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MEDIA RELEASE

Janesville Man Arrested for Homicide by Intoxicated Use of Motor Vehicle

For Immediate Release

Date: 04/23/2023 Case: SO2319267 **Contact Person**

Captain Matt Jacobson (608) 757-7968

On Sunday 4/23/2023 at 5:57am Deputies from the Rock County Sheriff's Office along with personnel from the City of Janesville Police & Fire Departments responded to report of a two-vehicle head-on traffic crash occurring on S County Road D just south of W Hanover Rd, in Rock Township.

The initial investigation shows a silver 2020 Dodge Durango, driven by Mark D. McCoy, age 49, of Janesville, was traveling northbound on S County Road D, and crossed over the center line into the path of a southbound black 2012 Chevrolet Equinox, driven by a 54 year-old female from Janesville. Both vehicles collided in the southbound lane and came to rest in the roadway.

The driver of the Equinox was pronounced deceased on scene by the Medical Examiner. The identity of the deceased will likely be released by the Medical Examiner's office at some point this week.

McCoy was transported to St. Mary's Hospital in Janesville where he was treated and later released for leg, arm and chest injuries. McCoy was arrested on a charge of Homicide by Intoxicated Use of a Motor Vehicle and held for jail court on 04/24/23 at 3:00pm. He was also cited for Operating a Motor Vehicle Left of Center and Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle.

The Rock County Sheriff's Office's Crash Reconstruction Team and Drone Team members responded to document and investigate the crash, which remains under investigation at this time. S County Highway D was closed for approximately 4 hours as a result.

"Pursuant to the directive of the Wisconsin Supreme Court as found in Supreme Court Rule 20:3.6, <u>Trial Publicity</u>, you are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty."

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By: Sergeant Greg Westness 3rd Shift Patrol Division