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On Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at 4:35 PM, the Owatonna Police Department responded to a motor vehicle and pedestrian crash that occurred at the intersection of N. Elm Avenue and E. Main Street. It was reported a person had been hit by a vehicle while crossing the street.

Arriving officers and Mayo Clinic Ambulance EMS staff provided care to the victim at the scene. The victim was transported by Mayo Clinic Ambulance Service to the Owatonna Hospital and later by air ambulance to Rochester where the victim died from his injuries.

Initial investigation indicates the vehicle was making a right turn from southbound Elm Ave. onto westbound Main St. and struck the pedestrian in the roadway.

The victim has been identified as Lanny Huemann, age 79 of Owatonna. The driver of the vehicle has been identified as Jerome Schnorenberg, age of 74 of Owatonna.

The Owatonna Police Department was assisted by Mayo Clinic Ambulance Service.

Neither alcohol nor drugs appear to be a factor in this crash.

This crash remains under investigation by the Owatonna Police Department.

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