



**Minutes of the
Dodge County Traffic Safety Commission
Tuesday, October 10, 2023**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by the TSC Coordinator at 9:30 a.m. on October 10, 2023, in the Dodge County Sheriff's Office Training Room/EOC.

Commission Members Present: Scott Smith, Jason Boeck, Nathan Kempke, Chris Wells, Trace Frost, Joe Meagher, Jeremy Rasch, Amy Yahnke, Erica Ballweg, Pedro Gallegos, and James Barkei (for DA Will).

Others Present: Dave Gress, Nayla Akter, Cody Vanderhei, Eric Krueger.

Consideration of Minutes: *Motion by Boeck to approve the July 11, 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. Any member's report of new information regarding supplementing online driver's education with LE-led presentation, or other in-person education segment.

Frost stated January 1, 2024, the State will require an in-person driving test for acquiring a DL. The waiver system will no longer be in place. Deputy Kulibert will continue to communicate with area school districts for possible presentation opportunities. Boeck motioned to keep topic as old business; Meagher seconded.

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

- a. CTH HY E/ CTH DJ railroad bridge: low clearance and history of trucks striking the bridge. January through August 2023, there were nine crashes listed in the Community Maps: incidents of trucks striking the bridge due to low clearance and despite signage.

Kempke commented on the number of emails received. Agreement on the number of warning signs prior to the bridge. Kreuger felt due to construction on STHY 60, truck drivers were looking at their GPS directions and missing signs.

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Comment made to post a flashing warning sign in addition to other signage. No motion for action needed as HY already has plan to post the warning sign.

Fatal Traffic Crash review: Fatal Traffic Crash review, April 2023 – June 2023 and potential recommendation(s) for action(s) to appropriate department, board, committee, or other applicable branch government.

- a. STH 26 near Red Cedar Road (Town of Burnett) 09/22/23 (23-29622) 1 fatality / PC - Driver.

Kreuger stated that speed was a factor in this crash. The investigation is still open waiting for final test results. No action was brought forward for action by the Commission.

Commission Member Reports:

- a. BOTS – Bureau of Transportation Safety: *Frost, presentation on statistics, also touched on the importance of factors in crash reports. He also reported Children’s Hospital of WI is working with the TrypScore app to promote safe teen driving. The LE liaison team is increasing to five people; Trace will remain LE liaison for Dodge County.*
- b. WisDOT: *Wells introduced Nayla Akter, a design engineer. Crash information is reviewed to determine the location of the problem (i.e., road, intersection, entrance). No rumble strips will be placed on 151 overpass CTY M as they are only used for stop sign approaches. Plans for construction on USHY 151/CTY C and DE were progressing.*
- c. Dodge County Highway Department: *Kempke stated CTY V to Mayville open sometime in October after pavement marking is completed.*
- d. District Attorney’s Office: *No comment*
- e. Law Enforcement: *Yahnke presented a fatality of a minor occurring at STHY 33/ STHY 28. Wells states there is a lack of other available routes due to the marsh and the need to determine if it is a dangerous intersection versus driver awareness. Various options were discussed along with pros/cons of each; the group agreed a roundabout was not an option. Vanderhei expressed concerns about ability of heavy trucks to stop properly entering town if stop signs were used. No action taken by Commission.*

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- f. Medical, EMS, Emergency Management, 911: Meagher mentioned CPR training is available free for all Dodge County employees.*
- g. Education/Schools: Not present*

Items for Review and Placement on Next Agenda: Review of additional information on online driver's education programs. An update on the USHY 151 project will be due.

Determine Next Meeting Date and Time: Proposed next meeting continues the pattern of 2nd Tuesday each quarter - Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at 9:30 A.M. *Motion by Rasch, seconded by Boeck. Motion carried.*

A motion was made by Rasch to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Boeck. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kim Gillen
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 Traffic Safety Commission
2024 Membership,
Dodge County Board of Supervisors



The following individuals listed are recommended to be appointed to serve on the Dodge County Traffic Safety Commission for the year 2024 pursuant Wisconsin Statutes, Chapter 83 (§83.013 (1)(a), Wis. Stats.): *For each county, the county highway commissioner or a designated representative, the chief county traffic law enforcement officer or a designated representative, the county highway safety coordinator, and a representative designated by the county board from each of the disciplines of education, medicine and law and 3 representatives involved in law enforcement, highways and highway safety designated by the secretary of transportation shall comprise a traffic safety commission that shall meet at least quarterly to review traffic accident data from the county and other traffic safety related matters.*

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Signature: _____ Date: _____
David Frohling, Chairman Dodge County Board of Supervisors



DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Sheriff Dale J. Schmidt

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Date: October 30, 2023

UPDATE

The driver of the Kia, a 25-year-old male, was identified as Danis L. Vargas Alvarenga. The passenger of the Kia, a 28-year-old female, was identified as Yorling J. Gonzalez Gutierrez. The other two passengers of the Kia are still hospitalized at this time.

