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**Media Release**  
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**Car v. Train Crash Baldwin, WI**

**On 02-05-2014 at approximately 11:59 am deputies from the St. Croix County Sheriff's Office along with Baldwin Police Dept. Baldwin Area EMS and United Fire were dispatched to a car v. train crash at 2231 U.S. Hwy 12 Baldwin, WI.**

**A vehicle was leaving a business at that address and was northbound approaching US Hwy 12 when they crossed the railroad tracks. According to information from the scene, the driver of the vehicle was crossing the tracks when he noticed the westbound train. The driver then reversed direction attempting to back up off of the tracks but his vehicle was struck in the passenger side by the train.**

**The driver of the car was transported to the Baldwin Area Medical Center, the passenger was extracted from the vehicle and transported to Baldwin Area Medical Center where they were pronounced deceased. The names are being withheld pending the notification of family. There are no injuries being reported by the crew of the train.**

**This incident remains under investigation by the St. Croix County Sheriff's Office.**

**Updates will be sent as more information becomes available.**