

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



MEDIA RELEASE

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Eau Claire Sheriff's deputies responded to a roll-over crash south of Fall Creek on County Road K that resulted in one man being transported to a local hospital.

Deputies were sent to the crash on Monday at 4:47 pm. Investigation shows a pickup truck southbound on County Road K, operated by 28 year old Brian M Ferber of Fall Creek, was slowing to make a left turn into a driveway. A vehicle following him, operated by 40 year old Rochelle L Stenson of Augusta, slowed to allow Ferber to make his turn. A third vehicle following the first two, operated by 64 year old Richard L Thelen of Eau Claire, pulled out and began to pass to two vehicles, and struck the Ferber vehicle as it was making its turn.

The impact caused the Thelen vehicle to enter the ditch and rollover. Thelen was transported to a local hospital by Eau Claire Fire and Rescue with non-life threatening injuries.

Investigation continues into contributing factors of the crash. Sheriff's deputies were assisted at the scene by Fall Creek Rescue and Fall Creek Fire.