

# MOUNT PROSPECT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **PRESS RELEASE** *For Immediate Release*

### **MOUNT PROSPECT FATAL CAR-PEDESTRIAN COLLISION**

On January 31, 2012 at approximately 8:25 p.m., the Mount Prospect Police and Fire Departments responded to a report of a pedestrian struck by a vehicle near the intersection of Rand Road and Prospect Manor Avenue.

Upon arrival at the scene, officers found the pedestrian laying in the southbound lanes of Rand Road south of the intersection with Prospect Manor Avenue. Fire department personnel initiated life-saving efforts and transported the pedestrian to Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights. Doctors pronounced the pedestrian, Matthew Svedman, 19, of Mount Prospect, deceased about an hour after the collision occurred.

A 56-year old Mount Prospect woman was the lone occupant of the striking vehicle. She was not injured during the collision.

Witnesses reported seeing Mr. Svedman step into the roadway from Prospect Manor Avenue immediately prior to being struck by the southbound car. At this time, the investigation into the cause of the collision and why Mr. Svedman walked into the roadway remains under investigation.

The Mount Prospect Police Department continues to investigate the collision and requests anyone who witnessed the crash or has any additional information to contact the department's Major Accident Investigation Team at 847-870-5656.