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Fatal Hit and Run Pedestrian versus Motor Vehicle Accident

Niles, IL – On 12/27/2018 at approximately 6:24 p.m. Officers from the Niles Police Department responded to Greenwood Avenue and Betty Terrace for a motor vehicle accident involving a pedestrian. The Pedestrian was crossing Greenwood Avenue at Betty Terrace from west to east. As the pedestrian entered into the northbound lanes of Greenwood vehicles stopped to avoid the pedestrian. However as the pedestrian continued to cross the intersection a white pickup or sports utility vehicle struck the pedestrian in the curb lane. A second vehicle traveling behind the white vehicle struck it from behind. The white vehicle then fled from the scene northbound on Greenwood. The second vehicle stayed on scene and attempted to render aid to the pedestrian.

The NORTAF Major Crash Assistance Team has been called to the scene to assist in the investigation. The victim was pronounced deceased by an Emergency Room Doctor at Lutheran General Hospital at 7:09 p.m. The victim is described as a 72 year old male from Niles.

If anyone was traveling on Greenwood around the time of the accident they are asked to contact the Niles Police Department at 8437-588-6500. Northbound Greenwood will remain closed until the accident investigation is complete. This is an open and active investigation and further details will be released when they become available.

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