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**UPDATE ---- NOW A FATALITY**

## TRAFFIC CRASH

At 5:10 PM on 09-13-17 The Dodge County Sheriff's Office responded to a motor vehicle crash on CTH TW at the intersection with CTH AY in the Township of Theresa, Dodge County.

Preliminary investigation shows that John Rockefeller (51 years old, from Mayville, WI) was operating a Ford Mustang east on CTH TW approaching the intersection with CTH AY. The intersection is controlled by stop signs on CTH TW at the intersection. Barry Sterr (58 years old, from Theresa, WI) was operating a pickup truck south on CTH AY, approaching the intersection with CTH TW. The Mustang entered the intersection and was struck by the pickup truck.

Rockefeller was transported by Flight for Life to Aurora Summit Hospital where he died on 09-27-2017. Sterr was transported by ambulance to St. Agnes in Fond du Lac for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

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

The sheriff's office was assisted at the scene by the Village of Brownsville Marshall, Mayville EMS, Theresa EMS and Fire Department, Flight for Life, DCERT, Kekoskee First Responders and the Dodge County Sheriff's Office Chaplain.

Questions may be directed to Sheriff Dale J Schmidt.

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