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**Bus strikes, kills pedestrian
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Just after noon today, Thurs., Jan. 26, a Pace bus struck and killed a pedestrian at the corner of Harlem Avenue and Madison Street in Oak Park.

Witnesses said the bus was traveling east on Madison Street at a low rate of speed and turning north onto Harlem Avenue. The pedestrian was crossing Harlem, walking west on the north side of Madison Street.

Emergency services personnel found the victim, a male in his mid-50s, about eight feet north of the crosswalk with apparent severe leg trauma and significant loss of blood. He was transported to Loyola Hospital in Maywood where he was pronounced dead shortly before 1 p.m.

The identity of the pedestrian is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

The investigation is continuing.

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