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Loss of young life is a tragedy, and a sad reminder to drive slowly and safely

Statement of Alderman José G. Pérez March 7, 2017

I join other members of the South Side community today in grieving the death of a 16-year-old girl, a student at St. Anthony School, who was killed when the car in which she was riding crashed into a cement truck yesterday at S. 13th Street and W. Bolivar Ave.

Our thoughts and prayers are also with her 18-year-old brother, who was driving when the crash happened, and all of their friends, family and neighbors.

The sad truth is that police say high speeds likely played a role in causing this crash. While it pains me to say it, this tragedy may have been entirely preventable.

Please remember that, as the temperatures climb, so too does the incidence of speeding and reckless driving. Parents, please talk to your children about the importance of driving the speed limit, obeying traffic signals and operating in a safe manner.

This sort of thing happens far too often in our community.

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Pérdida de una vida joven es una tragedia, y un triste recordatorio de conducir despacio y con precaución

Declaración del concejal José G. Pérez March 7, 2017

Hoy me uno a otros miembros de la comunidad del Sur, afligidos por la muerte de una niña de 16 años, estudiante de la Escuela St. Anthony, quien murió cuando el auto en el que viajaba se estrelló ayer con un camión de cemento en el Sur de la Calle 13 y el Oeste de la Avenida Bolívar.

Nuestras oraciones también están con el hermano de la víctima de 18 años, que conducía cuando ocurrió el accidente, mi más sentido pésame para todos los amigos, familiares y vecinos.

La triste verdad es que por delaciones de la policía estas altas velocidades probablemente jugaron un papel muy crítico causando este accidente. Aunque me duele decirlo, esta tragedia pudo haber sido evitada completamente.

Por favor, recuerde que, a medida que suben las temperaturas, también sube el porcentaje de incidentes por exceso de velocidad y conducir sin precaución. Padres, por favor hable con sus hijos sobre la importancia de conducir dentro del límite de velocidad, obedecer las señales de tránsito y operar de una manera preventiva.

Este tipo de incidentes sucede demasiado a menudo en nuestra comunidad.