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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

INCIDENT: Update to Fatal Traffic Accident

DATE: July 31st, 2022

TIME: 1:50 AM

LOCATION: Intersection of Greenwood and Oakton, Park Ridge

The Park Ridge Police Department continue to investigate a fatal traffic accident that occurred in the intersection of Greenwood and Oakton. The crash involved two vehicles; a white Lexus sedan and a grey Jeep SUV.

The Jeep was driven by a 21 year old male who was transported to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries. He was treated and released from the hospital. No passengers were in the Jeep.

The Lexus was occupied by three people:

- Driver- 51 year old male who remains in critical condition.
- Front passenger/Deceased victim- Khochaba Malko 50 year old male.
- Rear passenger- 43 year old female and wife of deceased victim, was treated and released.

The Park Ridge Police Department is being assisted by the Major Case Assistance Team (MCAT) Serious Traffic Accident Reconstruction Team. The investigation is ongoing and no citations have been issued at this time.