

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



MEDIA RELEASE

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On 01-17-16 at approximately 6:02 p.m. the Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to the 8900 block of STH 12, Town of Washington, reference a two vehicle crash.

Preliminary investigation of the scene indicate that the one of the vehicles involved was traveling westbound on STH 12 and the other vehicle was traveling eastbound on STH 12 when the crash occurred. Operators of the vehicles were the sole occupants of the vehicles. Operator in one of the vehicle's involved was transported by ambulance due to injuries sustained during the crash. Operator of the other vehicle was pronounced dead at the scene by the Eau Claire County Medical Examiner.

The names of the operators are not being released at this time pending notification of family members.

A portion of STH 12 was closed during the investigation.

The Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by Washington Township Fire, Eau Claire Fire and Rescue, Altoona Fire and the Wisconsin State Patrol.

This crash remains under investigation by the Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office.