PRESS RELEASE

Date: November 17, 2014

On November 17, 2014 at approximately 2:29 am the East Dubuque Police Department was notified of a motor vehicle crash on the Julien Dubuque Bridge. A vehicle driven by Cody J Berry (19 yrs) of Durango, IA was traveling east bound on the Julien Dubuque Bridge. Berry's vehicle crossed over the center line into the west bound lane of traffic and collided head on with a west bound semi tractor driven by Neil T. Erb (36 yrs) of Roscoe, IL. Berry's passenger, Gavin J. Gremmel (18 yrs) of Dubuque, IA was pronounced dead at the scene. Berry was transported to Mercy Hospital and Erb was transported to Unity Finely Hospital, both in Dubuque, IA. The accident remains under investigation by the East Dubuque Police Department.

Agencies assisting: Illinois State Police Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement Unit, Illinois State Police Accident Reconstruction Unit, East Dubuque Fire Department and Ambulance Service, Dubuque, Ia Police Department, Dubuque, Ia Fire Department, Jo Daviess County Sheriffs Office and East Dubuque Public Works Department.

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