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DATE: 11/18/2024 SUBJECT: Skyline Vehicle Accident BY: Mattie Hjelseth, Duluth Police Department Public Information Officer

NATURE OF INCIDENT: CASE NO.: 24169657 INCIDENT DATE: INCIDENT TIME: INCIDENT LOCATION:

Skyline Vehicle Accident

UPDATE:

The Duluth Police Department is releasing the name of the deceased male involved in Saturday's vehicle accident. 19-year-old Duluth resident Tyriq Gordon was pronounced deceased at the scene. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the friends, family, and loved ones of Gordon.

This incident remains an active investigation, and no further information will be available at this time.

ORIGINAL:

On 11/16/24 at 0115hrs Duluth Officers responded to the area of the 5000 block of W Skyline Pkwy to investigate the report of a vehicle that had left the roadway and was upside down, on fire. Upon arrival, Officers located the vehicle approximately 30 feet off the roadway. Officers used extinguishers to put out a fire near the front half of the vehicle. The single adult male occupant of the vehicle was pronounced deceased at the scene. Speed is believed to be a major factor in the inability to navigate a curve in the road causing the vehicle to leave the roadway and crash. The Minnesota State Patrol assisted with the investigation. As this is an on-going investigation, no further information is available at this time. The name of the driver is being withheld pending proper notification of family.

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