

Trempealeau County Sheriff's Office

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WHAT OCCURRED:

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| ☐ Fatal Accident | ☐ Injury Accident |
| ☐ Accidental Death | ☐ Suicide |
| ☐ Burglary | ☐ Robbery |
| ☒ Other <u>UPDATE 6.18.24 Arrest made in Homicide</u> | |

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: Wednesday, May 15th around 8:30 p.m..

LOCATION: Highway 53 near County Road TT, Town of Ettrick

NARRATIVE: The Trempealeau County Sheriff's Office is investigating a death that occurred on May 15th, 2024, around 8:30 p.m. near Hwy 53 and County Road TT in Ettrick, Wis.

There is no believed danger to the public at this time in the investigation.

We are asking the public for assistance obtaining surveillance and dash camera videos. If you have home or business surveillance video or dash camera video from May 15, 2024, between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. between Galesville, Wis. and Blair, Wis., or if you were traveling that route at that time and have information to share, please reach out to the Trempealeau County Sheriff's Office at 715-538-4351 or dispatch@co.trempealeau.wi.us. The investigation is ongoing and no additional information will be released at this time.

UPDATE: the investigation is an ongoing homicide investigation and it is believed to be an isolated event. Law enforcement continues to follow up on investigative leads. On behalf of the law enforcement community we would like to thank all of the citizens and business owners in and around the community for their continued support and cooperation. If anyone has additional information please continue to call and email the Trempealeau County Sheriff's office.

2nd Update: A person of interest was developed at the incipient stages of the investigation. That person was arrested and is in custody for unrelated charges. Investigators are in the process of completing reports and the case will be turned over to the Trempealeau County District Attorney's office in the near future.

3rd Update: Kyle Dahl, 36 years old, of Ettrick is the deceased victim in this incident. All reports have been filed with the Trempealeau County District Attorney's Office. At the time of this update a charging decision has not yet been made. The person of interest in this case remains in custody for unrelated charges.

4th Update *** Arrest*** On Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at about 4:35pm, Todd E. Gieck, 61 years of age, of rural Melrose, WI, was arrested by the Trempealeau County Sheriff's Office for First Degree Reckless Homicide, First Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety and Possession of a Firearm by a Felon. Todd Gieck has been and will continue to be housed at the Trempealeau County Jail.

IS ACCIDENT/INCIDENT STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION?: Yes

INVESTIGATING OFFICER(S): Trempealeau County Sheriff's Office
Wisconsin Department of Criminal Investigation, Wisconsin State Patrol, Jackson County
Sheriff's Office, Lacrosse County Sheriff's Office

NAME OF PERSON(S) INVOLVED: Not released at this time

NOTICE APPROVED BY: Sheriff Brett Semingson

APPROVED DATE/TIME: May 19, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.

***NOTICE TO MEDIA** – The Trempealeau County Sheriff's Office will not release victim(s) names until next of kin have been notified and upon approval of the Sheriff.

