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# TRAFFIC RELEASE

**DATE & TIME**            12/14/11 4:25 AM

**Bureau:**                    Field Services Bureau

**Authorized Supervisor:**    Lieutenant Christine Bishop

**Phone:**                    815-987-5835

**Incident:**                  Fatal Traffic Crash

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## MESSAGE

At 8:41 P.M. 12-13-11 officers responded to a traffic crash in the 4400 block of Highcrest Road. Upon arrival it was learned that a blue Chevy Blazer traveling East bound, had left the roadway and struck a tree. The vehicle contained two adult males and one adult female. The male driver and male passenger were pronounced dead at the scene. The female was taken to a local hospital, treated for her injuries and released. The names of the deceased are being held pending notification of family. The investigation is ongoing.

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