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PRESS RELEASE – FATAL MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH

On 06-08-16 at 10:55 am, the Dodge County Sheriff's Office responded to a motor vehicle crash on CTH P at the intersection with CTH O, in the Township of Ashippun, Dodge County, Wisconsin.

Preliminary investigation shows John Rawlins (74 years old, from Ixonia, WI) was operating his 2003 GMC and traveling north on CTH P approaching the intersection with CTH O. At the same time, Jacob Amidon (16 years old, from Richfield, WI) was operating a 2008 Kia and traveling east on CTH O, approaching the posted stop sign at the intersection with CTH P. The Kia failed to yield the right of way to the GMC and entered the intersection. The front of the Kia struck the left side of the GMC, causing the GMC to overturn. Rawlins was ejected from his vehicle and pronounced dead at the scene by the Dodge County Medical Examiner.

Laura Coarsey (15 years old, from Hartford, WI) was a passenger in the Kia. Marie Rawlins (72 years old, from Ixonia, WI) was a passenger in the GMC. All three persons were transported by EMS (ground) to Oconomowoc Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Assisting at the scene were Wisconsin State Patrol, Town of Oconomowoc Police, Ashippun Fire and 1st Responders, Dodge County Medical Examiner, Stone Bank EMS, Oconomowoc EMS, Flight for Life and Dodge County Emergency Response Team.

The crash remains under investigation by the Dodge County Crash Investigation Team.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Sheriff Dale J Schmidt.