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**VILLAGE OF WESTERN SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MEDIA RELEASE**

**Western Springs Police Investigate Fatal  
Multiple Vehicle Crash**

WESTERN SPRINGS, IL, September 30, 2022 – On Thursday, September 29 at 4:11 pm, Western Springs Police and Fire/EMS responded to the report of a multiple-vehicle accident with injuries.

The first responders on the scene located six vehicles at rest on Ogden Avenue between Harvey Avenue and Clausen Avenue. After all occupants of the vehicles were evaluated by Fire/EMS personnel, three adult individuals were transported to area hospitals, two in serious condition and one in stable condition.

An involved Audi A7 contained an unresponsive adult male in the driver's seat. It was determined that the male had no signs of life, and he was pronounced deceased on the scene. The deceased individual was transported to the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office. He has been identified as Joseph P. Mankiewicz, 44, of Chicago.

The investigation into the cause of this incident remains ongoing with the assistance of the Illinois State Police. If anyone has any information regarding this crash, please contact the Western Springs Police Department's Detective Division at 708-246-1800, extension 159 or 160.

There is no further information to be released at this time. Additional updates will be provided as they become available.

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