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## PRESS RELEASE – MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH

On Saturday, December 26, 2020 at approximately 1:54 PM, the Dodge County Sheriff's Office responded to a motor vehicle crash with injuries on STH 16/60 near O'Conner Road, in the Township of Elba, Dodge County.

The initial investigation shows that a Ford SUV was traveling east on STH 16/60 and a Chevrolet SUV was traveling west on STH 16/60. Both vehicles collided near the center roadway line.

The driver of the Ford SUV sustained serious injuries and was transported to Columbus Hospital but was immediately flown to UW Hospital in Madison by MedFlight helicopter. The driver of the Chevrolet SUV was transported to Columbus Hospital and treated for minor injuries.

The crash remains under investigation by the Dodge County Sheriff's Office. The sheriff's office was assisted by the Columbus Police Department, Columbus Fire Department, DCERT, Beaver Dam EMS and LifeStar EMS. State Highway 16/60 was closed for approximately 2 hours due to the investigation and complete road blockage.

Questions may be directed to Sheriff Dale J. Schmidt.

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