

Trempealeau County Sheriff's Office

P R E S S R E L E A S E

WHAT OCCURRED:

☐ Fatal Accident
☐ Accidental Death
☐ Burglary
☐ Other

☒ Injury Accident
☐ Suicide
☐ Robbery

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: 8/4/2024 at 4:34pm

LOCATION: US Highway 53 and Bye Nelson Road, Town of Hale, Trempealeau County, WI

NARRATIVE: The Trempealeau County Sheriff's Office responded to a one vehicle crash with injuries. Both male and female occupants had to be extricated from the vehicle by the fire department. It was determined that the driver had a medical emergency while driving which caused the vehicle to enter the ditch and strike some trees. The male driver was transported by helicopter to a nearby hospital for treatment. The female passenger was transported by ambulance to a nearby hospital with non life-threatening injuries.

The Trempealeau County Sheriff's Office was assisted on scene by the Hale and Osseo Fire Departments, Mayo Clinic Ambulance, Tri County Ambulance, Mayo One Helicopter and Osseo Police Department.

IS ACCIDENT/INCIDENT STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION?: No

INVESTIGATING OFFICER(S): Deputy A. Julson #35

NAME OF PERSON(S) INVOLVED: Driver: George W. Wallner 72 years old, Galesville, WI
Passenger: Jean A. Wallner, 73 years old, Galesville, WI

NOTICE APPROVED BY: Sgt. A. Bilski #45

APPROVED DATE/TIME: 8/4/2024 at 6:15pm

***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.