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VPD Report Number: 21-043940 **Type of Incident:** Fatal Traffic Collision **Date/Time Occurred:** 05/29/21, 0100 hours. **Location:** Walnut Ave. & Linwood Ave.

Name of Business (if applicable):

N/A

Suspect:

1. N/A 2. Age:

Arrested:

Details: On 05/29/21 at 0100 hours, Patrol Officers were dispatched to the area of Walnut and Linwood for a report of an injury traffic collision. Officers arrived on scene and located a single vehicle accident. The vehicle collided into a power pole and caught fire. The vehicle was occupied by two people who did not survive the crash. The initial investigation shows the vehicle was traveling westbound Walnut from Linwood and speed was a factor in the collision. The vehicle involved was a White, 2005 Infinity G35. The collision caused a large power outage in the area. Edison responded to the scene and is currently working on restoring power. The two deceased occupants have not been identified at this time. For further information please contact the P.I.O.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol Division/ Traffic Bureau

Supervisor: Agent Jake Sorensen



