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Nowthen Fatal Semi-Truck vs Motor Vehicle Crash

On November 10, 2021, at approximately 1:22 P.M., the Anoka County Sheriff's Office, St. Francis Police Department, St. Francis Fire Department, and Minnesota State Patrol responded to a report of a crash involving a semi-truck and motor vehicle on Highway 47 near 199th Ave NW in the city of Nowthen.

Early indications show that an adult male driving the motor vehicle was traveling southbound on Highway 47 when the vehicle crossed into the northbound lane and struck the northbound semi-truck. Both vehicles caught on fire after the crash and the male was declared deceased at the scene. The adult male driver of the semi-truck was not injured.

This incident is under investigation by the 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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