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

On 09-01-17 at 5:19 AM, the Dodge County Sheriff's Office responded to a motor vehicle crash on CTH G at the intersection with Sunny Point Road in the Township of Westford, Dodge County, Wisconsin.

Preliminary investigation shows that John Gerbensky (57 years old from rural Beaver Dam, WI) was operating a 2004 GMC pickup truck that was traveling south on Sunny Point Road approaching a stop sign at the intersection with CTH G. Derek Lemkuil (35 years old, from Beaver Dam, WI) was operating a 2005 Yamaha motorcycle traveling west on CTH G approaching the intersection with Sunny Point Road. The GMC entered the intersection and the two vehicles collided.

Lemkuil was ejected from the motorcycle and pronounced dead at the scene by the Dodge County Medical Examiner. Gerbensky was not injured in the crash.

Assisting at the scene were Beaver Dam Fire Department, Flight for Life, Beaver Dam Paramedics, Beaver Dam Police, 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.

Questions may be directed to Sheriff Dale J Schmidt.