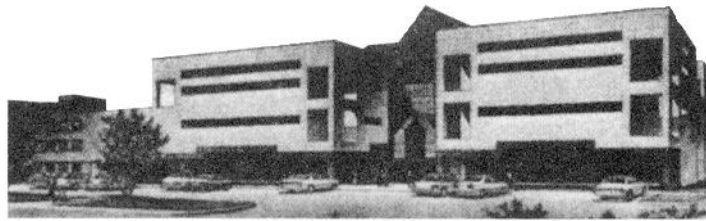


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Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash

On Wednesday, January 18th, 2023, at 11:29 a.m., Waukesha County Communication Center was advised of a head on collision where a vehicle overturned and was on fire at the intersection of Townline Rd. and Schlei Rd. in the Town of Lisbon. Initial investigation shows a vehicle with two occupants operating northbound on Townline Rd. when it crossed into the southbound lanes of traffic striking another vehicle that was traveling southbound. The passenger of the northbound vehicle was pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver of the northbound vehicle was taken by Flight for Life to Froedtert in Wauwatosa with serious injuries. The driver of the southbound vehicle was transport to Froedtert Menomonee Falls with non-life-threatening injuries.

Menomonee Falls Fire Department and Lisbon Fire Department had a conjoined effort in extricating all occupants from both vehicles. Assistance was provided by Menomonee Falls Police Department, Lannon Police Department, Germantown Police Department, and Merton Community Fire Department. Wisconsin State Patrol assisted with accident reconstruction. Traffic was shut down on Townline Rd. for 4.5 hours during the investigation.

No additional information is available at this time as the investigation is being conducted by the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department.

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