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**MEDIA RELEASE**

**Injury Traffic Crash**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: 1-01-23  
Case: SO2300008

**Contact Person**

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On 1-01-23 at approximately 1:09 A.M., Rock County deputies were dispatched to W Hwy 14 and N Burdick Rd in the Town of Janesville, for the report of a two-vehicle traffic crash. Additional personnel from the Janesville Police Department, Evansville Police Department as well as Janesville Fire Department were dispatched to the scene.

Upon arrival and investigation, it was discovered a westbound truck driven by a 17-year-old male from Janesville, WI lost control due to slippery road conditions and began to slide sideways into the eastbound lane of traffic. An eastbound SUV driven by a 37-year-old female from Janesville, WI struck the truck in the eastbound lane.

The driver of the truck sustained life-threatening injuries and was transported to Janesville Mercy Hospital, and was later transferred to UW Hospital in Madison, WI. The driver of the SUV along with 2 passengers, a 39-year-old male and 19-year-old male both from Milton, WI were also transported to Janesville Mercy Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained during the crash.

W Hwy 14 was closed for approximately 1.5 hours as a result of the crash, which remains under investigation at this time.

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By: Sergeant Schauer