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Double Fatality Accident Investigation

On February 14, 2022 at approximately 8:59a.m., Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the intersection of Bates Road and Freeport Road for a report of a serious traffic accident. Upon arrival, Deputies located two vehicles, a black Dodge Ram pickup and a grey Ford Focus had collided head on at the intersection. Both sole occupants of each of the vehicles were pronounced deceased at the scene.

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

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