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PRESS RELEASE

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On Tuesday September 27, 2011, at 7:59am., the St. Croix County Sheriff's Office responded to a two vehicle crash on CTH I north of Valley View Trail in St. Joseph Township.

A 2006 Chevy. K3500 truck, driven by Thomas E. Geistfeld, 64, from Prescott WI, was northbound on CTH I. A 2006 Toyota Corolla, driven by Dawn Anderson 37, from New Richmond, WI was southbound on CTH I. According to witnesses, Geistfeld was passing another vehicle when he lost control. The truck fishtailed and went sideways striking the car driven by Anderson. Both vehicles came to rest in the west ditch with the truck landing upside down on top of the car.

Geistfeld was transported to Lakeview Hospital in Stillwater with unknown injuries and later transported to Regions Hospital. A passenger in the Geistfeld truck, Cole J. Borowicz, 21, from River Falls, WI was transported to Regions Hospital in St. Paul with unknown injuries.

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

Anderson was wearing her seatbelt at the time of the crash, Borowicz was not wearing a seatbelt, and it is unknown in Geistfeld was wearing a seatbelt.

Assisting at the scene was the Wisconsin State Patrol, Somerset Fire & Rescue, St. Joseph Fire & Rescue, and Lakeview EMS. .

This is the 7th fatality of 2011.

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