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## UPDATED PRESS RELEASE – MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH

On 09-02-17 at 7:15 AM, the Dodge County Sheriff's Office responded to a motor vehicle crash on CTH G at the intersection with CTH FW in the Township of Westford, Dodge County, Wisconsin.

Preliminary investigation shows that at approximately 2:30 AM, William J. Gollither (27 years old, from Harvard, Illinois) was operating a 2016 Harley Davidson motorcycle and was traveling north on CTH FW approaching a stop sign at the intersection with CTH G. The motorcycle failed to stop for the stop sign and then traveled through the intersection and into the north ditch where it vaulted and overturned. Gollither was ejected and the motorcycle struck a parked (unattended) vehicle. A resident found Gollither and the motorcycle at approximately 7:15 AM.

Gollither sustained life threatening injuries and was flown from the scene by Flight for Life to UW Hospital in Madison, WI. His current condition is unknown.

Assisting at the scene were Randolph EMS and Fire Department, Flight for Life, Beaver Dam Paramedics and Town of Fox Lake Police.

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

Questions may be directed to Sheriff Dale J Schmidt.