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**MEDIA RELEASE**

**Death of Retired K9 Sasha**

**For Immediate Release**

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Retired Rock County Sheriff's Office K9 Sasha, formerly assigned to Sergeant Nathan DeBoer, passed away on February 20, 2023, after being diagnosed with lymphoma.

Sasha started active duty in August 2013 and was primarily assigned to the Patrol Bureau. Sasha also worked with the SWAT Team and the Special Investigations Unit. She also assisted Sergeant DeBoer by performing sniffs for narcotics at schools, assisting in apprehending multiple suspects for a range of crimes, and diligently searching and locating missing persons. In total, Sasha conducted over 150 tracks and over 600 drug related searches before her retirement on January 4, 2022.

Sasha was a significant asset to the Sheriff's Office and received numerous commendations and letters of appreciation for her work. Sasha served this County with great enthusiasm and was spoken highly of by her fellow Deputies that she protected. Sasha was the best partner that Sergeant DeBoer ever had the pleasure of working with.

The Rock County Sheriff's Office sends our heartfelt condolences to the DeBoer family as they deal with this great loss in their family. May you feel the love of the people of Rock County for whom Sasha so willingly served.

Rest in Peace, Sasha. We have the watch from here.

CURTIS N. FELL  
 SHERIFF

By: Detective Luke A. DuCharme #12668  
 Honor Guard Commander



**Sgt. Nathan DeBoer and K9 Sasha**

