



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Ham Lake Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash**

On October 7, 2019 at 3:36 p.m., the Ham Lake Fire Department, Allina Ambulance, and Anoka County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a personal injury motor vehicle crash on Lexington Ave. at Bunker Lake Blvd. NE in the City of Ham Lake. A pickup truck and a motorcycle were involved in the crash. The driver of the pickup truck, a 44 year-old male from Ham Lake, was not injured. The driver of the motorcycle, a 67 year-old male from Minneapolis, received lifesaving efforts but was pronounced dead at the scene. There were no passengers with either vehicle.

Initial information shows that the pickup truck was attempting a left turn from northbound Lexington onto Bunker Lake Blvd. The motorcycle was proceeding southbound Lexington through the intersection and was struck by the pickup truck. Alcohol does not appear to be a contributing factor. The crash remains under investigation by the Minnesota State Patrol, the Midwest Medical Examiner's Office, and the Anoka County Sheriff's Office.

The southbound lane of Lexington Ave. from 149<sup>th</sup> Ave. will be closed for several hours while the crash is investigated.

No additional information will be released at this time.

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