Press Release – Fatal Motor Vehicle Accident

On October 25th, 2023 at approximately 2:47am the Fond Du Lac County and Dodge County dispatch centers began taking 911 calls in reference to a white box truck traveling southbound in the northbound lanes of traffic on US Highway 151 near State Highway 49, in the Town of Chester, Dodge County Wisconsin. A short time later our dispatch center was advised the box truck had crashed into another vehicle.

Law enforcement arrived on scene and initial investigation shows that the International box truck was traveling southbound in the northbound lanes of traffic on US Highway 151 and it collided head-on with a northbound Kia passenger car. A Chevrolet passenger car was also traveling northbound on US Highway 151 and it subsequently struck the Kia passenger car.

There were a total of 4 occupants in the Kia. The driver, a 25 year old male was pronounced deceased at the scene. The passenger, a 28 year old female was also pronounced deceased on scene. The two other passengers in the Kia were transported via ambulance to hospitals for their injuries.

There were a total of 3 occupants in the Chevrolet. All three of them were transported to local hospitals with non-life-threatening injuries.

The driver (lone occupant) of the International box truck was identified as a 69 year old male from the State of Pennsylvania.

Assisting in the crash was Waupun Police Department, Fond Du Lac County Sheriff's Office, Wisconsin State Patrol, Waupun Fire Department, Lifestar Ambulance, Beaver

Dam EMS, Dodge County Highway Department and the Dodge County Emergency Response Team.

This crash remains under investigation by the Dodge County Crash Investigation Team. Names are being withheld pending family notification.

Questions may be directed to Sheriff Dale J. Schmidt

WISCONSIN MOTOR VEHICLE
CRASH REPORT

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Document Number Override CDL0VB3P3C		Primary Crash Document #	Agency Crash Number	Investigating Officer/Deputy SERGEANT E. KRUEGER	
Crash Date 10/25/2023		Crash Time 02:50 AM	Date Arrived 10/25/2023	Time Arrived 03:00 AM	
Date Notified 10/25/2023		Time Notified 02:50 AM	Total Units 04	Total Injured 06	Total Killed 02
<input type="checkbox"/> On Emergency	<input type="checkbox"/> Hit and Run	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lane Closure	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Trailer or Towed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reporting Threshold
<input type="checkbox"/> Government Property	<input type="checkbox"/> Active School Zone	School Bus Related NO		Tags	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reportable	Crash Type DT4000 (STANDARD CRASH)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amended	<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Crash	

Description

<p>Diagram</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DRAWING NOT TO SCALE</p>	<p>Reconstruction By DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF</p> <hr/> <p>Photos By WAAS</p> <hr/> <p>Additional Information FATAL CRASH SUPPLEMENT, MEASUREMENTS, PHOTOS, RECONSTRUCTION, DASH CAMERA VIDEO, BODY CAMERA VIDEO, OTHER VIDEO</p>
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I, a sworn law enforcement officer, agree that I have not added any CJIS data in this report.

UNIT #1 WAS SOUTHBOUND IN THE INSIDE NORTHBOUND LANE OF USH 151. UNIT #2 WAS NORTHBOUND IN THE OUTSIDE LANE OF USH 151 WITH UNIT #3 TRAVELING BEHIND UNIT #4 WAS IN THE INSIDE LANE AND SAW UNIT #1 COMING THE WRONG WAY AND QUICKLY ACCELERATED AND MOVING INTO THE OUTSIDE LANE OF USH 151. UNIT #1 LOST CONTROL DUE TO ALMOST STRIKING UNIT #4 AND ROTATED COUNTER-CLOCKWISE; STRIKING UNIT #1; CAUSING UNIT #2 TO ROTATE COUNTER-CLOCKWISE AND COMING TO REST FACING A WESTERLY DIRECTION NEAR THE EAST SHOULDER OF USH 151. UNIT #1 THEN CONTINUED SOUTH AND TRAVELED TO THE EAST; COMING TO REST IN THE DITCH AND FACING AN EASTERLY DIRECTION. UNIT #3 WAS FOLLOWING UNIT #2 AND STRUCK UNIT #2 IN THE PASSENGER SIDE AFTER UNIT #2 CAME TO REST AND PUSHED UNIT #2 TO THE NORTHEAST. UNIT #2 CAME TO REST, EAST OF THE SHOULDER OF USH 151 AND FACING A NORTHERLY DIRECTION. UNIT #4 CONTINUED NORTH ON USH 151.

NON-CONTACT VEHICLE REPORTED AFTER INCIDENT. RECTIFIED ADDRESSED FOR PASSENGERS AND PERSONNEL.

