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MARK CHAMBERS, JR.
ALDERMAN, 2ND DISTRICT

Horrific crash takes 4 lives, injures 2 others

**Statement of Alderman Mark Chambers, Jr.
May 15, 2023**

Last night four individuals, including three minors, were killed in a horrific crash that took place near N. 60th St. and W. Fond du Lac Ave. My heart breaks for those who lost a loved one in this incident, and I send my best to them during this tragic, difficult time.

The loss of life involving automobiles in our city is far too high. It frustrates and angers me and my constituents (and most across the city) because many – if not all – of these deaths are preventable.

Having the ability to drive a car is a privilege that should be taken seriously. We shouldn't have to live in a community where people feel unsafe driving, crossing streets, or otherwise interacting with other drivers.

It is imperative that we all practice safe, defensive driving habits, being mindful of not only our safety, but also the safety of others, whenever we get behind the wheel. I encourage others to spread this message and do the same. Driving the speed limit, slowing and fully stopping at traffic lights and signs, or yielding to pedestrians might add a couple extra minutes to your travel time, but is well worth it to keep our community safe.

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