



**Minutes of the
Dodge County Traffic Safety Commission
Tuesday, April 11th, 2023**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by the TSC Coordinator at approximately 9:32 a.m. on April 11, 2023, in the Dodge County Sheriff's office Training Room/EOC.

Commission Members Present: Nathan Kempke, Heather Cramer (remotely), Trace Frost, Joe Meagher, Roman Mullen, Brad Brzezinski, Jason Boeck, Erica Ballweg-Larsen (remotely), Andrea Will, & Chris Wells (DOT designee)

Others Present: Mike Dzenzeol, Eric Krueger, & Matt Bartol,

Consideration of Minutes: *Motion by Boeck to approve the January 10, 2023 Minutes as written. Seconded by Kempke. Motion carried.*

Public Comment: Call for Public Comment made by Smith. *No public in attendance.*

Old Business: (take action/table/dismiss)

- a. 2023 DC TSC Membership signed and finalized. *Smith introduced, the new DOT Traffic Safety Engineer, Chris Wells & Public Health Supervisor, Roman Mullen. Smith reviewed the new finalized membership list for the 2023 DC TSC.*
- b. Young/Student driver education safety online and coordinated effort between law enforcement, driver's education instructors, and area schools: *Smith reviewed a letter recently written by Sergeant Donald Counard, Dodge County Sheriff's Office, emphasizing the importance to school administration of in-person interaction in driver's education. Smith stated he will continue to reach out to school administration, whom offer driver's education, to present the idea of supplementing the programs with a required in-person education segment.*
- c. USH 151/CTH C follow up discussion. Input from DC HY Nathan Kempke: *Reviewed that Schmid (DOT) was looking into a temporary solutions of no left turns being allowed for semis. Kempke stated, this idea to restrict left turns for semis was rejected by the DOT. However, Kempke presented a secondary option, for trucks to be directed southbound, on CTH A and allow trucks to enter onto USH 151 at the USH 151 and County Road A intersection. The signage is tentatively scheduled to be placed by the*

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summer of 2023, stated Kempke. This was approved by Wells as an intermittent resolution until construction can begin.

New Business: (for information, discussion and potential motion for action)

- a) Review citizen expressing concerns with the CTH A and CTH E intersection and the request for TSC to discuss a round-about being placed at that intersection to mitigate traffic congestion and serious crashes. *Boeck advised this is a wide-open intersection with clear visibility when drivers are following traffic laws, and didn't see any significant impact being made from a round-about. Kempke stated that 21 collisions have occurred at this intersection in the last 10 years; the majority of them being "rear-end" type incidents. He also advised he did not see a significant impact being made with a round-about. Bartol added that this is an intersection he commutes through daily and it is busy at these times, however, he believes it can be resolved with driver's being more patient at the intersection, and also did not recommend a round-about addition. Meagher motioned not to recommend a round-about at CTH A and CTH E, at this time. Boeck seconded the motion. Motion carried.*
- b) WisDOT USH 151 / CTH DE Intersection Project: *Wells, advised this project is still scheduled to begin in 2025, and is unable to be advanced in the timeline due to funding. The turn-around was moved 400 feet north in the construction plan, but not fully to the curve on USH 151. Nothing further to report.*

Fatal Traffic Crash review: Fatal Traffic Crash review, *January, 2023 – March, 2023* and potential recommendation(s) for action(s) to appropriate department, board, committee or other applicable branch government;

- a. USH 151/CTH B (Town of Beaver Dam) 03/19/2023 (23-08685) 1 fatality. *No motion for action.*

Commission Member Reports:

- a. BOTS – Bureau of Transportation Safety: *Frost, presentation on statistics, also presented a new Crash Dashboard map and new flags available on the mapping feature to better evaluate crash trends within the county. This is a feature available to all law enforcement and the public on the WISDOT Crash Corporation Dashboard.*

