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PRESS RELEASE – MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH

On 06-20-16 at 3:45pm, the Dodge County Sheriff's Office responded to a motor vehicle crash on Welsh Road under the State Hwy. 26 bridge in the Township of Emmet, Dodge County, Wisconsin.

Preliminary investigation shows that Gabrielle K. Spende (16 years old, from rural Watertown) was operating a 1999 Cadillac, traveling south on Welsh Road entering a curve in the roadway. The Cadillac slid in a clockwise direction and then struck a bridge pillar. Spende was flown from the scene by Flight for Life to Children's Hospital in Milwaukee but died from her injuries on 06-22-16.

Assisting at the scene were Watertown Police, Watertown Fire, Watertown Paramedics and Flight for Life helicopter.

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

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