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## **TWO VEHICLE CMV VS MOTORCYCLE FATALITY**

The Following Preliminary Information is Being Released by Illinois State Police

District 15

WHAT:	Two Vehicle CMV vs Motorcycle Fatal
WHERE:	I-90 Eastbound Milepost 58.5 (Hoffman Estates/Cook County)
WHEN:	07/15/2019 at 1:27 p.m.
VEHICLE:	Unit #1 - Red Suzuki Motorcycle
	Unit #2 – White Freightliner Truck-tractor/Semi-trailer
DRIVERS:	Unit #1 - Matthew Studinger (male23) Decatur, IL (DECEASED)
	Unit #2 - Mykhailo Demchenko (male 28) Sarasota, FL (Not Injured)

- PASSENGERS: N/A
- **PRELIMINARY**: A preliminary investigation revealed the Red Suzuki Motorcycle (unit #1) was traveling on the entrance ramp to I-90 Eastbound from Beverly Road in the area of milepost 58.5. Matthew Studinger (Unit #1 driver) lost control of the motorcycle he was operating and was thrown onto the live lanes of I-90 eastbound where he was struck by the White Freightliner Truck-tractor/Semi-trailer (Unit #2). Hoffman Estates Fire Department transported Mathew Studinger to a local area hospital with Life-Threatening Injuries. Matthew Studinger was pronounced deceased at the hospital by the emergency room doctor. This crash is currently being investigated; there is no additional information at this time.