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MEDIA RELEASE

Brodhead Man in Critical Condition after Single Vehicle Crash

For Immediate Release
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CASE: SO1918999

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On April 5, 2019 at 6:20 p.m. Rock County Sheriff's Deputies, Town of Beloit Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Personnel from the Town of Beloit, Orfordville, Brodhead, and MD-1 responded to a single vehicle roll-over crash that occurred at 14631 West State Highway 81 in the Town of Avon. Witnesses at the crash scene reported that the black Ford F-150 pickup truck was traveling west on West State Highway 81 from Beloit, and it was swerving all over the road before the crash. The pickup truck went onto the gravel shoulder on a curve just east of the crash scene. The pickup truck swerved back onto the road and crossed the road into the ditch. The pickup truck flipped end to end before barrel-rolling several times and coming to rest on all four tires next to a garage at 14631 West State Highway 81. The driver and only occupant, a 45 year old Brodhead, Wisconsin man, was ejected from the pickup truck and sustained life threatening injuries. The man was transported to Mercy Hospital in Janesville where he is in critical condition. Alcohol is believed to be a factor in the crash which is still under investigation.

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