



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Andover Injury Accident Involving Stolen Vehicle**

On September 4, 2019 at 1133 hours, the Anoka County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a stolen GMC Yukon from a local business in the City of Ham Lake. The victim reported the vehicle was being driven by a black male. An Anoka County Sheriff's Office Deputy observed the stolen vehicle traveling westbound 181<sup>st</sup> Ave. from Hanson Blvd. in the City of Andover. The Deputy attempted to turn around and catch up to the vehicle but was not engaged in a pursuit. The Deputy came across the stolen vehicle which had left the roadway and crashed into a tree in the 3200 block of 181<sup>st</sup>. Ave NW.

The driver is identified as a 33 year old male. He was partially ejected and air-lifted to HCMC Hospital with life threatening injuries. The passenger in the vehicle was identified as a 33 year old female. She sustained non-life threatening injuries and was transported by ambulance to North Memorial Hospital. This incident remains under investigation by the Anoka County Sheriff's Office and the Minnesota State Patrol. No additional information will be provided at this time.

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