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PRESS RELEASE

On Wednesday January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014, at 5:18 Am., the St. Croix County Sheriff's Office responded to a one-vehicle crash in the 1600 block of CTH A, just south of Richmond Way, in the Town of Richmond.

A 2002 Mercedes Benz SUV, driven by Taylor J. Casey, age 19 of Hudson, WI, was southbound on CTH A. He lost control of the vehicle, entered the east ditch and rolled over. Casey was partially ejected, and was pronounced dead at the scene by the St. Croix County Medical Examiner. His passenger, Antonio L. Bloomquist, age 19 of Hudson WI, was not injured.

Mr. Casey was not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash. Mr. Bloomquist was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash.

Assisting at the scene were the New Richmond Police, Fire and EMS Departments, and the St. Croix County Medical Examiner.

This is the 1<sup>st</sup> traffic fatality of 2014.

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