

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



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On Saturday, October 15, 2011, at about 7:57 PM, Eau Claire County Sheriff's deputies, Township Fire, Altoona Fire, and Eau Claire Fire/Rescue were called to the scene of a three-vehicle crash on the CTH SS/ Nine Mile Creek Road near Wenzel Road in the Town of Washington.

Investigation by Eau Claire Sheriff's deputies revealed that a motor vehicle operated by Jeffrey P. Kramschuster, 52, of Altoona, was westbound on CTH SS/ Nine Mile Creek Road when his vehicle struck a 1949 Chevrolet car that was parked on the westbound side of CTH SS/ Nine Mile Creek Road. The Chevrolet was stopped along the road because of mechanical problems. A 16-year-old male driver and 16-year-old female passenger occupied the Chevrolet. The 16-year-old male was transported to Mayo Hospital for non-life threatening injuries.

A 2000 Mercury Cougar, operated by 17-year-old male, stopped to assist the Chevrolet and was parked facing east on the westbound side of CTH SS/ Nine Mile Creek Road. The driver of the Mercury was standing outside the Chevrolet at the time of the crash and was struck by the door of the Chevrolet. He was treated for minor injuries at the scene. The Chevrolet struck the Mercury that was occupied by a 15-year-old male.

There was a 9-year-old male subject in the vehicle operated by Kramschuster. Kramschuster was transported to Sacred Heart Hospital for non-life threatening injuries. Kramschuster was subsequently arrested for causing injury by operating a motor vehicle while under the influence with a passenger under 16 years of age in the vehicle.

The crash is still under investigation by Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office.