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*******UPDATED ----- 2 FATALITIES*******

PRESS RELEASE – MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH WITH INJURIES

On 08-12-17 at 9:41 AM, the Dodge County Sheriff's Office responded to a motor vehicle crash on State Highway 16/60 at the intersection with County Trunk Highway TT, in the Township of Elba, Dodge County, Wisconsin.

Preliminary investigation shows that Jeffrey Wojtkiewicz (41 years old, from Watertown, WI) was operating a 2006 Dodge Grand Caravan northbound on Cty Tk Hwy TT, approaching the stop sign at the intersection with State Hwy. 16/60. There were four additional occupants in the Dodge Caravan (identified below). Otho Wollenzein (91 years of age, from Waukesha, WI) was operating a 2004 Ford Econoline van westbound on State Hwy. 16/60, approaching the intersection with Cty. Tk. Hwy. TT. Maria Jakab (70 years old from Waukesha, WI) was a passenger in the Ford van.. The Dodge Caravan failed to stop for the posted stop sign and entered the intersection, causing the two vehicles to collide.

- The 5 year old child (name will not be released) in the Dodge Caravan was transported to Columbus Hospital with serious injuries and then transferred via ambulance to UW-Hospital in Madison.
- Jeffrey Wojtkiewicz was not seriously injured and refused treatment at the scene.
- The 36 year old female passenger in the Dodge Caravan (Gabrielle Wojtkiewicz) was transported to Summit Hospital in Oconomowoc WI with serious injuries.
- The 3 year old passenger in the Dodge Caravan (Brady Wojtkiewicz) was flown from the scene by Flight for Life to UW Hospital in Madison where he later died from his injuries.

- The 7 year old passenger in the Dodge Caravan (Landon Wojtkiewicz) was flown from the scene by Flight for Life to UW Hospital in Madison where he later died from his injuries.
- The driver of the Ford van, Otho Wollenzein, sustained serious injuries and was transported to Columbus Hospital by ambulance and later transferred to UW Hospital in Madison.
- The passenger of the Ford van, Maria Jakab, sustained serious injuries and was transported to Columbus Hospital by ambulance and later transferred to UW Hospital in Madison.

Assisting at the scene were Columbus Police and Fire Departments, Wisconsin State Patrol, Lifestar EMS, Beaver Dam EMS, Waterloo EMS, Watertown EMS, Dodge County Emergency Response Team (DCERT) and Flight for Life.

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.