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Gurnee Fatal Traffic Crash

Gurnee – On July 9, 2022, at 5:39 AM, Gurnee Police responded to the intersection of Stearns School Road and Dilley's Road for a vehicle crash with injuries. Gurnee officers arrived and located a 2017 Cadillac XTS and a 2013 Mazda CX5 with extensive damage.

The initial investigation indicates the occupants of the Mazda, the driver, a 66-year-old man of Crossville, Tennessee, and front-seat passenger, a 64-year-old female of Crossville, Tennessee, were traveling eastbound on Stearns School Road. The Mazda was struck from behind by the Cadillac, driven by a 36-year-old man of North Chicago, Illinois.

The driver of the Mazda was transported to Advocate Condell Hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries. The passenger of the Mazda suffered non-life-threatening injuries and was transported to Advocate Condell Medical Center.

The Cadillac driver suffered serious but non-life threatening injuries.

Investigators with the Major Crash Assistance Team (MCAT) responded to the scene and aided with the crash investigation. The intersection was closed for approximately four hours. An autopsy will be scheduled with the Lake County Coroner's Office.

This crash remains under investigation by Gurnee Police.