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Press Release

MOUNT PROSPECT POLICE INVESTIGATE FATAL SINGLE VEHICLE CRASH

On December 3, 2010 just before 8:00 am, Mount Prospect Police responded to the intersection of Main Street (Route 83) and Highland Street for a single vehicle accident involving a car versus a tree.

Witnesses reported seeing a Toyota hatchback travelling southbound on Main Street approaching Highland Street. For unknown reasons, the Toyota began spinning out of control, leaving the roadway, and striking a tree in the parkway of 518 N. Main Street. The driver, who was the sole occupant of the vehicle, was transported to Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights by the Mount Prospect Fire Department, where he was pronounced dead. The driver was identified as 23 year-old Hector Nieto Jr. of Prospect Heights. The cause of the accident is unknown at this time. The Mount Prospect Police Department's Major Accident Investigation Team continues to investigate this crash.

During the investigation of the accident, southbound Main Street was closed for several hours at Kensington Road.

Anyone having any further information on this crash is encouraged to contact the Mount Prospect Police Department at (847) 870-5656.

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