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Fatal Motor Vehicle Accident: Pedestrian vs Vehicle

Niles, IL – On January 10, 2018 at approximately 7:22 p.m. the Niles Police Department responded to the 8300 block of Golf Road for a motor vehicle accident involving a pedestrian. The female adult pedestrian, 68 years of age, wearing dark clothing was struck by a Kia Sorrento traveling east bound in the inner lane while the pedestrian was attempting to walk across Golf road heading northbound in an area in which a cross walk nor a traffic control signal existed. The first officer on scene, immediately began cardio pulmonary resuscitation until the Niles Fire Department arrived on scene. The Niles Fire Department transported the victim to Lutheran General Hospital while continuing lifesaving measures. The pedestrian was pronounced deceased at 8:04 p.m.

The scene was secured and the NORTAF, Major Crash Assistance Team was requested to the scene. Golf road was closed between Washington St. and Milwaukee Avenue for the investigation. At approximately 10:30 p.m. the on scene crash investigation was completed and the Golf Road was reopened to vehicle traffic.

The driver of the vehicle a male, 30 years of age, from Evanston, who was the initial person who called 911, remained on scene as emergency vehicles arrived. The driver was not under the influence of alcohol, drugs or using an electronic device at the time of the accident. At this time, there are no pending charges or citations being issued at this time.

The victim's family has been notified. The victim has been identified as Gerovaya, Svetlana, female, 68 years of age, from Buffalo Grove, Illinois.