



# DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## UPDATE

The driver of the semi was identified as Dean Adelmeyer, 48, Theresa. He was treated and released from an area hospital.

Todd Henke, 56, Fond du Lac, was the driver of the pickup. Henke was also arrested for a 5<sup>th</sup> offense (felony) Prohibited Alcohol Concentration (PAC) violation. Henke remained hospitalized. Henke was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash, which lead to the significance of his injuries.

The crash remains under investigation. Additional enforcement is likely as the cause and circumstances of the crash are determined.

The sheriff's office continues its enforcement of traffic laws through its crash reduction effort. The nature and seriousness of this crash underscore the reason for this effort. The Dodge County Sheriff's Office reminds drivers to wear seat belts, stop completely at stop signs and too look carefully before proceeding, along with driving sober.

## SERIOUS INJURY TRAFFIC CRASH

At about 7:13 PM on Saturday, December 2, 2017, the sheriff's office received 911 reports of a semi-tractor trailer colliding with a pickup truck at the intersection of STH 28/67/175 and STH 28 in the Township of Theresa. The intersection is one mile north of the Village of Theresa.

The semi was westbound on STH 28 and the trailer was loaded with grain. It had entered the intersection to make a left turn towards Theresa. The pickup truck was northbound on STH 28/67/175. East and westbound traffic is controlled with stop signs and north and southbound traffic is not controlled.

The driver of the semi was a 48 year old rural Theresa man. He was treated and released from a local hospital for suspected minor injuries. The driver of the pickup was a 56 year old Fond du Lac man and he was flown from the scene to a trauma center with serious but believed non-life threatening injuries.

The crash is being investigated by the sheriff's office and its Crash Investigation Team (CIT). They were assisted at the scene by a Wisconsin State Patrol trooper and inspector. Other agencies involved included Theresa Police Department, Theresa Fire and EMS, Mayville EMS, Flight for Life, DCERT and the Dodge County Highway Department.

Questions may be directed to Sheriff Dale J Schmidt.

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