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# Winnebago County Sheriff's Department



## News Release

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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### LIFE THREATENING TRAFFIC CRASH

On Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, at approximately 0310 hours, Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Rockton Avenue and Yonge Street. The vehicle fled from deputies before crashing into a tree in the area of Ridge Avenue and Vernon Street. The sole occupant of the vehicle was transported to a local hospital with life threatening injuries.

The crash investigation is being handled by the Winnebago-Boone County Integrity Task Force at the request of Sheriff Gary Caruana.

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