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**MEDIA RELEASE**

**Milton Man Killed in Single Vehicle Crash**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
CASE: SO2021592

**Contact Person**

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On 05/30/20, at 12:48 a.m., Rock County Sheriff's Deputies and personnel from the Janesville Fire Department and Clinton Fire Department responded to a single vehicle crash which occurred at E Hwy 14 and S Scharine Rd.

The investigation shows a 2000 Chevrolet Silverado was traveling southbound on S Scharine Road when it failed to stop for the stop sign at the intersection of S Scharine Road and E Hwy 14. The vehicle continued through the intersection and collided with an embankment on the south side of E Hwy 14. The driver, a 43 year old Milton man sustained life threatening injuries. Life saving measures were started and taken over by Janesville Fire & EMS. The male was transported to Mercy Hospital & Trauma Center in Janesville, WI. Life saving measures were continued at Mercy Hospital unfortunately the male succumbed to the injuries from the crash. The passenger, a 32 year old Milton man, was also transported to Mercy Hospital & Trauma Center where he is in stable condition.

Alcohol is believed to be a factor in the crash. The driver's name will be released by the Medical Examiner's Office pending notification of the family.

The crash, which is being reconstructed by the Rock County Sheriff's Office Crash Reconstruction Team, remains under investigation at this time.

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