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PRESS RELEASE

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On Monday, November 21, 2011 at 1:16pm., the St. Croix County Sheriff's Office responded to a two vehicle crash on CTH A about .3 miles east of 80th St , in the Town of St. Joseph.

A 2005 Buick Lesabre, driven by Julius Selle, age 79 of Hudson, WI was southbound on CTH A when the car crossed the center line and struck a 2000 Ford Ranger pickup, going northbound on CTH A, being driven by Debby Hagglund, age 49 of New Richmond. The Buick then enters the ditch and strikes a tree. The Ford comes to rest on the roadway.

Mr. Selle was transported to Regions Hospital in St. Paul, MN by New Richmond EMS with injuries. Ms. Hagglund was transported to Westfields Hospital in New Richmond by Lakeview EMS with injuries. A passenger in the Selle vehicle, Alice Selle, age 76, of Hudson, was transported by Lakeview EMS to Westfields Hospital with injuries.

All three occupants in the vehicles were wearing seatbelts at the time of accident.

Also assisting at the scene were the St. Joseph Fire Dept. and 1st Responders along with the Somerset Fire Dept.

On Wednesday November 30, 2011, the St. Croix County Sheriff's Office was notified by the Ramsey County Medical Examiner's Office that Julius Selle had died at Regions Hospital on Saturday November 26, 2011 due to injuries from the crash.

This is the 13th traffic fatality of 2011.

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