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PRESS RELEASE

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On Monday March 19, 2012, at 6:55am., the St. Croix County Sheriff's Office responded to a one vehicle crash on CTH A about ¼ mile north of CTH G in the Town of Richmond.

Sometime in the early morning hours of Monday March 19, a 2010 Kawasaki motorcycle, driven by Scott Joseph Garavalia, 39 from Lake Elmo, MN was northbound on CTH A. The motorcycle left the roadway, entered the east ditch, and overturned. Garavalia was ejected from motorcycle and landed in a field. The motorcycle came to rest in the field.

Garavalia was pronounced dead at the scene by the St. Croix County Medical Examiner's Office.

Mr. Garavalia was wearing a helmet at the time of the crash.

Assisting at the scene was New Richmond Fire, EMS, and Rescue.

This is the 3rd fatality of 2012.

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

The sheriff's office is asking that anyone with information about the crash or about Mr. Garavalia whereabouts before the crash, to please contact Inv. Brent Standaert at 715-381-4390.