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## Village of Oak Lawn

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Chief Daniel Vittorio**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

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On January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 3:08am, Oak Lawn Police Department (OLPD) units were dispatched to a vehicle accident that occurred at Southwest (SW) Highway and Cicero Ave. A vehicle travelling S/W bound at a high rate of speed on SW Highway struck a vehicle travelling S/B on Cicero. The striking vehicle came to rest on the S/W corner of the intersection after striking another vehicle, pushing it into a vacant store front. The vehicle that was struck came to rest pushed up against the vacant oil change business at 4821 W. SW Highway. Subjects from both vehicles were transported by OLPD Paramedics to the hospital. The Driver of the vehicle that was struck succumbed to his injuries at the hospital, a juvenile passenger in the vehicle sustained serious injuries and is still hospitalized. The Oak Lawn Police Department (OLPD) Traffic Unit and OLPD detectives investigated the crash.

The OLPD Traffic Unit and Detectives worked with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office who approved three felony charges. The driver of the striking vehicle, 19-year-old, Peter Swenson of Chicago was charged with felony Reckless Homicide, Aggravated Driving Under the Influence and Driving Under the Influence Causing Death. Swenson will be transported to the Bridgeview Courthouse today and will appear in Rm# 103 at 1:30pm for a detention hearing.

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