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PRESS RELEASE

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On Wednesday, July 6, 2011 at 7:31pm., the St. Croix County Sheriff's Office responded to a single motorcycle crash on 292nd St. about ½ mile south of 80th Ave. , in the Town of Springfield.

A 2007 Yamaha, driven by Keith Bazille, age 51 of Woodville, WI was southbound on 292nd St. when the motorcycle struck a deer crossing the road, causing the motorcycle to go into a skid. Mr. Bazille was partially ejected from the motorcycle. A passenger, Kalley Bazille, age 13, of Woodville, was also partially ejected from the motorcycle. Both occupants were transported to Regions Hospital in St. Paul, MN, by Baldwin EMS with injuries.

Mr. Bazille was not wearing a helmet at the time of the crash. Ms. Bazille was wearing a helmet.

Assisting at the scene were the Glenwood City Fire Dept. and Baldwin EMS.

On Wednesday July 13, 2011, the St. Croix County Sheriff's Office was notified by the Ramsey County Medical Examiner's Office that Keith Bazille had died at Regions Hospital due to injuries from the motorcycle crash.

This is the 5th traffic fatality of 2011.

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