



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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#### **Blaine - Hit & Run Motor Vehicle Fatality**

On Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 11:34 p.m., Officers from the Blaine Police Department and SBM Fire Department were dispatched to the Target Store located at 1500 109<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE on a report of a pedestrian struck by a motor vehicle that fled the scene. Officers provided emergency medical aid to the victim who was then transported by Allina Ambulance to Mercy Hospital. Unfortunately, the victim succumbed to their injuries and was declared deceased at the hospital.

The suspect was later located by Anoka County Sheriff's Office Deputies and was taken into custody after a foot pursuit. The case remains under investigation by the Blaine Police Department, Midwest Medical Examiners Office, and the Anoka County Sheriff's Office. Since this case is still early into the investigation, no further information will be released at this time.

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