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## News Release

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### Fatal Accident Investigation

On Friday, September 15, 2023 at approximately 11:30p.m., Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies along with Harlem Roscoe Fire Department responded to the 9800 block of North Alpine Road after a report of a single vehicle traffic accident. Upon arrival, deputies observed a Volkswagen Golf on its side. The sole occupant, an 18 year old male, was pronounced deceased at the scene.

During the preliminary investigation, deputies determined that the Volkswagen was Northbound on N. Alpine Road, when the driver lost control, traveled off the roadway, struck a culvert and flipped several times. The driver was ejected from the vehicle and sustained fatal injuries.

The Winnebago County Sheriff's Office is conducting an investigation. Please follow us on social media for any further updates.

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