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PRESS RELEASE

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On Wednesday September 19, 2012 at 3:06pm, the St. Croix County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a car vs. pedestrian, hit and run crash in the area of 1378 CTH TT, in the Town of Warren.

A 1997 Ford Taurus being driving by a 36 year old male, address unknown at this time, was westbound in the 1300 block of CTH TT. According to witnesses, the car struck Lucille M. Hansen, age 84, from Roberts, WI. Ms. Hansen was pronounced dead at the scene by the St. Croix County Medical Examiner's Office.

Witnesses to the hit and run crash provided sheriff's deputies with a description of the car, which included that the windshield was broken, had continued west on CTH TT. The car and driver were located a short time later in the City of Hudson where the driver was subsequently arrested and is being held in the St. Croix County Jail pending formal charges from the St. Croix County District Attorney's Office.

Assisting at the scene were the Roberts Police, Hammond Police, Roberts Fire & Rescue, United Fire, Baldwin EMS, and the Wisconsin State Patrol.

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

This is St. Croix County's 11th fatality of 2012.