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MEDIA RELEASE

Fatal Traffic Crash

For Immediate Release

Date: 05/04/22

Case: SO2223822

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On 05-04-22 at approximately 12:34 P.M., personnel from the Rock County Sheriff's Office, Orfordville Police Department, Footville Fire Department and the Janesville Fire Department were dispatched to the intersection of STH 213 and CTH B in the Township of Magnolia for a two-vehicle traffic crash. Upon arrival and investigation, it was determined a 2006 Toyota was traveling westbound on CTH B and failed to stop for the stop sign at the intersection with STH 213. A 2002 Saturn was traveling southbound on STH 213 and impacted the Toyota in the southbound lane. The driver of the Toyota was a 19-year-old Janesville man with a Juvenile passenger, both were transported for medical attention. The driver of the Saturn was a 51-year-old man from Beloit, he was pronounced deceased on scene from injuries sustained from the crash.

A member of the Rock County Sheriff's Office Drone Team responded and documented the scene for evidentiary purposes. The incident is still under investigation, further information along with the identity of the driver may be released by the Rock County Medical Examiner's Office at a later date.

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