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The deceased man from the motorcycle crash was identified as Daniel Chase, 34, rural Beaver Dam. The crash remains under investigation.

Fatal motorcycle crash

The Dodge County Sheriff's Office is investigating a traffic crash involving a death, which occurred on S. Center Road, near Jackson Road, in the Township of Beaver Dam.

Shortly after 5:00 AM on Sunday, October 17, 2021, the sheriff's office received a report of a motorcycle in the ditch and a man nearby with no signs of life. The man, a 34 year old from rural Beaver Dam, was later pronounced dead at the scene. The investigation so far shows that the motorcycle was southbound on S. Center Road, failed to negotiate a curve and entered the ditch with the driver being thrown from the motorcycle. The man was not wearing a helmet and excessive speed and alcohol impairment are suspected of being possible factors. The crash most likely occurred sometime in the approximate two hours prior to discovery.

Assisting at the crash scene were the Beaver Dam Police Department, Beaver Dam Fire and Rescue, DCERT and the Dodge County Medical Examiner. The crash remains under investigation.

Questions may be directed to Sheriff Dale J. Schmidt.

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