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**MEDIA RELEASE**

Two in critical condition after two vehicle crash

**For Immediate Release**

Date: July 25, 2020

Case: SO2029900

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On July 25, 2020 at approximately 12:13 PM, the Rock County Sheriff's Office responded to a traffic crash with injuries occurring on State Highway 104 north of Atkinson Rd, in Magnolia Township. Three vehicles had been traveling northbound on Hwy 104 when the lead vehicle slowed to turn into a private auction occurring on the west side of the road. The second vehicle, a Honda CRV with four occupants, also slowed to allow the lead vehicle to turn. The third vehicle, a Saab 97X, failed to slow down and rear ended the CRV in the northbound lane.

Two backseat passengers in the CRV, a male and a female both from Elkhorn, WI, sustained life threatening injuries and were both transported by med flight for life saving measures. Both remain in critical condition.

The driver of the Saab, Amanda L. Morrison (39 years old, from Brodhead, WI) is believed to been inattentive with her driving. Morrison consented to a blood draw and the results of that test are pending.

No citations or arrests have been made in this case, however it is still under investigation.

"Pursuant to the directive of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, as found in Supreme Court Rule 20:3.6, Trial Publicity, you are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty."

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