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UPDATED PRESS RELEASE – MOTOR VEHICLE FATALITY

On 01-12-18 at 10:03 PM the Dodge County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to a single vehicle crash on County Highway MM near County Highway EM, in the Town of Emmet, Dodge County, Wisconsin.

Preliminary investigation shows that Patrick J. Clark (56 years old, from Oconomowoc, WI) was operating a 2001 Mercedes Benz E traveling eastbound on County Highway MM just west of County Highway EM. The Mercedes entered a curve and began to slide in a counter-clockwise direction and then entered the right/south ditch where it struck a culvert and vaulted. The vehicle overturned, landed upside down in a driveway and became engulfed in flames. A passing motorist was unsuccessful in trying to remove Clark from the vehicle. Clark was pronounced dead at the scene by the Dodge County Medical Examiner.

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

Assisting at the scene was: Lebanon Fire and EMS, Dodge County Medical Examiner and Dodge County Sheriff's Office Chaplain.

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