



PRESS RELEASE

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Coon Rapids 4-Vehicle Crash with Critical Injuries

On November 30, 2019, at approximately 3:53 PM, Coon Rapids Police and Fire, Allina Ambulance, and Anoka County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to the area of Main St. NW and Shenandoah Blvd. NW in the City of Coon Rapids on a multi-vehicle crash with injuries. Prior to arrival, one of the involved parties started CPR on a two-year-old male from a vehicle that was struck head-on.

Four vehicles were involved in the crash. Preliminary investigation suggest a Ram truck was headed eastbound Main St. and was seen skidding sideways prior to impacting and crossing the center median and striking a westbound Toyota Camry head-on. Two other vehicles traveling westbound Main St. were also struck as a result of the initial impact.

The driver of the Ram truck is a 54-year-old from Blaine, MN. He was not injured and there were no other passengers in his truck. He is being held on probable cause DUI and GM Criminal Vehicular Operation.

The Driver of the Toyota Camry is an adult male from Lino Lakes. He was transported to Mercy Hospital by Allina Ambulance with minor injuries and later treated and released. An adult female passenger was also transported to Mercy Hospital by Allina Ambulance who is in serious but stable condition. There were two children in this vehicle as well. A four-year-old girl was transported to Mercy Hospital by Allina Ambulance and then transferred to Children's Hospital with serious injuries. A two-year-old male needing CPR on-scene was transported by Allina Ambulance to Mercy Hospital and then transferred to Children's Hospital with critical injuries.

The two other vehicles involved were a Chevrolet truck driven by a 29-year-old male from Champlin, MN and a Honda Civic driven by a 35-year-old male from Andover, MN. Both drivers were uninjured. The 29-year-old performed CPR on the two-year-old victim until emergency crews arrived.

This incident remains under investigation by the Coon Rapids Police Department, Minnesota State Patrol, and Anoka County Sheriff's Office. No additional information will be provided at this time.

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