



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Blaine Fatal Motor Vehicle and Pedestrian Crash**

On September 15, 2019 at 8:38 p.m., the Blaine Police Department and Emergency Medical Personnel responded to a report of a personal injury motor vehicle crash involving a pedestrian on University Ave. NE at 85<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE in the City of Blaine. The pedestrian suffered severe injuries and, despite lifesaving efforts, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Preliminary information indicates that a pedestrian was crossing University Ave. NE from east to west at 85<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE. The pedestrian was struck by a vehicle that was traveling southbound on University Ave. NE. The vehicle stopped at the scene after the crash and the investigation is ongoing.

The crash remains under investigation by the Blaine Police Department, the Minnesota State Patrol, the Midwest Medical Examiner's Office, and the Anoka County Sheriff's Office. No additional information will be released at this time.

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