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PRESS RELEASE

UPDATE: 11/04/16

This is an update into the investigation of the traffic fatality involving Kyra Hayes on October 21, 2016.

When emergency responders arrived at the crash scene, several witnesses stated that Kyra Hayes had been ejected from the Oldsmobile Bravada she had been operating. Law enforcement personnel on scene also noted that the seatbelt was found to have been retracted.

On Friday October 28, 2016, the Engine Control Module (ECM or "black box") was analyzed which indicated the seatbelt was buckled.

The Ramsey County Medical Examiner's Office performed the autopsy on Hayes and noted injuries consistent with seatbelt usage.

As a result of this information, the crash report will be amended to indicate that a seatbelt was in use at the time of the crash.

The crash remains under investigation by the St. Croix County Sheriff's Office and the Medical Examiner's Office.

Note: Further inquiries to this crash can be directed to Capt. Jeff Klatt, cell phone number is 715-760-2420.