

Winnebago County Sheriff's Department



News Release

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FATAL TRAFFIC CRASH

On Monday, April 17, 2023 at approximately 12:30p.m., Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the 8800 block of North Main Street for a reported traffic crash. Upon arrival, Sheriff's deputies observed a red passenger vehicle that had crashed into a line of trees. The sole occupant, a 21 year old male, was pronounced deceased on scene by Rockton Fire Protection District.

During the preliminary investigation, deputies determined that the driver of the vehicle was traveling Northbound on Main Street when the driver lost control, went off the road, before striking a line of trees. The driver of the vehicle was not wearing a seat belt.

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

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