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MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION AT STEESE HIGHWAY AND 3RD RESULTS IN FATALITY

FAIRBANKS, Alaska

Last night at approximately 9:26 p.m., a motor vehicle collision involving two vehicles resulted in the death of William P. Ambrose, Sr., a 73 year old Fairbanks man.

Mr. Ambrose was driving a 2008 Ford Focus and travelling westbound on 3rd Street in order to turn south on the Steese Highway. A driver operating a Ford F250 travelling north on the Steese Highway failed to stop at the redlight, according to witnesses, and struck Ambrose's car on the driver's side of the vehicle.

Fairbanks Fire Department responded and found Mr. Ambrose alive but unresponsive. He was transported to Fairbanks Memorial Hospital but was pronounced dead shortly after arrival. There were no passengers in the vehicle with Mr. Ambrose. Mr. Ambrose's family has been notified.

The driver of the Ford F250 had a minor passenger in the vehicle, and neither the driver nor the passenger were injured. Alcohol is not considered to be a factor.

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