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At approximately 6:51 am this morning, Franklin Park Police responded to the intersection of Grand Avenue and Maple Street for a traffic crash involving two motor vehicles, one being a motorcycle. Based on preliminary information available at this time, the motorcycle was traveling westbound on Grand Avenue when a collision occurred with a vehicle that was making a left turn from eastbound Grand Avenue onto Maple Street. The driver of the motorcycle, a 22-year-old male, was transported to Loyola Hospital by paramedics however he did not survive his injuries. The driver of the other vehicle remained on the scene to speak with responding officers. Both directions of Grand Avenue between Elm Street and Martens Street are expected to be closed for several hours while the Major Crash Unit from the West Suburban Major Crimes Task Force (WESTAF) processes the scene. The investigation into the events leading up to this incident is still ongoing and anyone with information is asked to contact the Franklin Park Police Department.

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