



# AURORA POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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## AURORA POLICE INVESTIGATING DEATH OF A MAN AFTER VIDEO APPEARS TO SHOW HIM JUMPING FROM APARTMENT BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN AURORA

The Aurora Police Department is conducting a death investigation after a man was discovered in the street on Saturday morning.

Just after 11:45 a.m., Aurora's 911 Telecommunications Center received numerous calls reporting a vehicle had struck a person at the intersection of North Stolp Avenue and East Galena Boulevard. Officers responded to the scene and found a male lying in the roadway. The Aurora Fire Department also responded to the scene to provide medical assistance. Unfortunately, paramedics pronounced the man dead on the scene.

Officers spoke to multiple witnesses on the scene who said the man had been struck by a vehicle and the vehicle flee from the scene. Because of the information received from the witnesses, traffic investigators were requested to the scene and the incident was initially classified as a fatal pedestrian hit and run crash

A few hours later, new video was obtained that showed that the victim was not struck by a vehicle and appears to have jumped from an apartment building on the southwest corner of the intersection.

The incident was reclassified as a death investigation and detectives from the Aurora Police Department's Investigations Division responded to the scene and began investigating the specific circumstances of the incident. Evidence Technicians also responded to the scene to identify and collect potential forensic evidence.

The investigation into the circumstances of the incident is on-going. Anyone with information about the accident is asked to call the Aurora Police Department's Investigations Division at 630-256-5500 or call Crime Stoppers at 630-892-1000 to report information anonymously.

Crime Stoppers offers cash rewards up to \$5,000 and anonymity to citizens who furnish information leading to the arrest of felony crime offenders and the capture of felony fugitives.

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