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East Bethel Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash

On July 22, 2020 at 11:17 A.M., the East Bethel Fire Department, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Minnesota State Patrol, Allina EMS, and Anoka County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a two-vehicle personal injury motor vehicle crash at the intersection of Highway 65 NE and Viking Blvd. NE in the City of East Bethel.

Preliminary information known at this time suggests the first vehicle, a commercial Dodge flatbed pickup truck towing a trailer, was traveling eastbound Viking Blvd. and crashed with a Harley Davidson motorcycle traveling southbound on Highway 65 causing the motorcyclist to be ejected. Lifesaving efforts were attempted however, the driver of the motorcycle was pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver of the Dodge truck is identified as a 65-year-old male from Zimmerman. Alcohol does not appear to be a factor in the crash and the driver is cooperating with law enforcement. The identify of the victim in the crash is being withheld at this time.

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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