

Monday, Aug. 28, 2023

Mayor's Newton Update

A few hours ago, a terrible crash occurred in Nonantum at Bridge and Watertown Streets involving a UPS truck and a bicyclist. We have now learned that the cyclist, a Newtonian, died as a result of the collision.

This news is deeply upsetting. At this difficult time, I am thinking first and foremost of the family and friends of the cyclist. I know people all across Newton will hold them in their thoughts.

Newton Police have spoken with the driver of the truck who remained at the scene. NPD is working with the Massachusetts State Police Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Section (CARS) to understand what happened and how this tragic accident occurred. We will provide more information when we know more.

The following is the statement on tonight's crash from Newton Police Chief John Carmichael and District Attorney Marian Ryan:

Fatal Bicycle Crash Under Investigation in Newton

NEWTON – Middlesex District Attorney Marian Ryan and Newton Chief of Police John Carmichael have confirmed the investigation into a fatal bicycle crash that occurred today in Newton.

On August 28, 2023, at approximately 5:24 p.m., Newton Police responded to the intersection of Watertown Street and Bridge Street for a report of a crash involving a bicyclist and a motor vehicle. Upon arrival, police located a bicyclist, a 57 year old male of Newton. He was transported to Brigham and Women's Hospital where he subsequently died from injuries sustained in the crash.

The preliminary investigation suggests that a UPS truck was traveling eastbound on Watertown St. turning left onto Bridge Street and that the bicyclist was traveling westbound on Watertown Street at the time of the crash. The driver of the UPS vehicle, a 57-year-old Newton man, remained on scene. The Massachusetts State Police Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Section will conduct the reconstruction of the crash.

This is an open and ongoing investigation being conducted by the Middlesex District Attorney's Office, Newton Police and Massachusetts State Police CARS.

With a heavy heart,

Ruthanne



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