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## Gurnee Fatal Traffic Crash

**Gurnee** – On March 5, 2020, at approximately 4:50 PM, Gurnee Police responded to the area of Washington Street and Cemetery Road for a traffic crash with injuries. Gurnee officers arrived and located a 2002 GMC Envoy and a 2013 Toyota Sienna with extensive damage.

The initial investigation shows the GMC had two occupants, a 71-year-old male driver, and a 69-year-old female passenger from Lake Villa, Illinois. The GMC was traveling eastbound on Washington Street, east of Cemetery Road, when it crossed the center lane and collided with the Toyota traveling westbound on Washington Street. The head-on collision caused extensive damage to both vehicles. The driver of the GMC was transported by Gurnee Fire to a nearby hospital for his injuries. The passenger was pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver and sole occupant of the Toyota, a 37-year-old female from Grayslake, Illinois, was transported to a nearby hospital for the injuries she sustained.

Investigators with the Major Crash Assistance Team (MCAT) responded to the scene and aided with the crash investigation. An autopsy is scheduled with the Lake County Coroner's Office.

This crash remains under investigation by Gurnee Police.