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**\*\*\*UPDATED PRESS RELEASE\*\*\***

## **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 27 year old Steven M. Cummings from Loveland, Colorado was operating a 1996 Nissan 2 door car eastbound on Cty. Trk. Hwy. R, approaching a curve at the intersection with Cty. Trk. Hwy. SC. There were two passengers in the car including 20 year old David J. Gallegos, also from Loveland, Colorado and 45 year old Guy Patrick Davis from Minneapolis, Minnesota. The vehicle failed to negotiate the curve at the intersection with Cty. Trk. Hwy. SC. The vehicle left the roadway and overturned before striking a utility pole. David Gallegos was ejected from the vehicle as a result of the crash. Guy Davis was extricated from the vehicle and transported to Summit Hospital in Oconomowoc via medical helicopter with life threatening injuries. Gallegos was transported by ambulance to Watertown Hospital and then transferred to UW Hospital in Madison with serious injuries. Cummings received minor injuries and was transported to Watertown Hospital. Speed is believed to be a contributing factor in the crash.

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.

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

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