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## **Columbia Heights Fatal Pedestrian vs Motor Vehicle Crash**

On November 7, 2021, at approximately 5:19 P.M., the Columbia Heights Police Department, Columbia Heights Fire Department, and Allina EMS responded to a report of a pedestrian hit by a motor vehicle near the 4500 block of Central Ave NE in the city of Columbia Heights.

Early indications show that a minivan was traveling southbound on Central Ave NE when it struck an adult female attempting to cross westbound on Central Ave NE. Lifesaving measures were administered on scene by responders and the female was transported to North Memorial Health Hospital via ambulance. Unfortunately, at the hospital the female was declared deceased. The adult female driving the minivan was uninjured.

This area of southbound Central Ave NE will be temporarily closed due to the investigation. Motorists should expect delays and plan for alternate routes. This incident is under investigation by the Columbia Heights Police Department, Minnesota State Patrol, Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office, and Anoka County Sheriff's Office. No additional information will be provided at this time.

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