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PRESS RELEASE

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On Monday April 15, 2013 at 5:41am., the St. Croix County Sheriff's Office responded to a two vehicle crash on CTH A approximately 3/10^{ths} of a mile north of CTH G in Richmond Township.

A 1993 Toyota Camry, driven by Yeng Yang, age 61, from St. Paul, MN, was northbound on CTH A. A 2010 Chevrolet Impala, driven by Kelly Wilcox, age 31 from Maplewood, MN was southbound on CTH A. According to evidence at the scene, Yang lost control on the roadway while attempting to negotiate a curve. The car went sideways in the roadway and into the southbound lane of traffic where it was struck by Wilcox in the passenger side. Both vehicles came to rest in the west ditch and partially in the southbound lane of traffic. Road conditions appear to be a factor in the crash as the road was icy in spots when sheriff's deputies arrived.

Wilcox was transported to Westfields Hospital in New Richmond with unknown injuries. A passenger in the Wilcox car, Allen Matheus, age 35 from St. Paul, MN was transported to Regions Hospital in St. Paul with unknown injuries.

Yang was pronounced dead at the scene by the St. Croix County Medical Examiner's Office.

All three occupants were wearing seatbelts at the time of the crash. .

Assisting at the scene was the New Richmond Police Dept, New Richmond Fire and Rescue, and New Richmond EMS.

This is the 1st fatality of 2013.

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