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Vernon Hills Police Investigate Fatal Crash Involving Pedestrian

Vernon Hills Police are currently investigating a fatal traffic crash that occurred on October 18, 2024 in the 900 block of South Milwaukee Avenue in Vernon Hills. Police were called to the scene at approximately 10:43 PM after receiving reports that a pedestrian had been struck while attempting to cross the northbound lanes of the roadway. The first arriving officers attempted lifesaving measures before turning over care of the victim to paramedics from the Lincolnshire-Riverwoods Fire Protection District. Unfortunately, due to the extent of her injuries, the female victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

Witnesses to the collision have been interviewed, and the driver of the vehicle remained at the scene to cooperate with the investigation. Impairment is not expected at this time.

At this location, Milwaukee Avenue is a four-lane lighted roadway with no designated pedestrian crossings. The crash remains under investigation, and Vernon Hills Police are being assisted by members of the Major Crash Assistance Team (MCAT) of Lake County. The roadway was closed for several hours but has since been reopened.

The Lake County Coroner's Office has taken custody of the victim, a 30-year-old Vernon Hills resident, in order to conduct an autopsy. Further identification is being withheld pending notification of the family.

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