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Fatal Pedestrian Motor Vehicle Crash

Niles, IL – On September 2, 2021 at approximately 0605 hours, officers responded to the alley behind 8830 W. Dempster Street for a report of a person down. The preliminary investigation found that a female pedestrian was walking southbound in the alley behind 8830 W. Dempster Street. A delivery truck that was making a delivery in the area was backing up eastbound in the same alley and struck the female pedestrian.

The Niles Fire Department responded and the pedestrian was pronounced deceased on scene at 0614 hours. The driver of the truck, a 52 year old male from Chicago, stayed on scene and is fully cooperating with the investigation. The driver of the truck did not show signs of impairment.

The crash remains under investigation by the Niles Police Department with assistance from the North Regional Major Crimes Task Force's Major Crash Assistance Team (NORTAF MCAT).

The female victim has yet to be identified.

At this time the investigation is still open and active.

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