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Anoka Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash

On 05/17/2022 at approximately 11:37 PM, a Coon Rapids Police Officer attempted a traffic stop on 2000 Buick LeSabre on Hanson Blvd. NW near Gateway Dr. NW in the City of Coon Rapids. The driver of the vehicle, an adult male, fled from Coon Rapids Police and a short pursuit ensued. The pursuit was called off by Coon Rapids Police as the vehicle entered the City of Anoka and Coon Rapids officers completely disengaged. Approximately a mile after Coon Rapids Police ended their pursuit of the suspect, the fleeing vehicle was involved in a crash on Main St. near Ferry St. in the City of Anoka.

The driver of the fleeing vehicle, an adult male, suffered fatal injuries in the crash. A passenger in the fleeing vehicle, an adult male, was transported from the scene to a nearby hospital and was subsequently pronounced deceased. The other vehicle involved in the crash, a 2006 Dodge Ram, was driven by an adult male. This driver had minor injuries and was released at the scene.

The Minnesota State Patrol responded to the scene to assist with a reconstruction of the crash. This fatal crash is under investigation by the Anoka Police Department, Coon Rapids Police Department, Minnesota State Patrol, Anoka County Sheriff's Office and the Midwest Medical Examiner's Office. The names of the decedents are being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

This investigation is in its early stages and additional information will not be released at this time.

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