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VEHICLE VS. TREE – N. SPRINGFIELD AVENUE

On Friday, December 22, 2023 at approximately 3:00a.m., Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies along with West Suburban Fire Protection District, Northwest Fire Protection District and Blackhawk Fire Protection District responded to the 2800 block of N. Springfield Avenue after a report of a single vehicle traffic accident. Upon arrival, deputies observed a Chevrolet Sedan crashed into a tree.

During the preliminary investigation, deputies determined that the driver of the Chevrolet Sedan was traveling northbound on Springfield Avenue, lost control, traveled off the roadway, striking a tree. The driver of the Chevrolet was extricated from the vehicle and air lifted by REACT helicopter to a local hospital with serious injuries. Two passengers in the vehicle were transported to a local hospital with serious injuries.

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

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