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On Tuesday June 18, 2013 at 7:54pm., the St. Croix County Sheriff's Office responded to a single motorcycle crash on Cty. Rd G, 1/10 mile east of 250th St. in the Town of Emerald.

A 2013 Harley Davidson, driven by Robert F. Cripe, age 59 of Baldwin, WI was westbound on Cty. Rd. G. He was the only occupant on the motorcycle. A deer entered the westbound lane of the roadway, from the south ditch, where the motorcycle struck the deer. Mr. Cripe was ejected from the motorcycle. He was transported by Life Like helicopter from the scene to Regions Hospital in St. Paul, MN where he later died.

It is unknown at this time if Mr. Cripe was wearing a helmet at the time of the crash.

Assisting at the scene was the Glenwood City Fire & EMS and Baldwin EMS.

This is the 6th traffic fatality of 2013.

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