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Fridley Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash - Identification

The decedent in the November 6, 2021 crash in the city of Fridley has been identified as:

- Thomas James Gale, age 62, Fridley, MN

“It has become a matter of routine that lives are being devastated by bad crashes. Sometimes due to no fault of a driver, but many other times they are distracted or impaired. It has never been more important to put down your phone, stay engaged, and follow the traffic laws. It could make the difference of life or death and is also setting an example for the next generation who is watching your behaviors. We want you and your family to arrive safely!” stated Sheriff James Stuart when reflecting on the recent motor vehicle fatalities within the county.

The investigation remains under investigation by the Fridley Police Department, Minnesota State Patrol, Midwest Medical Examiner’s Office, and Anoka County Sheriff’s Office. No additional information will be provided at this time.

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