



# NILES POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MEDIA RELEASE

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**Case Number: 2022-49965**

## TRAFFIC CRASH INVESTIGATION

**Niles, IL** – On 12/21/2022, at 3:43 PM, NPD officers responded to a motor vehicle crash at the intersection of Milwaukee Avenue and Howard Street in Niles, IL. A Honda Civic being driven by an 82-year-old female collided with a Honda Accord being driven by a 71-year-old male. The Honda Civic then struck a utility pole on the southwest corner of the intersection of Milwaukee Avenue and Howard Street in Chicago.

The preliminary on-scene investigation revealed the Honda Civic was attempting to turn left out of a private drive at 7601 N. Milwaukee Avenue to travel southbound on Milwaukee Avenue when it collided with the Honda Accord, which was traveling northbound on Milwaukee Avenue.

The driver of the Honda Civic was transported to a local hospital with critical injuries. The driver of the Honda Accord refused medical treatment. The two drivers were the sole occupants of the vehicles.

The cause of the crash is currently under investigation. The Major Crash Assistance Team (M.C.A.T.) has been activated to assist with the investigation.

The intersection of Milwaukee Avenue and Howard Street will be closed for an extended period of time.

There is no further information to be released at this time. Updates will be provided when they are available.

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