may have witnessed the crash or has any additional information to contact the department's Major Accident Investigation Team at 847-870-5656.

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