



# AURORA POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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## AURORA POLICE INVESTIGATING FATAL CRASH ON CITY'S EAST SIDE

The Aurora Police Department is investigating a crash on the city's east side that left one man dead and two others injured on Monday evening.

Just before 7:45 p.m., Aurora Police officers and Aurora Fire firefighters were dispatched to reports of a crash with injuries near the intersection of Bilter Road and North Eola Road. When officers arrived, they found a crash involving three vehicles.

During the initial investigation, officers determined that the first vehicle, a pickup truck, was driving northbound on Eola Road when the truck lost a refrigerator from the rear of the pickup truck. The truck pulled over to the right side of the street and the driver and passenger exited the truck to reload the refrigerator. Another person driving by pulled over to assist the two men from the pickup truck. A few moments later, another vehicle crashed into the backup the pickup truck severely injuring one man that was standing at the back of the pickup truck.

The Aurora Fire Department transported three people from the scene, one man with life-threatening injuries and two others with non-life threatening injuries. The man with life-threatening injuries was flown by medical helicopter to a Chicago-area trauma hospital where he was pronounced dead. The man has been identified as Willie Mosley, 73, of the 200 block of South 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Maywood.

Aurora Police Department's Traffic Division responded to the scene to conduct an investigation into the crash. Traffic investigators used state-of-the-art drone technology to create a 3D digital map of the scene that allows investigators to see specific details and measurements of the scene.

The intersection of Bilter Road and North Eola Road remained closed for several hours, while traffic investigators reconstructed the accident. Volunteers from Aurora's Emergency Management Agency also responded to the scene to assist with scene lighting and traffic control.

The crash remains under investigation by APD's Traffic Division. Anyone with information about the crash is asked to call the Aurora Police Department's Traffic Division at 630-256-5330 or email [tips@aurora.il.us](mailto:tips@aurora.il.us).

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