



PRESS RELEASE

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East Bethel Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash

On July 5, 2020 at 10:48 p.m., Anoka County Sheriff's Office and East Bethel Fire Department were dispatched to a single vehicle crash at 229th Ave. NE at Gopher Dr. NE in the City of East Bethel. Upon arrival deputies found the vehicle on fire fully engulfed with extensive damage. East Bethel Fire Department extinguished the fire.

Preliminary investigation suggests the vehicle was traveling westbound 229th Ave. and left the roadway at the curve at Gopher Dr. NE. It is believed the vehicle went airborne and struck a tree and ejected the driver. A male was found deceased at the scene. It is believed the driver was the sole occupant of the vehicle at the time of the crash. The vehicle is described as a BMW sedan. Detectives are working to identify the victim and vehicle information.

This case remains under investigation by the Midwest Medical Examiner's Office and the Anoka County Sheriff's Office. No further information will be released at this time.

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