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Fatal Pedestrian Motor Vehicle Crash

Niles, IL - On July 16, 2020 at approximately 2:40 p.m. officers responded to a motor vehicle crash that occurred in the 8200 block of Waukegan Road. The preliminary investigation found that a bicyclist, a 13 year old juvenile from Niles, was traveling eastbound across Waukegan Rd., at Cleveland Avenue. Independent witnesses stated they observed the juvenile bicyclist ride directly in front of a vehicle that was traveling northbound on Waukegan Road. The vehicle, a 2014 Chevrolet Silverado struck the bicyclist in the middle lane of the northbound lanes of Waukegan Road. The driver of the vehicle stayed on scene. The driver is an 18 year old male from Niles. The Niles Fire Department transported the bicyclist to Lutheran General Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced by an emergency room doctor at 5:44 p.m. The Major Crash Assistance Team is assisting in the investigation. The driver of the Silverado did not show any signs of impairment from alcohol or drugs.

At this time the investigation is still open and active.
