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**\*\*\*\*UPDATED PRESS RELEASE – FATAL MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH\*\*\*\***

On 07-21-17 at 6:16AM, the Dodge County Sheriff's Office responded to a motor vehicle crash on CTH W at the intersection with CTH A, in the Township of Oak Grove, Dodge County, Wisconsin.

Preliminary investigation shows that Chad J. Sorensen (48 years old, from Waukesha, WI) was operating a 2000 Ford Focus westbound on CTH W, approaching the stop sign at the intersection with CTH A. Joelean L. Parsley Gilbert (34 years old, from rural Juneau, WI) was operating a 2002 Ford SUV north on CTH A, approaching the intersection with CTH W. The Ford Focus failed to stop for the posted stop sign and entered the intersection, causing the two vehicles to collide.

Sorensen (who was not wearing a safety belt at the time of crash) was transported to Beaver Dam hospital and immediately flown by Medflight to UW Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin where he died a short time later. Parsley Gilbert was transported to Beaver Dam hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

Assisting at the scene were Juneau Police, Juneau Fire Department, Beaver Dam Paramedics, Dodge County Highway Department, Medflight, Dodge County Sheriff's Office Chaplain and the Dodge County Emergency Response Team.

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

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