



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Nowthen Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash**

On July 23, 2020 at 4:10 P.M., the Anoka County Sheriff's Office, St. Francis Police Department, Ramsey/Nowthen Fire Department, and Allina EMS responded to a report of a two-vehicle personal injury motor vehicle crash on Viking Blvd., west of Highway 47 in the City of Nowthen.

Upon arrival, law enforcement and medical personnel found both drivers were injured. One of the drivers was not breathing and lifesaving efforts were attempted. However, the attempts were unsuccessful, and the driver was pronounced deceased at the scene. The other injured party had serious injuries and was airlifted from the scene to Hennepin County Medical Center. Preliminary investigation suggests that a passenger car was traveling westbound on Viking Blvd. and crashed head on with a pickup truck that was traveling eastbound. The identities of the victims in the crash are being withheld at this time pending notification of family.

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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