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COMMUNITY AWARENESS DIVISION

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February 8, 2018

### **Update: Fatality Crash**

Victim info: Reginald William Pittman (DOB 9/17/70) The victim's family has been notified.

report #2018-005773

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Date / Time of Release:

February 8th, 2018 @ 0200 hours

Incident:

Fatality Crash

Location:

3500 Block of 34th Street North

Date / Time of Incident:

February 7th, 2018 @ 2150 hours

Brief Description of Incident:

A 2009 Honda Accord, being driven by Aaron Williams (B/M, 01/31/1996), was southbound in the southbound center lane of 34th Street North. A pedestrian was crossing 34th Street North from east to west, mid-block, against oncoming northbound and southbound traffic. The pedestrian crossed the raised median and entered the southbound lanes, directly in front of Williams' path of travel. Williams was unable to stop or swerve, due to other southbound traffic, and struck the pedestrian with the front of his vehicle. The pedestrian was thrown up onto and then over Williams' vehicle and came to rest in the roadway. The pedestrian was pronounced dead at the scene as a result of the crash. Alcohol, nor impairment, was a factor for Williams and there are no criminal charges expected. The investigation is ongoing and the identity of the



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pedestrian is pending notification of the next of kin.

Next of Kin Notified:

No

Release Prepared by:

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