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Winter Weather Travel Advisory

Niles, IL - When crashes occur during extreme weather conditions, the Niles Police Department encourages motorists to exchange insurance and driver information to keep motorists safe and the roads clear, unless medical attention is required. **Motorists can file crash reports at the Niles Police Department District within 10 days.** Winter weather safety tips to consider:

- Anticipate reduced visibility and watch for black ice when approaching intersections, off-ramps, bridges, and curves.
- Avoid abrupt steering and braking and avoid tailgating by keeping a safe distance between vehicles.
- Allow enough time for travel and advise others of travel itineraries.
- Avoid unnecessary and sudden lane changes.
- Always keep your gas tank at least two-thirds full to prevent the vehicle's fuel line from freezing.
- Always wear a safety belt and keep a charged cell phone handy.