



PRESS RELEASE

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Columbia Heights Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash

On June 3, 2020 at 9:54 p.m., Officers from the Columbia Heights Police Department and Allina EMS responded to a personal injury crash at the intersection of 42nd Ave. and Central Ave. NE in the City of Columbia Heights. The crash was reported by an uninvolved third party who had passed by the scene. Officers learned the victim, an adult male pedestrian, had been struck in the roadway by a Toyota Camry in the northbound lanes of Central Ave. The pedestrian was pronounced deceased on arrival.

The driver of the Toyota Camry has been identified as a 21-year-old male from Columbia Heights. The driver stopped and is cooperating with law enforcement. It is believed that alcohol is not a contributing factor in the crash. Detectives with the Anoka County Sheriff's Office are working to determine the identity of the victim and the cause of the crash. The Minnesota State Patrol has been called for crash reconstruction. The northbound lanes of Central Ave. are temporarily shut down.

The crash remains under investigation by the Columbia Heights Police Department, Minnesota State Patrol, 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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