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## **PRESS RELEASE - Update**

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**Case # 2019-331**

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### **UPDATE**

**Victim: Michael Buchholz, 28 of the 1100 block of Chippewa Circle, Carpentersville.**

Preliminary investigation suggests that Buchholz was walking west along Dundee Road with his dog, when he was struck by a white 2009 Chevrolet Impala also travelling west. Weather does not appear to have been a factor in the crash and no tickets have been issued at this time. The driver of the Impala is cooperating as the cause of the crash remains under investigation.

The cause of death is pending the results of an autopsy which was scheduled for Tuesday (1/22/19) at the Kane County Coroner. Buchholz's dog was uninjured but was transported to a local kennel, and has since been returned to family members.

### **INITIAL**

On Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 11:48 pm, Barrington Hills Police responded to Dundee Road (Rt. 68) and Potter Lane for a vehicle crash involving a pedestrian. Officers located the victim, a 28-year-old male, who was transported by East Dundee Fire Department Paramedics to Sherman Hospital in Elgin, where he was pronounced deceased. The victim's identity is being withheld pending the notification to next of kin.

The driver of the vehicle, remained on the scene and is cooperating with Investigators. Dundee Road was closed between Healy Road and Bateman Road for several hours while the crash was investigated.

The crash remains under investigation by the Barrington Hills Police and the Lake County Major Crash Assistance Team. Hanover Township Emergency Services assisted with the road closure.