

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



MEDIA RELEASE

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Eau Claire Sheriff's deputies came upon a single-vehicle rollover crash on Highway 53 Freeway around 2:31 PM this afternoon. The vehicle had lost control on the slick roadway just north of the Eau Claire River, entered the median where it rolled over 1 ½ times, coming to rest on its passenger side.

The truck had been operated by 44 year old Mai Yang Lee of Chippewa Falls. Her two sons were passengers in the vehicle, 12 year old Davie Lee and 14 year old Bee Lee. All occupants had to be extricated from the pickup truck, and were transported to Sacred Heart Hospital in Eau Claire with minor injuries.

Southbound traffic was limited to one lane for about 1 ½ hours while crews from Township Fire, Altoona Fire and Rescue, and Eau Claire medic units tended to the injured.

Deputies also investigated three other minor, multiple-vehicle crashes during the snow fall, all in the Town of Union. Neither crash resulted in injury, and no further information is yet available as they remain under investigation.