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BURNSVILLE POLICE AND FIRE RESPOND TO VEHICLE ACCIDENT

At approximately 6:26 a.m. on Saturday, April 9, the Burnsville Police and Fire departments responded to a motor vehicle accident with severe injuries. The single-vehicle accident involved three passengers who all appeared to be teenagers, but no ages have been confirmed at this time. The vehicle was driving near the intersection of Nicollet Boulevard and Grand Avenue.

Prior to the accident, the Burnsville Police Department was investigating a noise complaint from the Best Western Premier Nicollet Inn (14201 Nicollet Ave.). When officers arrived, they noticed three people get into a vehicle and flee the parking lot at a high rate of speed. Officers later located the vehicle after it had crashed, and believed the crash victims to be same people who had left the hotel.

Burnsville firefighter/paramedics treated the victims at the scene. One victim was pronounced dead at the scene. Ambulances from the Burnsville Fire Department and Allina transported the other two victims to the Hennepin County Medical Center with severe injuries.

The Minnesota State Patrol is assisting with the accident investigation. No further details are available at this time.

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