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Coon Rapids Fatal Motorcycle Crash

On August 26, 2020 at 2:46 A.M., an officer with the Coon Rapids Police Department observed multiple traffic violations by an adult male on a Honda RS motorcycle in the area of Egret Boulevard NW and Foley Boulevard NW in the city of Coon Rapids. After witnessing the multiple violations, the officer attempted to initiate a traffic stop (emergency lights and sirens were activated). The motorcyclist fled at a high rate of speed, ignoring a stop sign which resulted in a crash with another vehicle.

The crash occurred at the intersection of Dogwood Street NW and 102nd Lane NW. The motorcyclist was ejected, and lifesaving efforts were attempted by the Coon Rapids Police officer at the scene. However, the driver of the motorcycle was pronounced deceased at the scene. The motorcyclist was not wearing a helmet and his identity is not known at this time. The driver of the vehicle, (a Ford Escape) is identified as a 21-year-old male from Coon Rapids who had minor injuries and was taken to Mercy Hospital - Unity Campus in Fridley by family. The driver of the vehicle is cooperating with law enforcement.

The crash remains under investigation by the Minnesota State Patrol, Midwest Medical Examiner's Office, and the Anoka County Sheriff's Office. No additional information will be released at this time.

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