



**BARRINGTON HILLS**  
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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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**Incident #:** 2024-911 Traffic Crash (Fatality)

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On February 28, 2024, at approximately 8:51 pm, Barrington Hills Police responded to County Line Road at Bellwood Drive for a head-on vehicle crash with injuries. The crash caused one of the vehicles to ignite in the engine compartment. Responding officers and Barrington Countryside Fire Protection District firefighters arrived to find the fire spread to the passenger area. The fire was quickly extinguished by firefighters however the driver did not survive, despite the efforts of first responders.

The preliminary investigation indicates the vehicle that caught fire, a white 2006 Ford F-150 pickup truck was travelling east on County Line Road, and struck a 2022 Hyundai Palisade that was travelling west. The sole occupant of the pickup truck, a male, was pronounced deceased on scene. Positive identification of the male and notification of next of kin will be made by the Lake County Coroner's Office. The driver of the Hyundai, a 46-year-old female from Algonquin, was transported by paramedics to Good Shepherd Hospital in serious condition.

County Line Road was closed between Ridge Road and Donlea Road until approximately 0300 am for the investigation. The crash remains under investigation by Barrington Hills Police and the Lake County Major Crash Assistance Team.