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## **PRESS RELEASE – MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH WITH INJURIES**

On 08-13-17 at 2:41 AM, the Dodge County Sheriff's Office responded to a single motor vehicle crash on County Trunk Highway R at the intersection with County Trunk Highway SC in the Township of Lebanon, Dodge County, Wisconsin.

Preliminary investigation shows that a 27 year old male (from Loveland, Colorado) was operating a 1996 Nissan two door car eastbound on Cty. Tk. Hwy. R, approaching a curve at the intersection with Cty. Tk. Hwy. SC. There were two passengers in the car including a 20 year old male (also from Loveland, Colorado) and a 45 year old male (from Minneapolis, Minnesota). The vehicle failed to negotiate the curve at the intersection with Cty. Tk. Hwy. SC. The vehicle left the roadway and overturned before striking a utility pole. The male passenger from Loveland, Colorado was ejected from the vehicle. The male passenger from Minneapolis was extricated from the vehicle and transported to Summit Hospital in Oconomowoc via medical helicopter with life threatening injuries. The male passenger from Colorado was transported by ambulance to Watertown Hospital and then transferred to UW-Hospital in Madison with serious injuries. The operator of the car received minor injuries and was transported to Watertown Hospital.

Assisting at the scene were Watertown Police Department and EMS, Lebanon EMS and Fire Department, Flight for Life and the Dodge County Crash Investigation Team.

Identification of those involved in the crash is being withheld until Monday, August 14, 2017.

The crash remains under investigation by the Dodge County Crash Investigation Team. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Sheriff Dale J Schmidt.