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MEDIA RELEASE

Fatal Motorcycle vs SUV Crash

For Immediate Release

Date: June 22, 2023
 Case: SO2329333

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On June 22, 2023, at approximately 04:30 a.m. Rock County Sheriff's Deputies, Police Officers and Fire and EMS personnel from the City of Janesville responded to a motorcycle vs SUV crash that occurred on W Hwy 11 near W Cty Tk WC, Town of Janesville, Rock County, WI.

The investigation revealed a 2017 Kia SUV was eastbound on W Hwy 11, driven by Keith Rose. A 2003 Harley Davidson motorcycle driven by a 53 year old Janesville man was westbound on W Hwy 11. The SUV crossed the centerline and collided with the motorcycle head-on in the westbound lane. The operator of the motorcycle sustained injuries as a result of the crash. Lifesaving measures were attempted at the scene, but were unsuccessful and the 53 year old was later pronounced dead at the scene by a Rock County Medical Examiner Investigator. A 47 year old passenger in the SUV sustained minor injuries and was transported to Mercy Hospital. The Rock County Sheriff's Office Crash Reconstruction Team assisted with the investigation. The name of the deceased may be released later by the Rock County Medical Examiner's Office.

Rose was arrested on a charge of Homicide by Intoxicated Use of a Motor Vehicle, OWI 2nd offense, OWI cause injury, possession of drug paraphernalia and Probation Hold. Rose was held for jail court on 06/23/23 at 3:00pm.

"Pursuant to the directive of the Wisconsin Supreme Court as found in Supreme Court Rule 20:3.6, Trial Publicity, 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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