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18-Year-Old Coon Rapids Man Dead in Head-On Crash

On October 2, 2018, at 3:17 pm, Coon Rapids Police and Fire were called to a two-vehicle head-on crash on Northdale Blvd. NW just east of the intersection with Xeon Blvd. NW in the City of Coon Rapids. In investigating the crash, it was learned that a passenger car operated by an 18-year-old male from Coon Rapids was traveling westbound on Northdale Blvd and crossed the centerline, colliding with an eastbound tractor-trailer.

The 18-year-old victim was transported by ambulance to Mercy Hospital where he died as a result of his injuries. The driver of the tractor-trailer, a 43-year-old male from Clear Lake, was uninjured in the crash. There were no other occupants in either vehicle. The identity of the 18-year-old driver is being withheld pending family notification.

The accident and circumstances surrounding it remain under investigation. This incident is being investigated by the Anoka County Sheriff's Office, the Coon Rapids Police Department, the Minnesota State Patrol and the Midwest Medical Examiner's Office.

No additional information will be released at this time.

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