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- b. WisDOT –Wells advised, a submission for improving left turns and yields was made and approved for STH 33/CTH B, and will be under construction in 2028 but is not advance-able.
- c. Dodge County Highway Department; established re-pavement plans for 2023, this list can be found on the DC website.
- d. District Attorney's Office; Andrea Wills was present and had no comment.
- e. Law Enforcement: No comment made by LE.
- f. Medical, EMS, Emergency Management, 911; Smith shared a Farm Related Fatalities spreadsheet again for committee to review at leisure. *Meagher stated they are still working with the county board for EMS in the county, and are looking for ways to improve response times for more rural departments in DC. A meeting will be scheduled to discuss the financial aspects and what is available to departments, and there is hope to have more information on this at the next TSC*
- g. Education/Schools: No comment made by school representatives.

Items for Review and Placement on Next Agenda: Continuing the discussion on USH 151/CTH C signage resolution, & online driver's education programs.

Determine Next Meeting Date and Time: Proposed next meeting continues pattern of 2nd Tuesday each quarter - Tuesday, July 11th, 2023, at 9:30 A.M. *Motion by Boeck, seconded by Krueger. Motion carried.*

A motion was made by Mullen to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Bartel. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:44 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katelyn Hermann, Traffic Secretary



**Disclaimer: The above minutes may be approved, amended or corrected at the next meeting of the Dodge County Traffic Safety Commission.*



DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Dale J Schmidt Sheriff Chad Enright Chief Deputy

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: 04-14-23

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UPDATED TO INCLUDE NAME

The driver was identified as James P. Jansen, 58 years of age, from Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

FATAL CRASH

On April 14, 2023 at approximately 6:11 pm, Dodge County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to a two-vehicle crash on State Highway 33 near Noble Road, in the town of Hubbard, Dodge County, WI.

Initial investigation shows a Volvo Pay loader, driven by a 74-year-old male from Horicon, pulled out from a driveway and onto STH 33 into the path of a westbound BMW motorcycle. The motorcycle struck the pay loader and then traveled into the south ditch of STH 33 where the driver of the motorcycle, a 58-year-old male from Beaver Dam, was ejected. A helmet was worn at the time of the crash. Lifesaving efforts were conducted but unsuccessful. The motorcycle operator was pronounced dead at the scene. The operator of the pay loader was uninjured.

Assisting at the crash were Horicon Police Department, Horicon Fire Department, Horicon EMS, Beaver Dam Paramedics, Burnett Fire Department, Juneau Fire Department, DCERT, and Flight for Life.

This crash is under investigation by the Dodge County Sheriff's Office Crash Investigation Team and the Dodge County Medical Examiner's Office. Names are being withheld pending family notifications.

Questions may be directed to Sheriff Dale J. Schmidt.

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WISCONSIN MOTOR VEHICLE
CRASH REPORT

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Document Number Override CDL0TPL4G4		Primary Crash Document #	Agency Crash Number	Investigating Officer/Deputy SERGEANT E. KRUEGER	
Crash Date 04/14/2023		Crash Time 06:10 PM	Date Arrived 04/14/2023	Time Arrived 06:18 PM	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reportable		Crash Type DT4000 (STANDARD CRASH)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amended	<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Crash

Description

<p>Diagram</p>	Reconstruction By DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF
	Photos By DEPUTY CROWELL
	Additional Information FATAL CRASH SUPPLEMENT, MEASUREMENTS, PHOTOS, RECONSTRUCTION, WITNESS STATEMENTS, OTHER DOCUMENTS, DASH CAMERA VIDEO, BODY CAMERA VIDEO

I, a sworn law enforcement officer, agree that I have not added any CJIS data in this report.

UNIT 1 WAS LEAVING A DRIVEWAY SOUTHBOUND AND ENTERING THE ROADWAY. UNIT 2 WAS TRAVELING WESTBOUND ON STATE HWY 33. AS UNIT 1 WAS ENTERING THE ROADWAY FROM A PRIVATE DRIVE, DRIVER OF UNIT 1 FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY TO UNIT 2. UNIT 2 STRUCK THE BUCKET OF UNIT 1 IN THE FRONT DRIVER SIDE CORNER. UNIT 1 CAME TO REST FACING SOUTH. UNIT 2 CONTINUED SOUTHWEST AND CAME TO REST FACING A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION IN THE DITCH ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE ROADWAY.

