

# EAU CLAIRE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### UPDATE- 05/10/16 11:52 A.M.

The operator involved in the motorcycle crash on May 7, 2016 has died as a result of his injuries. The operator is identified as Blake M. Bublitz (37 years old) of Eau Claire.

The passenger is identified as Natalie J. Craig (34 years old). She is being treated for injuries sustained in the crash and is expected to survive.

The circumstances of the single vehicle crash are being investigated at this time. The motorcycle did leave the roadway and both occupants were ejected.

No further information will be released at this time.

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The Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office responded to the scene of a single motorcycle crash on Saturday, May 7, 2016. Deputies received report of the crash at 9:43 P.M.

The crash occurred in the S8500 block of USH 53. This location is approximately one half mile North of Brackett in the Town of Washington.

The motorcycle contained two occupants who were both ejected during the crash.

A 37 year old male and a 34 year old female were transported to an area hospital with serious injuries.

The names of the occupants are not being released at this time pending the active investigation.

The Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by Township Fire and Eau Claire Fire and Rescue.