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MEDIA RELEASE

Man Killed in 2 Vehicle Crash

For Immediate Release

Date: 03/05/2023
Case: SO2310793

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On Sunday 03/05/23 at approximately 7:11 am, Deputies from the Rock County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a two-vehicle crash on E STH 67 approximately .2 mile east of S Northrup Rd. Fire/EMS personnel from the Village of Clinton, Village of Clinton Police Department and Rock County Highway Department assisted at the scene.

The investigation revealed a 2001 Ford Explorer, driven by a male, was traveling eastbound on E. STH 67 when the driver crossed the center line. The SUV went into the path of an oncoming 2015 Ford Taurus, driven by a 24-year-old male from Sharon, WI, which was traveling westbound. Both vehicles collided and came to rest in the westbound lane of traffic and north shoulder. The Explorer caught fire and was fully engulfed when emergency personnel arrived on scene.

The driver of the Taurus was transported to Javon Bea Hospital in Rockford, IL, he sustained serious injuries, and was in stable condition. The driver of the Explorer was pronounced deceased on scene by the Medical Examiner at 8:41 am.

The Rock County Sheriff's Officer Crash Recon Team responded as well as Drone team members to document and investigate the crash. The crash remains under further investigation, the name of the deceased driver will be released by the Medical Examiner's office at a later date. State Highway 67 was closed for 4 hours as a result of the incident.

No charges or citations are anticipated.

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