



News Release

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Driver of Crashed Vehicle Dies After Shooting

February 6, 2023 (Minneapolis) At approximately 1:15 a.m., Minneapolis Police Officers from the 5th Precinct responded to the intersection of Hennepin/Lyndale Ave S at Vineland PI on the report of a vehicle crash. Individuals in the area at the time stated that someone had been shot. Officers located a two-vehicle crash scene at the intersection. In one vehicle, officers identified an unresponsive, adult male in his 20s with life-threatening gunshot wounds. Officers provided medical aid until relieved by Fire and EMS. The injured male was transported to Hennepin Healthcare (HCMC). Despite all life-saving efforts, the male died at the hospital. The second vehicle was occupied by two adult males who reported no injuries.

Preliminary information indicates that shots were heard by individuals at the intersection of Hennepin Ave S and Vineland PI. Shortly after, the vehicle driven by the deceased male traveling on Hennepin from Dunwoody Blvd towards Vineland PI crashed into the vehicle occupied by the two adult males stopped at a red light.

Evidence of gunfire was located on Hennepin Ave S and on the vehicle occupied by the deceased driver. Individuals at the intersection also reported a separate vehicle that left the area at a high rate of speed.

Forensic scientists from the Minneapolis Police Forensic Division responded to process the scene and collect evidence. Minneapolis Homicide detectives responded and started their investigation.

No arrests have been made at this time.

The Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office will release the identity of the deceased male along with the nature and cause of death.

The GO number is 23-029297.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call CrimeStoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). Tips may be submitted electronically at www.CrimeStoppersMN.org. All Tips are anonymous and persons providing information leading to an arrest and conviction may be eligible for a financial reward.

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