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Crash Information - Initial Release

Highway: WIS 29 EB

Location: COUNTY ROAD H

County: CHIPPEWA

At 4:07 AM on Sunday February 02, 2025 a crash occurred on WIS 29 EB at County Road H in CHIPPEWA County near STANLEY.

Assisting agencies included Stanely Police Department , Chippewa County Sheriff's Department , Stanley Fire Department , Boyd Ambulance Service, and Chippewa County Coroner .

The crash involved 1 fatality. Vehicle and occupant information, if available, is on the last page(s).

The details of the crash are as follows:

On February 2, 2025, at approximately 4:07 am a Chippewa County Highway Department truck was performing winter maintenance on Hwy 29 Eastbound at Stanley when it was struck from behind by a 2017 Jeep Compass. As a result of injuries sustained in the crash the male driver passed away. The driver of the Jeep Compass was pronounced deceased at the scene of the crash by the Chippewa County Coroner. The driver of the Highway Department truck was not injured. The crash remains under investigation by the Wisconsin State Patrol.

PARTIES INVOLVED

Unit 1: Snow Plow (2019 Freightliner)

Driver: Name is withheld pending notification of family.
45 Year Old Male From Stanley, WI
Injuries: None
Transported To: N/A
Seatbelt Use: Yes
Alcohol Use: No
Enforcement Action: Pending Investigation

Unit 2: Van/SUV (2017 Jeep Compass)

Driver: Name is withheld pending notification of family.
19 Year Old Male From Withee, WI
Injuries: Fatal
Transported To: N/A
Seatbelt Use: Yes
Alcohol Use: Yes
Enforcement Action: No

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