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Motor Vehicle Accident Involving a Pedestrian Fatality

Niles, IL – On December 29, 2019 at approximately 5:59 p.m. the Niles Police Department responded to a call of a pedestrian struck by a vehicle in the 9400 block of Milwaukee Avenue. When Officers' arrived on scene, they found a single motor vehicle was involved in an accident with a pedestrian. The preliminary investigation revealed that a male and female were crossing, not in a cross walk, Milwaukee Avenue from the Golf Mill Mall parking lot towards Golf Mill Ford on the west side of Milwaukee Avenue. A vehicle traveling south bound on Milwaukee Avenue in the 9400 block struck the female, 68 years of age from Des Plaines, in the roadway. The driver of the striking vehicle remained at the scene. The Niles Fire Department transported the pedestrian who was struck to Lutheran General Hospital. The pedestrian was pronounced deceased by a Lutheran General Hospital Emergency Room Doctor at 6:29 p.m.

The NORTAF - Major Crash Assistance Team is assisting in the investigation. During the investigation, Officers determined impairment or distraction were not a contributing factor in the accident. Statements by witnesses are consistent with the investigation and at this time, the driver, a male 39 years of age from Des Plaines is not facing any charges at this time.

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