

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



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On Wednesday, November 16, 2011, at about 6:30 a.m. Eau Claire County Sheriff's deputies, Township Fire, and Eau Claire Fire/Rescue were called to the scene of a two-vehicle crash in the 9900 block of Olson Drive in the Town of Seymour. The crash occurred on a curve just west of Sandusky Road.

Investigation by Eau Claire Sheriff's deputies revealed a work truck operated by Todd A. Roberts, 49, of Chippewa Falls, WI, was westbound on Olson Drive when his vehicle struck a deer. As a result of the car deer collision, Roberts' vehicle entered the eastbound lane striking a SUV driven by Brian J. Lukes, 42, of Eau Claire, WI, which was eastbound on Olson Drive.

Roberts was transported to an area hospital for non-life threatening injuries. Lukes died as a result of injuries sustained in the crash.

The crash is still under investigation by Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office, however initial results indicate no criminal nature as a result of the crash.