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Crash Information - Release of Names

Highway: US 51 NB/SB

Location: US HIGHWAY 51 AT COUNTY HIGHWAY CC

County: IRON

At 2:56 AM on Sunday January 28, 2018 a crash occurred on US 51 NB/SB at US HIGHWAY 51 at COUNTY HIGHWAY CC in IRON County near HURLEY.

No assisting agencies were reported.

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

The details of the crash are as follows:

A 2014 Toyota Corolla was traveling southbound on U.S. Highway 51 near County Highway CC, when it crossed the centerline and was struck by a 2006 Pontiac Vibe. The 45 year old female operator of the Toyota was deceased at the scene. The 32 year old male driver of the Pontiac was transported to Aspirus Ironwood Hospital in Ironwood, MI, with non-life threatening injuries.

The Wisconsin State Patrol is conducting the investigation and reconstruction of the crash.

Agencies assisting at the scene include the Iron County Sheriffs Department, Hurley Police Department, Hurley Fire Department, Oma Fire Department, Mercer Fire Department, Beacon Ambulance Services, Iron County Highway Department, and Iron County Coroner's Office.

PARTIES INVOLVED

Unit 1: Passenger Car (2014 TOYOTA COROLA)

Driver: NIEHAUS, TRACY L
45 Year Old Female
Injuries: Fatal
Seatbelt Use: Yes
Alcohol Use: Yes

Unit 2: Passenger Car (2006 PONTIAC VIBE)

Driver: EILO, RYAN L
32 Year Old Male
Injuries: Non-Life Threatening
Transported To: ASPIRUS IRONWOOD HOSPITAL
Seatbelt Use: Yes
Enforcement Action: No

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