

Palatine Fire Department

Incident Press Release

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Dundee Road at Northwest Highway Fatal Motorcycle Crash

On Thursday May 10, 2006, at 2:33 p.m., the Palatine Fire Department responded to a report of a vehicle accident involving a motorcycle at Dundee Road and Northwest Highway. The first units arrived on the scene within 4 minutes and found a motorcycle vs. passenger car crash. A 56 year-old male, the driver of the motorcycle, was determined to be in traumatic full arrest. CPR had been started by a passer-by, and Advanced Life Support was initiated upon arrival of the Fire Department. The motorcyclist was transported by Fire Department ambulance to Northwest Community Hospital, where he was pronounced dead. The driver of the passenger car was examined by paramedics on the scene.

A total of 7 firefighters and 3 command and administrative staff members manning an ambulance, an engine, a rescue squad and a command unit responded to the scene, along with numerous officers from the Palatine Police Department. The accident remains under investigation by the Palatine Police.

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