BLOOD RESULTS



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FATAL MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH

On 05-09-2023 at approximately 3:07 p.m., the Dodge County Sheriff's Office responded to a traffic crash on US Highway 151 at County Road DE in the township of Calamus, Dodge County, Wisconsin.

Initial investigation showed that an 83-year-old male (from rural Beaver Dam, WI) was operating a 2008 Mercury Sable sedan south on County Road DE and stopped at the stop sign to US Highway 151. There was an 82-year-old female passenger (from rural Beaver Dam, WI) in the Mercury. The Mercury pulled away from the stop sign and a 2018 Chevrolet Malibu traveling south on US Highway 151 and being operated by a 57-year-old female with a 54-year-old male passenger (both from rural Crivitz, WI), collided with the Mercury as it was attempting to cross over US Highway 151.

The male driver of the Mercury was extricated and transported by medical helicopter to UW Hospital and died on May 11, 2023. The passenger of the Mercury was transported to Marshfield Medical Clinic in Beaver Dam with non-life-threatening injuries. The operator and passenger of the Chevrolet were transported to Marshfield Medical Clinic with non-life-threatening injuries.

Assisting with the crash were Beaver Dam Paramedics, Beaver Dam Fire Department, Beaver Dam Police Department, Dodge County Emergency Management, and the Dodge County Sheriff's Office.

The crash remains under investigation by the Dodge County Medical Examiner's Office and the Dodge County Sheriff's Office.

Questions may be directed to Sheriff Dale J. Schmidt.

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Document Number Override		Primary Crash Document #		Agency Crash Number		Investigating Officer/Deputy DEPUTY T. CROWELL	
Crash Date 05/09/2023		Crash Time 03:07 PM		Date Arrived 05/09/2023		Time Arrived 03:15 PM	
Date Notified 05/09/2023		Time Notified 03:07 PM		Total Units 02		Total Injured 03	Total Killed 01
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Diagram		Reconstruction By	
<p>NOT DRAWN TO SCALE</p>		Photos By DEPUTY CROWELL #217 AND SGT. WORKMAN #122	
		Additional Information PHOTOS, WITNESS STATEMENTS, DASH CAMERA VIDEO, BODY CAMERA VIDEO, FATAL CRASH SUPPLEMENT	

I, a sworn law enforcement officer, agree that I have not added any CJIS data in this report.

UNIT 1 SB ON CORD DE. UNIT 1 STOPS AT STOP SIGN. UNIT 2 SB ON HWY 151 IN LEFT LANE. UNIT 1 PROCEEDS ACROSS HWY 151 SB. UNIT 2 STRIKES UNIT 1 FRONT TO DRIVER'S SIDE, BOTH UNITS COME TO REST IN THE MEDIAN CROSSOVER OF HWY 151.



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UPDATE

The front seat passenger, a 38-year-old female from Fall River, was identified as Kamme May Schultz.

This crash remains under investigation by the Dodge County Medical Examiner's Office and the Dodge County Sheriff's Office Investigation Team.

FATAL TWO-VEHICLE CRASH 151/ CTH M

On May 20, 2023 at 8:29 am, Dodge County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to a two-vehicle crash on USH 151 northbound at County Highway M, Town of Chester, Dodge County, WI.

