

# EAU CLAIRE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



## MEDIA RELEASE

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On Friday, September 2, 2011, at about 7:59 PM, Eau Claire Sheriff's deputies, Township Fire, and Eau Claire Fire/Rescue were called to the scene of a three-vehicle crash on the North Crossing/STH 312 at Truax Lane in the Town of Union.

Investigation by Eau Claire Sheriff's deputies revealed that a motor vehicle operated by Bee Lor, 28, of Wisconsin Rapids, was westbound on the North Crossing/STH 312 when it turned south onto Truax Lane and was struck by an eastbound semi tractor-trailer operated by Wayne Emerson, 48, of Strum. Lor's vehicle loss control and struck a van operated by James Perovich, 38, of Eden Prairie, MN.

Perovich's vehicle was stopped at the stoplight northbound on Truax Lane at the North Crossing/STH 312 when it was struck. There was one female adult passenger in Perovich's vehicle.

Lor's vehicle contained seven passengers consisting of one female adult and six minor children. Two children were transported by ambulance to Mayo Hospital for non-life threatening injuries. Lor was cited for failure to yield right-of-way. No further injuries were reported.