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MEDIA RELEASE

Evansville Man Killed in 2 Vehicle Crash on US Highway 14

For Immediate Release

Date: 11/13/22 Case #SO2256764 **Contact Person**

Captain Mark Thompson (608) 757-7944

On Sunday, 11/13/22 at 1100 hours, Deputies from the Rock County Sheriff's Office and Fire/Medical personnel from the Janesville Fire Department responded to the intersection of W. USH 14 and N. CTH H in Janesville Township for a report of a two-vehicle crash with injuries.

On arrival, it was found a 2018 Toyota Highlander was stopped at the stop sign on N. CTH H waiting to turn westbound onto W. USH 14. The driver, a 36-year-old male from Beloit, entered the intersection into oncoming traffic and was struck broadside by an eastbound 2016 Toyota Corolla, driven by a 66-year-old male from Evansville. Both vehicles came to rest in the intersection blocking one lane of traffic.

The driver of the Corolla was not wearing his seatbelt and was transported to Mercy Hospital and Trauma Center in Janesville where he was pronounced deceased at 1151 hours. His name will be released by the Rock County Medical Examiner's Office at a later date.

An 18-year-old female passenger in the Corolla, also of Evansville, was transported to Mercy Hospital where she was expected to be treated and released with minor injuries.

The driver of the Highlander appeared uninjured but later indicated he may seek medical attention at another local hospital. He was cited for Failure to Yield Right of Way and Operating a Motor Vehicle without Insurance.

The intersection was partially closed for 2 hours as a result of the crash, which remains under investigation at this time. No further press releases are anticipated.

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Bv: Sergeant Josh Lund

1st Shift LES Patrol

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