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Coon Rapids Fatal Motor Vehicle vs Motorcycle Crash – Update and Identification

The adult male decedent driving the motorcycle on June 7, 2022, in the motor vehicle vs motorcycle crash in the City of Coon Rapids has been identified as:

- Joseph Daniel Heim, age 37, of Ham Lake, MN

Unfortunately, the adult male driver of the motor vehicle was also declared deceased on June 7, 2022, at a local hospital. He has been identified as:

- Nicholas David Wivinus, age 40, of Coon Rapids, MN

“The resulting loss of two lives is senselessly tragic, and we send our condolences to both of their grieving loved ones. The recent increase of crashes and fatalities occurring within Anoka County is certainly concerning, and we will continue to encourage our community to practice safe driving habits, while holding those who do not follow traffic laws accountable.” stated Sheriff James Stuart.

This incident remains under investigation by the Coon Rapids Police Department, Minnesota State Patrol, Midwest Medical Examiner’s Office, and Anoka County Sheriff’s Office. No additional information will be provided at this time.

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