



Blue Island Police Department
Press Release
4/16/2021
Fatal Traffic Crash

At approximately 1527 hours on Friday, April 16, 2021, the Blue Island Police Department responded to the area of 127th Street and Highland Avenue in reference to a vehicle crash involving a pedestrian. Upon arrival, Officers located a 17-year-old female pedestrian that was struck by a passing vehicle. Emergency medical services were dispatched to the scene and the pedestrian was transported to Advocate Christ Medical Center in Oak Lawn in critical condition. Despite the best of efforts, the pedestrian was pronounced deceased a short time later at the hospital.

The identity of the pedestrian is not being released at this time. The driver of the vehicle remained on scene and showed no signs of impairment. The Suburban Major Accident Reconstruction Team is on scene assisting the Blue Island Police Department with the crash investigation.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Geoffery M. Farr".

Geoffery M. Farr
Chief of Police