Initial investigation shows a disabled 2020 International semi pulling double trailers was parked on the northbound shoulder of USH 151 when a 2017 Chevy Sonic passenger car drifted onto the paved shoulder, striking the semi-trailer. A front seat passenger, a 38-year-old female from Fall River, was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver of the passenger car, a 59-year-old male from Fall River, sustained serious injury and was taken by UW-Med Flight helicopter to UW-Hospital in Madison. A 14-year-old female passenger from Fall River was ejected from the car and sustained serious life threatening injuries. She was taken to Marshfield Medical Center in Beaver Dam where she was then transported by Flight for Life helicopter to UW-Hospital in Madison. A 9-year-old female from Fall River sustained minor injuries and was treated at SSM Health Waupun Memorial Hospital. The semi driver, a 32-year-old male from Oshkosh, was not injured.

Assisting at the crash was Waupun Fire Department, Lifestar EMS, Beaver Dam Paramedics, Waupun Police Department, Town of Beaver Dam Police Department, and DCERT.

The crash remains under investigation by the Dodge County Sheriff's Office Crash Investigation Team and the Dodge County Medical Examiner's Office. Names are being withheld pending family notification.

Questions may be directed to Sheriff Dale Schmidt.

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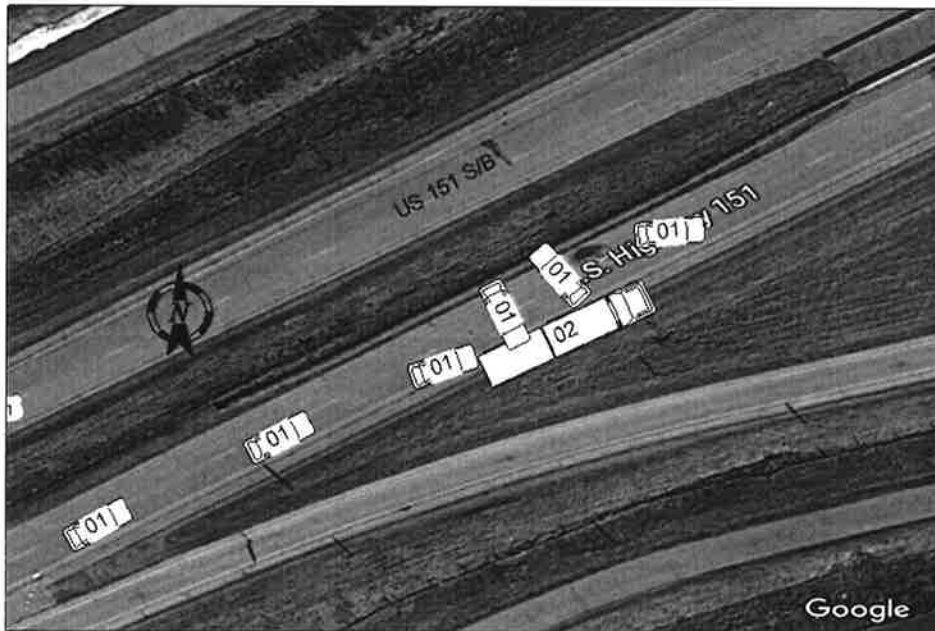
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Document Number Override		Primary Crash Document #		Agency Crash Number		Investigating Officer/Deputy DEPUTY J. WESTPHAL	
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Additional Information
**CMV INSPECTION, ECM/EDR
DOWNLOAD, FATAL CRASH
SUPPLEMENT, MEASUREMENTS,
PHOTOS, RECONSTRUCTION,
WITNESS STATEMENTS, OTHER
DOCUMENTS, DASH CAMERA
VIDEO, BODY CAMERA VIDEO,
CRASH SCENE VIDEO**

I, a sworn law enforcement officer, agree that I have not added any CJIS data in this report.

UNIT 1 WAS NORTHBOUND ON US 151 AND TRAVELING IN THE RIGHT HAND LANE. UNIT 2 WAS DISABLED AND PARKED ON THE RIGHT HAND SHOULDER OF NORTHBOUND 151. UNIT 2 WAS NOT IN THE LANE OF TRAVEL AND HAD SAFETY TRIANGLES OUT BEHIND IT. UNIT 1 LEFT THE RIGHT LANE AND STRUCK UNIT 2