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## **PRESS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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On January 3, 2019 at 5:29 p.m., officers were dispatched to Larpenteur Avenue and Woodbridge Court on two pedestrians, a male and female, who had just been struck by a vehicle. Officers responded and immediately provided emergency medical assistance; however, both pedestrians were ultimately pronounced deceased at the scene.

The preliminary investigation indicates that the 46-year-old male driver was headed westbound on Larpenteur from Rice Street, when he struck the two pedestrians as they were crossing the road. The driver was driving in the right lane at the time of the crash. He immediately pulled over and is cooperating with the investigation.

Detectives are investigating to determine if alcohol may have been a factor. They are in the process of applying for a search warrant to obtain a blood sample from the driver. The sample will ultimately be submitted to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension for testing.

The Minnesota State Patrol and Roseville Police are on scene continuing to investigate. We expect that Larpenteur Avenue will be closed for several hours while the Minnesota State Patrol Crash Reconstruction Specialists complete their investigation.

Detectives believe there may have been a second vehicle traveling westbound at the time of the accident in the left lane and are hoping to locate and talk with the driver. Detectives are also asking anyone who may have witnessed the crash or may have information related to the investigation to call 651-767-0640.