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PRESS RELEASE

On Monday, January 30, 2012 at 903am., the St Croix County Sheriff's Office responded to a one vehicle rollover crash on CTH H about ½ east of South Cedar Drive, in the Town of Star Prairie.

A 2004 Pontiac Grand Prix GT, driven by Ryan A. Nelson, age 30, from Somerset, WI was westbound on CTH H when the vehicle struck a guardrail. The vehicle overturned and came to rest in the Cedar Creek. Ms Nelson was pronounced dead at the scene by the St Croix County Medical Examiner.

Assisting at the scene was the New Richmond Fire Department, New Richmond EMS, and the Star Prairie Police Department.

This is the 1st traffic fatality of 2012.

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