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MEDIA RELEASE

Fatal Traffic Crash

For Immediate Release

Date: 10-07-22
Case: SO2250620

Contact Person

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On 10-07-22 at approximately 6:13 P.M., the Rock County Sheriff's Office, the Whitewater Police Department, as well as the Whitewater and Janesville Fire Departments were dispatched to the 12700 block of E. USH 59 in Lima Township for a traffic crash.

Upon arrival and investigation, it was discovered a westbound motorcycle driven by a 30-year-old male from Janesville, WI was attempting to pass multiple cars and a semi-tractor and trailer driven by a 34-year-old male from Whitewater, WI. The motorcycle attempted to avoid an oncoming car and swerved back into the westbound lane and struck the rear driver's side of the semi-trailer. The motorcycle driver was pronounced deceased on scene.

Further information along with the identity of the driver may be released by the Rock County Medical Examiner's Office at a later date.

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By: Sergeant Reed