

# EAU CLAIRE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



## MEDIA RELEASE

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A 58-year-old Eleva man has died as a result of injuries received from a motor vehicle crash.

On Monday August 8, 2011, at about 7:31 P.M., Eau Claire Sheriff's deputies were called to the scene of a two-vehicle crash on CTH D at Eagle Road in the Town of Clear Creek.

Investigation by Eau Claire Sheriff's deputies revealed that a motorcycle operated by Curtis W. Weckwerth, DOB 04/29/1953, of S10580 Hillview Road, Eleva, was northbound on CTH D, when his motorcycle was struck by a van on CTH D at Eagle Road. The van was operated by Randolph H. Lange, DOB 05/19/1951, of 11454 Mallard Road, Fall Creek. The van was northbound on CTH D and was following the motorcycle prior to the crash. Deputies located the van in the ditch on Mallard Road at CTH D.

Mr. Weckwerth was pronounced dead at the scene.

Mr. Lange was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, and for homicide by intoxicated use of a vehicle. Mr. Lange's initial appearance is scheduled for August 10, 2011, at 11:00 a.m.

The cause of the crash is under investigation by the Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office and the Eau Claire County District Attorney's Office.