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Lakeville Police Department Responds to Fatal Crash Involving Two Vehicles

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Lakeville, Minnesota— On October 11, 2025, at 11:42 a.m., the Lakeville Police Department responded to a two-vehicle crash on Cedar Avenue (Dakota County Road 23), south of the intersection of 185th Street West. Responding officers arrived and immediately initiated medical care to the vehicle occupants, who were displaying significant injuries.

Preliminary information suggests a 2011 Jaguar XJ was traveling southbound in the northbound lanes of Cedar Avenue, when it collided with a 2022 Tesla Model 3. Both drivers were transported via ground ambulance to Hennepin County Medical Center with life-threatening injuries. The driver of the 2011 Jaguar XJ was an 85-year-old male from Lakeville and the driver of the 2022 Tesla Model 3 was a 44-year-old female from Farmington. They were both the sole occupants of their sedan vehicles. No indicators or evidence of impairment were present.

It was later learned that the driver of the 2011 Jaguar XJ did not survive his injuries. Further identifying information will be released by the Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office. There are no further updates on the condition of the driver of the 2022 Tesla Model 3.

A Crash Reconstruction Specialist from the Minnesota State Patrol responded to the scene to assist. The exact cause of the crash remains under investigation. In addition to the Minnesota State Patrol, the Lakeville Police Department was assisted at the scene by the Lakeville Fire Department, Farmington Fire Department, Farmington Police Department, and Allina EMS.

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