
Media Release

On Friday November 29th, 2024 at approximately 6:28 pm, the Pierce County Sheriff's Office was notified of a single UTV accident with injuries on State Road 72 near 530th Street in Ellsworth Township.

It was determined a 2022 John Deere UTV, being operated by Lonnie Huppert, 55 years old of Ellsworth WI, was traveling eastbound on State Road 72 and while attempting to turn northbound on 530th Street lost control causing the UTV to overturn. There was a passenger on the UTV identified as Bret Welty, 27 years old from Ellsworth, WI. Mr. Huppert was transported by Ellsworth Ambulance to River Falls Area Hospital in River Falls, WI with undetermined injuries. Mr. Welty was transported by Life Link III Helicopter to Regions Hospital in Saint Paul, MN with undetermined injuries.

The Pierce County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Ellsworth Ambulance Service, Ellsworth Fire and Life Link III Helicopter.

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