City DPW worker was serving 15th District, Milwaukee as a whole

Statement of Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II
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My heart is broken and in deep pain today after learning that a 54-year-old city Department of Public Works employee was killed by a hit-and-run driver just after 8 a.m. while working in the 15th District in the 1800 block of N. 17th St.

My deepest sympathies and prayers go out to the worker’s family, friends and coworkers. I ask for comfort and especially privacy for the worker and his family at this time.

We are blessed in Milwaukee to have such a force of dedicated and talented public servants, and we as a city family are now grieving our second tragic and violent death and just a few days apart (Police Officer Matthew Rittner was killed Wednesday while executing a search warrant with the Tactical Enforcement Unit on the south side). We are sadly now grieving the loss of two dedicated public servants who were working to help and improve our city.

The worker was just doing his job when he was hit by a person driving erratically along N. 17th St. It is inconceivable to me that anyone would flee the scene of a serious accident where someone was badly injured, and I am angry with the actions of the driver.

Anyone with information about this incident is urged to call Milwaukee Police immediately at 414-935-7360.

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