



# NILES POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### Single vehicle versus Building Accident

**Niles, IL** - At approximately 12:15 p.m. the Niles Police Department responded to a single vehicle accident, in which a 2003 Ford sport utility was traveling east bound Park Street at Wisner Avenue, when the driver swerved to avoid a vehicle that was traveling west bound Park Avenue approaching Wisner Street. The 71-year-old male from Niles lost control of his vehicle, the vehicle swerved onto Wisner Street, jumping the curb and then striking the building at 8945 Wisner. The vehicle partially entered the ground floor apartment. There were no occupants in the ground floor apartment at the time of the accident. The Village of Niles Community Development Department was on scene to assess the damage. It was determined by Community Development that the building has sustained some structural damage and the building will need temporary support beams put into to place before the vehicle can be removed from the building.

There were no signs of impairment as the cause of this accident. The driver had minor cuts, was treated and released from the scene. The driver was issued two traffic citations, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and leaving the roadway.