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Press Release

UPDATED - 10/01/15

On Wednesday September 30, 2015 at 10:22am., the St. Croix County Sheriff's Office responded to a two vehicle crash on CTH D at 130th Ave., in the Town of Glenwood.

A 2001 Sterling dump truck, owned by Albrightson Trucking from Woodville WI, and being operated by Craig R. Groepper, age 30 from Menomonie WI, was southbound on CTH D. A 2000 Dodge Dakota being driven by a 73 year old male from New Richmond WI, was westbound on 130th Ave. Evidence at the scene indicates the Dakota either failed to stop or failed to yield at the stop sign on 130th Ave. As the Dakota attempted to cross CTH D, the Sterling dump truck struck the passenger side of the Dakota. The Dakota spun around and came to rest in the east ditch, while the dump truck drove into the west ditch and came to rest.

The male was pronounced dead at the scene by the St. Croix County Medical Examiner. Groepper received no apparent injuries.

The male was not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash. Groepper was wearing a seatbelt.

Assisting at the scene was the Glenwood City Police, EMS, & Fire Departments along with the Wisconsin State Patrol.

This is the 10th traffic fatality of 2015.

The deceased's name is being withheld until notification of next of kin.

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

UPDATED 10/01/15 – The name of the deceased party is Eugene H. Sempf.

Note: Further inquiries to this crash investigation should be directed to Capt. Jeff Klatt.