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Update to Construction Worker v Vehicle Accident: Identities released

The identity of the victim of the crash at 237th Ave NE and 7th Street NE in the City of East Bethel is:

Laura Elena Soto Silva
DOB: 4/28/1984
Fergus Falls, MN

Silva remains listed in "Critical" condition at Hennepin County Medical Center where she is being treated for multiple blunt force injuries sustained when she was struck by the vehicle.

The driver of the vehicle involved is:

Jordan Lynn Paulus
DOB: 11/4/1997
East Bethel, MN

The case remains under the investigation of the Anoka County Sheriff's Office and the Minnesota State Patrol Reconstruction team. The driver has not been cited or charged with any offense yet. When the investigation is complete, the case will be reviewed by the Anoka County Attorney's Office who will review the matter and decide if / what charges are appropriate.

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