

# EAU CLAIRE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## MEDIA RELEASE



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On Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:02 AM the Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office responded to a two vehicle crash at the intersection of Hwy 312 and Hwy 12 in the Town of Union. Preliminary investigation indicates that a northbound vehicle crossing Hwy 312 may have violated the traffic signal at that intersection and struck a pickup westbound on Hwy 312. The pickup left the roadway and entered the ditch on the north side of Hwy 312 where it caught fire. Both drivers were alone in their vehicles. Both were transported to Mayo Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Wisconsin State Patrol and Township Fire. Westbound Hwy 312 was closed for approximately 30 minutes.