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The Rock County Medical Examiner's Department is releasing the names of the individuals that died following a motor vehicle crash on August 17, 2024. The crash occurred at the intersection of Beloit Avenue and East Delavan Drive, in the City of Janesville, and was reported to authorities at or about 2:14 a.m.

The individuals can be identified as:

Wayne W. Caswell
70
Janesville, WI

Gretchen A. Walbaum
52
Elkhorn, WI

Mr. Caswell and Mrs. Walbaum were pronounced deceased at the scene on August 17, 2024. The forensic examinations for Mr. Caswell and Mrs. Walbaum were completed on August 17, 2024 and August 18, 2024, respectively. Preliminary results of the examinations confirm that both individuals died from injuries sustained in the crash. Additional testing is underway at this time.

This incident remains under investigation by the Janesville Police Department and the Rock County Medical Examiner's Department.