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Press Release

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On Friday April 3, 2015 at 11:42pm., the St. Croix County Sheriff's Office responded to a one vehicle crash on CTH A approximately 9/10 of a mile south of West Richmond Way, in the Town of Richmond.

Initial investigation indicates a 1998 Chevrolet Lumina, traveling south on CTH A failed to negotiate a curve. The car left the roadway, went into the west ditch, and struck a tree. The car then started on fire with the driver still inside. First responders were unable to extricate the lone occupant of the car due to the fire. There were no other occupants inside the car.

The person was pronounced dead at the scene by the St. Croix County Medical Examiner. Unknown if a seatbelt was worn at the time of the crash.

The deceased was transported to the Ramsey County Medical Examiner's Office for positive identification. The name of the deceased is being withheld pending positive identification and notification of relatives.

Assisting at the scene were New Richmond Police, Fire, and EMS.

This is the 6th fatality of 2015.

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.