

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



MEDIA RELEASE

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Today's weather event resulted in Eau Claire Sheriff's deputies responding to 11 crashes and 12 vehicles in the ditch throughout the southern half of the county from 6:00 AM to noon. Slush covered roads along with speeds too fast for the road conditions contributed to each incident.

A three vehicle crash on USH 12 and Schultz Road around 6:45 AM resulted in no traffic being able to pass through for approximately ½ hour. No injuries were reported in the crash, and the incident remains under investigation.

The remaining crashes were single-vehicle incidents where the vehicles sustained damage after they left the roadway and entered the ditch.

The Sheriff's Office urges drivers to be alert for changing road and weather conditions as the next wave of winter weather moves through our area later this afternoon and overnight. Also be alert for potential flooding to occur across roadways in low lying areas.