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**Press Release**

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On Sunday October 5, 2014, at 2:50am., the St. Croix County Sheriff's Office responded to a one vehicle crash on USH 12 just north of Brakke Dr. in the town of Hudson.

A 1996 Volkswagon Golf 2 door hatchback, driven by a 22 year old male from Hudson, WI was northbound on USH 12 north of Brakke Dr. The driver lost control on the roadway, entered the east ditch, striking a traffic sign and electric pole, breaking the electric pole in half. The vehicle came to rest in the parking lot of the office building. The male was pronounced dead at the scene by the St. Croix County Medical Examiner's Office.

A 22 year old male passenger, also from Hudson WI, was pronounced dead at the scene by the St. Croix County Medical Examiner's Office.

The males were not wearing seatbelts at the time of the crash.

The names of both individuals are being withheld at this time pending positive identification by the Ramsey County Medical Examiner's Office.

Assisting at the scene were Hudson Fire & Rescue and St. Croix EMS.

This is the 9th and 10th fatalities of 2014.

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

Note: Further inquiries to this crash investigation should be directed to Captain Jeff Klatt