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PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release per Deputy Chief Eric Schwind

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On Tuesday February 10, 2026, at 6:52am, the Richmond Township Fire Protection District (RTFPD) responded to the area of Lakeview Rd & Stateline Rd for reported vehicle off the roadway with one person inside. There was an off-duty Twin-Lakes Fire Dept member on scene providing aid. RTFPD units arrived at 7:01am. They found a vehicle off the roadway with minimal damage into the conservation area on the Illinois side of the state-line, with one male in his 50's in cardiac arrest. ALS care was initiated, and MERCY MD-1 responded. Unfortunately, the person was pronounced deceased on scene by MD-1. RTFPD units cleared the scene at 8:02am.

RTFPD units were assisted by Twin Lakes Rescue and Randall Fire.

The incident is being investigated by the McHenry County Sheriffs police and McHenry County coroner for the death investigation, and the Kenosha County Sheriffs police is investigating the vehicle leaving the roadway. Further information may be obtained from the appropriate agency.

We thank all agencies for their assistance.

The Richmond Township Fire Protection District express's our condolences and prayers to the family.

END OF RELEASE

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