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## Schaumburg Police Investigate Traffic Accident Involving a Fatality

At 8:53 P.M., Wednesday, August 15, 2018, the Schaumburg Police and Fire Departments responded to a report of a serious traffic accident involving entrapment in the 500 block of East Schaumburg Road. The traffic accident involved three vehicles.

The preliminary investigation indicates a 2009 Mercedes was traveling westbound Schaumburg Road when the driver rear ended a Mazda minivan, and also struck a 2015 Acura. The Mercedes then left the roadway and stopped in the grassy area on the north side of the street. Schaumburg Police took the driver of the Mercedes into custody near the scene of the accident.

When the driver of the Mazda minivan was rear ended, the vehicle left the roadway and struck a tree. The driver, Amando Chavez a 41-year-old male from Schaumburg, was entrapped in the minivan and was given medical assistance at the scene. Chavez suffered serious injuries and was transported to Alexian Brothers Medical Center for treatment where he later succumbed to his injuries.

The 2015 Acura, was westbound Schaumburg Road, and was also struck by the Mercedes. The driver of the Acura suffered minor injuries and was transported to the hospital and later released.

The Schaumburg Police Department is investigating this accident with the assistance of the Major Case Assistance Team (MCAT) Serious Traffic Accident Reconstruction Team. The roadway was reopened to traffic at 4:20 a.m. The Schaumburg Police are working with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office and possible charges are pending.



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