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# Winnebago County Sheriff's Department



## News Release

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### **Winnebago County Sheriff's Department Conducts Fatal Accident Investigation**

On March 10, 2021, at approximately 1:00pm, Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the area of Belvidere and Atwood Roads in Harlem Township after a report of a single vehicle traffic crash. Upon arrival deputies discovered that a vehicle, with a lone occupant inside had left the road and struck a tree. The female driver was pronounced deceased at the scene. The preliminary investigation revealed that the driver was traveling north on Belvidere Road when she lost control and went off the road.

Belvidere Road near Atwood Road was closed for several hours this afternoon so the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department could begin to conduct the accident investigation. No further details are available at this time.

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