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Date: October 6, 2014  
Time: 7:30 A.M.  
Contact: Officer Joseph Nichols  
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Subject: Fatal Crash

The Oshkosh Police Department has concluded its investigation into a fatal crash in the 2500 block of Fond du Lac Road that occurred on Sunday, October 5, 2014 at about 7:38 PM.

The investigation shows that a 53 year-old male from Winneconne was killed when his vehicle was stopped in traffic in the northbound lanes of Fond du Lac Road waiting for a train to cross. A second vehicle, driven by a 32 year-old male from Oshkosh, was travelling northbound on Fond du Lac Road and struck the rear of the first vehicle.

The vehicle that was struck rolled over and ended up against a tree. The 53 year-old driver was pronounced dead at the scene.

The 32 year-old male was arrested after he left the scene and walked south on Fond du Lac Road where he was located by Oshkosh Police hiding behind a tree. The 32 year-old was arrested for Homicide by Intoxicated Use of a Vehicle, three warrants, a probation hold and Operating After Revocation. The 32 year-old was taken to Aurora Hospital for medical clearance and then transported to the Winnebago County Jail.

A 41 year-old female, who was a passenger in the 32 year-olds vehicle, was transported to Mercy Hospital for non-life threatening injuries to her face, neck and extremities.

A blood draw that was taken at the hospital has been sent for toxicology testing. The names of the drivers are not being released at this time pending formal charges on the 32 year-old male and notification of the deceased's family.

Fond du Lac Road was closed until approximately 3 AM on Monday, October 6, 2014 for the investigation into the crash.

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