



NILES POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASE

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TRAFFIC CRASH INVESTIGATION

Niles, IL – On 3/9/2023, at 8:25 AM, NPD officers were dispatched to the intersection of Milwaukee Avenue and Maryland Street for a vehicle versus pedestrian crash. A 2017 GMC box truck driven by a 57-year-old male was traveling westbound on Maryland Street and attempted to turn left to travel southbound on Milwaukee Avenue. As the truck turned left, it struck a 50-year-old female pedestrian that was crossing Milwaukee Avenue eastbound in the crosswalk.

The pedestrian was transported to a local hospital by paramedics in critical condition. The pedestrian was subsequently pronounced deceased at the hospital. The identity of the victim is being withheld pending notification of the family.

The driver of the box truck remained at the scene and is cooperating with the investigation. Impairment is not suspected to be a factor in this crash.

The Major Crash Assistance Team (M.C.A.T.) is assisting with this investigation.

Milwaukee Avenue will be closed from Ballard Road to Maryland Street for an extended period while the on-scene investigation is conducted.

Updates will be provided when they are available.

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