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Winnebago County Sheriff's Police Investigate Serious Injury Accident

On August 31, 2021, at approximately 2:00pm, Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the 3700 Block of North Meridian Road after a report of a serious injury accident. Upon arrival, Deputies discovered that a commercial box truck and passenger vehicle collided near the intersection of North Meridian and Dickenson Roads. Rockford Fire Department Ambulance responded to transport both the 17-year-old driver and the 17-year-old passenger to a Rockford hospital with what are believed to be life-threatening injuries. The male driver of the commercial box truck was also transported by ambulance to a Rockford hospital with non-life threatening injuries. During the preliminary investigation, it was determined that the passenger car was eastbound on Dickenson Road and the commercial box truck was southbound on Meridian Road at the time of the collision.

The Winnebago County Sheriff's Department is still conducting the follow-up investigation. No further details will be released at this time.

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