Hit and Run Fatality Accident

We are current on the scene of a fatality hit and run accident at 15 Avenue south and 25th Street. Officers working nearby heard the crash and responded to the scene at approximately 9:11 p.m.

Once on the scene they found two vehicles involved, one of which was occupied by three people. The driver of that car, an 81 year old male, was pronounced deceased on the scene by paramedics. The other two occupants of the car were transported to the hospital, but based on preliminary information their injuries do not appear life threatening at this time.

The driver of the other car, and apparently the only occupant, abandon the car after the crash and fled on foot before officers arrived on the scene. That person has not yet been located.

A traffic homicide investigator is responding to the scene and will issue an updated press release later in the next several hours.

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