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Winnebago County Sheriff's Department Conducts Fatal Accident Investigation

On May 14, 2021, at approximately 1:30pm, Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the intersection of Freeport Road and Wheeler Road after a report of a traffic accident. Upon arrival, deputies observed the collision involved a motorcycle and a tow truck. The male driver of the motorcycle was pronounced deceased at the scene by members of the Durand Fire Department. During the preliminary investigation, deputies determined that the motorcycle was westbound on Freeport Road and the tow truck was northbound on Wheeler Road right before the crash. The tow truck driver was not injured.

The Winnebago County Sheriff's Department is still conducting an investigation. No further details are available at this time.

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