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PRESS RELEASE – FATAL MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH

On 05-17-17 at 8:32AM, the Dodge County Sheriff's Office responded to a motor vehicle versus semi (with box trailer) crash on STH 67 at the intersection with Town Road MM, in the Township of Ashippun, Dodge County, Wisconsin.

Preliminary investigation shows that a 2002 Pontiac (operated by an unidentified male) was traveling west on Town Road MM approaching the intersection with STH 67 (this direction of travel is controlled by a posted stop sign at the intersection). A 2016 Freightliner semi with box trailer (operated by a 52 year old female) was traveling north on STH 67, approaching the intersection with Town Road MM. The Pontiac entered the intersection and was struck by the semi. The driver of the Pontiac was not restrained and was ejected from the vehicle. The semi burst into flames shortly after impact and then went off of the east side of the roadway and struck several trees before coming to rest.

The driver of the Freightliner sustained non-life threatening injuries and was transported to Aurora Hospital in Summit. The male driver of the Pontiac was pronounced dead at the scene by the Dodge County Medical Examiner.

Names of persons involved in the traffic crash are being withheld pending family notification.

Assisting at the scene were Wisconsin State Patrol, Ashippun Fire and First Responders, Neosho and Hustisford Fire Departments, Lebanon EMS and the 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.