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Winnebago County Sheriff's Department Conducts Fatal Accident Investigation

On June 4, 2021, at approximately 12:00am, Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the area of N. 2nd Street and Machesney Boulevard for a single vehicle rollover accident. Upon arrival, deputies observed a black Jeep on its roof in the grass just east of East Mall Drive. The lone male occupant had been ejected and was located on the ground several feet away from the Jeep. North Park Fire Department responded and the victim was pronounced deceased at the scene. During the preliminary investigation, deputies determined that the Jeep was proceeding south on N. 2nd Street near Copper Drive when he lost control, travelled into the northbound lanes and struck a telephone pole.

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

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