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TWO VEHICLE HIT AND RUN FATAL CRASH

The Following Preliminary Information is Being Released by Illinois State Police

District 15

WHAT: Two Vehicle Hit and Run Fatal Crash

WHERE: I-294 SB MP 41 (Rosemont/Cook County)

WHEN: Sunday, July 21, 2019 at 12:11 a.m.

VEHICLE: Unit 1 - Unknown
Unit 2 – Black Nissan Murano

DRIVERS: Unit 1 – Unknown
Unit 2 – Michael Black (male 43) Chicago, IL (**Deceased**)

PASSENGERS: Unit 2- Sherilyn Williams (female 51) Battle Creek, MI (Non-Life-Threatening Injuries)

PRELIMINARY: A preliminary investigation indicates the black Nissan Murano (unit #2) was traveling on I-294 southbound in the far right lane when it was struck by another unknown vehicle (unit #1). The impact caused the black Nissan to strike the center median wall. The unknown offending vehicle (unit #1) left the scene of the crash. Rosemont Fire Department transported Michael Black to a local area hospital with life-threatening injuries. Rosemont Fire Department also transported Sherilyn Williams (unit #2 passenger) to a local area hospital but with Non-Life-Threatening injuries. Michael Black was not wearing his seatbelt at the time of the crash and was later pronounced deceased at the hospital by Emergency Room Doctors. This crash investigation is open and ongoing; there is not additional information at this time.

All subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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