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# Winnebago County Sheriff's Department



## News Release

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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WINNEBAGO COUNTY, IL- On April 15, 2020, at approximately 4:11am, a Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputy responded to a single vehicle accident on U.S. Route 20 at mile marker 121, just east of Harrison Avenue. A vehicle eastbound on U.S. 20 left the highway and struck a guardrail in that area. While the Deputy was outside of his squad investigating that accident, his marked vehicle was struck by an eastbound semi-tractor/trailer. The victim of the single vehicle accident was inside of the Deputy's squad when it was struck. No one was injured. The squad car was a total loss. The accident is under investigation by Illinois State Police.

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