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Motor vehicle accident into building

Niles, IL – On January 29 at approximately 12:06 a.m. a 2010 Hyundai Sonata traveling at a high rate of speed southbound Waukegan Road approaching Milwaukee Avenue was unable to make the slight left turn on to Milwaukee Avenue. The Hyundai Sonata struck the curb, the ComEd telephone pole, fencing to on the Niles Police Department campus, the Sonata then struck the underground exit garage door of the police department campus. The Sonata came to rest inside the underground garage at the Niles Police Department. The single occupant of the vehicle a male, 22 years of age from Des Plaines was inside the vehicle. The driver died at the scene of the accident. Prior to the accident, there were several reports to the Morton Grove Police Department of a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed, disregarding traffic control devices on Waukegan Road.

The incident is being investigated by NORTAF's Major Crash Assistance Team is ongoing. Milwaukee Avenue is shut down in both directions due to the crash and power outage.

The driver has been identified as Hernandez, Julian H., Male, 22 years of age from the 800 block of Parkview lane, Des Plaines, Illinois.

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