

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



MEDIA RELEASE

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A 55 year old Stanley man has died from injuries received when his motorcycle collided with a deer in northeastern Eau Claire County.

Eau Claire Sheriff's deputies responded to CTH G near River Road in the Town of Wilson around 8:20 am on Tuesday morning after being advised of a motorcycle/deer collision. The operator of the motorcycle, Michael R. Abrahamson, had been southbound on CTH G and collided with a deer that entered the roadway from the adjacent woodlands.

Abrahamson was transported from the scene by Boyd Ambulance to Our Lady of Victory Hospital in Stanley, where he was immediately airlifted to Ministry St Josephs's Hospital in Marshfield. Abrahamson died from his injuries Wednesday afternoon.

Abrahamson was wearing a full-face helmet.

This fatality marks the second traffic crash death investigated by the Eau Claire Sheriff's Office in 2010. The prior traffic fatality was also a motorcycle crash in April.

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