



Windsor Police Department

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On Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at 9:09 am the Windsor Police Department received a 911 call reporting a stolen motor vehicle from St. Gabriel School on Bloomfield Ave. that had a 17 month old child in the back seat of the vehicle. Less than a minute later, a second 911 call came in reporting a robbery at the Windsor Federal Savings Bank at 250 Broad St. A third 911 call came in almost simultaneously of a single-car accident involving a car that struck a tree at Windsor Avenue near Hillcrest Road.

Windsor Police responded to all three locations. The Windsor Fire Department and Windsor EMS responded to the motor vehicle accident.

As officers gathered information at each location, it became apparent that all three incidents are related. Further investigation revealed that the deceased operator stole the unattended vehicle from in front of St. Gabriel's school, stopped at the Windsor Federal Savings Bank on Broad St, entered and robbed the bank, then fled the scene in the stolen vehicle and was involved in the single vehicle car accident with the child still inside the stolen vehicle.

At the accident scene, the operator succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene. The child that was in the backseat of the vehicle was awake and responsive at the scene. The mother was brought to the scene and accompanied the child to Connecticut Children's Hospital for evaluation and treatment.

The identity of the deceased is being held pending notification of next of kin.

The North Central Municipal Accident Reconstruction Team is assisting the with the accident portion of this investigation.

This incident remains under investigation.

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