



**Press Release**  
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**AGENCY:** CARVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
**SHERIFF:** JASON KAMERUD (801JK)  
**CLASSIFICATION:** MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH  
**LOCATION:** CHASKA  
**TELEPHONE:** 952-361-1212

Carver County Sheriff Jason Kamerud reports that on July 30, 2019, at about 5:32 pm, sheriff's deputies received a driving complaint on US Hwy 212 at Carver County Road 51. The complainant reported an eastbound motorist was weaving, crossing the center and fog lines, and fluctuating speeds.

A sheriff's deputy located the vehicle at about US 212 and Co Rd 53 in Cologne at about 5:35 pm. The deputy followed the vehicle and attempted to stop the motorist. The motorist accelerated, attempting to flee from the deputy. The motorist continued eastbound on US 212 at a high rate of speed. The fleeing motorist exited US 212 at MN Hwy 41 and collided with vehicles on MN Hwy 41.

There were six vehicles involved in the crash, including the fleeing motorist. The fleeing motorist was severely injured in the crash and died as a result of his injuries. He was pronounced deceased at the scene, while several others were transported by Ridgeview Ambulance to area hospitals to be treated for injuries sustained in the crash.

The Minnesota State Patrol (MSP) is investigating the crash and will provide additional details as they become available.

Chaska Police Department and Chaska Fire Department, along with personnel from Chanhassen Fire and Eden Prairie Police assisted with this incident.

A medical examiner from Midwest Medical Examiner's Office responded to the scene.

If you need assistance from police, fire or medical personnel call 9-1-1. Anyone with information related to an incident or crime is asked to contact the Carver County Sheriff's Office at 952-361-1212. After hours, call 952-361-1231. To remain anonymous, you may leave a message on the tip line: 952-361-1224. You may also use the tip form on the Sheriff's Office website at: <http://www.co.carver.mn.us/departments/county-sheriff/crime-prevention/crime-tips>