Smith, Scott

From: Pansier, William
Sent: Saturday, November 11, 2023 7:50 PM
To: SO Administration
Cc: Tritt, Derek
Subject: Double Fatal Crash State Hwy 26 / Welsh Rd

Tonight we took a wrong way driver complaint of a northbound vehicle in the southbound lane. Seconds after taking the call, we took calls of a crash on State Hwy 26 on the overpass to the railroad tracks on the southbound side. As a result of the crash, the northbound driver is deceased. He was alone in the vehicle. The southbound (victim vehicle) was occupied three times. What we believe to be the driver is deceased and the other two occupants were removed by ambulance with what's believed non-life threatening injuries. Watertown Police Department took primary in this investigation and DOSO remained to assist as needed. Members of our crash team responded to assist Watertown Police Department as well.

Respectfully

Sergeant W. Pansier #121

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WISCONSIN MOTOR VEHICLE
CRASH REPORT

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Document Number Override		Primary Crash Document #		Agency Crash Number		Investigating Officer/Deputy OFFICER ALEX NELL	
Crash Date 11/11/2023		Crash Time 06:57 PM		Date Arrived 11/11/2023		Time Arrived 07:02 PM	
Date Notified 11/11/2023		Time Notified 06:57 PM		Total Units 02		Total Injured 02	Total Killed 02
<input type="checkbox"/> On Emergency	<input type="checkbox"/> Hit and Run	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lane Closure	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone		<input type="checkbox"/> Trailer or Towed	<input type="checkbox"/> Reporting Threshold	
<input type="checkbox"/> Government Property		<input type="checkbox"/> Active School Zone		School Bus Related NO		Tags	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reportable		Crash Type DT4000 (STANDARD CRASH)		<input type="checkbox"/> Amended		<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Crash	

Description

<p>Diagram</p> 	Reconstruction By
	Photos By NELL/ZUBKE
	Additional Information ECM/EDR DOWNLOAD, FATAL CRASH SUPPLEMENT, MEASUREMENTS, PHOTOS, WITNESS STATEMENTS, 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 TRAVELING NORTHBOUND IN THE SOUTHBOUND LANES ON HIGHWAY 26. UNIT 2 WAS TRAVELING SOUTHBOUND IN THE SOUTHBOUND LANES OF HIGHWAY 26. UNIT 1 STRUCK UNIT 2 HEAD ON.



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Date: 12-01-23

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UPDATE

The driver of the Subaru involved in the crash on Interstate 41 near State Highway 67 was identified as Grace Campagna (82 years old from Campbellsport, Wisconsin). The driver of the Honda minivan was identified as Ying Vang (34 years old from Oshkosh, Wisconsin).

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

Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash Interstate 41

On November 29, at approximately 6:20 pm, Dodge County Sheriff's Office took 911 calls reference a wrong way vehicle on Interstate 41 near STH 67 in the township of Lomira, Dodge County, WI. The wrong way vehicle was going northbound in the southbound lanes and deputies responded to attempt to locate however shortly after, dispatch took calls reference a two vehicle crash on Interstate 41, just north of STH 67.

Deputies arrived on scene and initial investigation showed a 2011 Subaru SUV was traveling northbound in the southbound lanes when it struck a 2008 Honda minivan head-on. The driver of the Subaru was an 82-year-old female from Campbellsport, WI and the driver of the Honda minivan was a 34-year-old male from Oshkosh, WI. Both were pronounced deceased at the scene by the Dodge County Medical Examiner's Office. There were no other occupants in either vehicle. Southbound lanes of Interstate 41 were shutdown at STH 49 for the investigation.

Assisting at the scene were Lomira Fire Department and First Responders, Theresa EMS, Fond du Lac EMS, Wisconsin State Patrol, Fond Du Lac County Sheriff's Office, Dodge County Medical Examiner's Office, and the Dodge County Emergency Response Team.

This crash remains under investigation by the Dodge County Crash Investigation Team. Names are being withheld pending family notification.

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 M. MAYER	
Crash Date 11/29/2023		Crash Time 06:23 PM		Date Arrived 11/29/2023		Time Arrived 06:24 PM	
Date Notified 11/29/2023		Time Notified 06:23 PM		Total Units 02		Total Injured 00	Total Killed 02
<input type="checkbox"/> On Emergency	<input type="checkbox"/> Hit and Run	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lane Closure	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone		<input type="checkbox"/> Trailer or Towed	<input type="checkbox"/> Reporting Threshold	
<input type="checkbox"/> Government Property		<input type="checkbox"/> Active School Zone		School Bus Related NO		Tags	
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Description

<p>Diagram</p>	Reconstruction By DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF
	Photos By DEPUTY KUCKKAHN #216
	Additional Information PHOTOS, RECONSTRUCTION, TRAFFIC CAMERA VIDEO, 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 WAS NORTHBOUND ON INTERSTATE 41 IN THE SOUTHBOUND INSIDE LANE OF TRAFFIC TRAVELING THE WRONG WAY. UNIT 2 WAS SOUTHBOUND ON INTERSTATE 41 TRAVELING IN THE INSIDE LANE. UNIT 1 AND 2 COLLIDED IN A FRONT TO FRONT FASHION.