



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Nowthen Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash – Victim Identification**

The driver of the passenger car and decedent in the July 23, 2020 fatal motor vehicle crash in the City of Nowthen has been identified as Jared Ray Hortian, age 52, of Elk River, MN

The injured driver of the pickup has been identified as Kelly Elizabeth Pierce, age 39 of East Bethel, MN. The extent of her injuries is currently unknown.

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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