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CORRECTION: 07/05/2022

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Case Number: 2022-26542

TRAFFIC CRASH INVESTIGATION

Niles, IL – On 7/2/2022 at approximately 1:43pm the Niles Police Department was notified of a traffic crash involving eleven (11) vehicles in the 9600 block of Milwaukee Avenue.

The investigation revealed a commercial truck failed to stop and struck two vehicles. The impact caused the driver of a Toyota Scion to accidentally press the accelerator on his vehicle. The Scion then struck eight additional vehicles in a sideswipe impact.

CORRECTION: Two people were transported to area hospitals after the crash.

Northbound Milwaukee Avenue was reduced to one lane for approximately 45 minutes during the crash investigation.

The driver of the commercial truck was cited for Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid a crash.

All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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