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On Sunday March 29, 2015 at 3:28pm., the St. Croix County Sheriff's Office responded to a two vehicle crash at the intersection of STH 65 and CTH E in the Town of Warren.

Initial investigation indicates a 2013 Ford F350 truck, driven by Eric J. Clay age 34 from Hudson, WI was southbound on STH 65. A 1998 Volkswagen Jetta, driven by a 30 year old male from MT, was eastbound on CTH E. The Jetta failed to stop at the stop sign on CTH E at STH 65 and was hit by the Ford truck. The car rolled into a field on the southeast corner of the intersection and came to rest there. The truck entered the same field where it came to rest.

The male from MT was pronounced dead at the scene by the St. Croix County Medical Examiner. He was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash.

Clay and his passenger, Richard J. Clay age 67 from River Falls, WI, were evaluated at the scene by EMS personnel and were not transported to the hospital. Clay and Johnson were wearing seatbelts at the time of the crash.

Assisting at the scene were Roberts Fire & Rescue, and New Richmond EMS.

This is the 5th fatality of 2015.

The name of the deceased is Jason T. Collins, age 30, from Glendive, MT.

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 Capt. Jeff Klatt.