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**Press Release**  
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On Sunday November 8, 2015 at 12:45pm., the St. Croix County Sheriff's Office responded to a two vehicle crash on STH 65 about ¼ mile south of Wagner Dr., in the Village of Roberts.

A 2006 Pontiac Grand Prix being operated by Cody D. Carlson, age 18, from Eau Claire, WI was southbound on STH 65. A 2007 Buick Lucerne being operated by Bonny J. Britton, age 61 from River Falls, WI was northbound on STH 65. According to a witness, the Carlson vehicle crossed the center line and stuck the Britton vehicle head on. Both vehicles came to rest on STH 65.

Britton was pronounced dead at the scene by the St. Croix County Medical Examiner. Carlson was transported to Hudson Hospital and then transported to Regions Hospital in St. Paul, MN.

Two occupants in the Carlson vehicle; a male and female yet to be identified, were both taken to Regions Hospital in St. Paul, MN with injuries.

Britton, Carlson, and the female passenger were wearing seatbelts at the time of the crash. The male passenger was not wearing a seatbelt.

Assisting at the scene was the Roberts-Warren Fire & Rescue, United Fire/Hammond Station, New Richmond EMS, St. Croix EMS, Roberts Police, and the Wisconsin State Patrol.

This is the 12<sup>th</sup> traffic fatality of 2015.

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

STH 65 was closed for approximately five hours while deputies and troopers investigated the scene.

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