



PRESS RELEASE

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Oak Grove Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash

On March 17, 2020 at 8:40 p.m., the Anoka County Sheriff's Office, Oak Grove Fire Department, and Allina Ambulance responded to a report of a one vehicle personal injury motor vehicle crash in the 4000 block of Viking Blvd. NW in the City of Oak Grove.

Initial information known at this time is the vehicle, a Toyota Scion, was traveling eastbound Viking Blvd. and was observed swerving in the roadway just prior to drifting to the right shoulder and traveling off-road up an embankment causing the vehicle to go airborne and ultimately coming to a stop pinned by several trees. Oak Grove Fire Department was needed to secure the vehicle from rolling over in order to safely extricate the driver. Lifesaving efforts were attempted, and a helicopter was ordered for transport, however, the driver was pronounced deceased prior to transport taking place. The driver is identified as a 43-year-old male from Minneapolis and was the only occupant in the vehicle at the time of the crash.

The crash remains under investigation by 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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