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Correction: Fatal Crash Update

The driver of the motorized wheelchair who died in a crash on 1st Ave N at 55th Street today, has been identified as Mark Ynes (W/M 08/13/1956).

Patrick Watrous (12/13/1957) was driving the 2003 Ford F150 that fatally struck Ynes. Thus far, no charges/citations have been filed, but the investigation into the crash continues. 1st Ave North is now open between 54th and 58th Streets.

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Fatal Crash Update

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Patrick Watrous (W/M 12/13/2015) was driving the 2003 Ford F150 that fatally struck Ynes. Thus far, no charges/citations have been filed, but the investigation into the crash continues.

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Fatal Crash

Police are on the scene of a fatal crash involving a pickup truck and a motorized wheelchair that occurred on 1st Ave North and 55th Street North just after 3:00 p.m.

The man in the wheelchair was transported to the hospital where he died. The driver of the pickup truck is cooperating with investigators.

1st Ave North is shut down between 54th Street North and 57th Street North. Traffic is expected to be impacted for several hours for the investigation.

More information will be released as it becomes available.