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ROCKTON MAN CHARGED IN FATAL CRASH

On Thursday, August 21, 2025 at approximately 5:15p.m., Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies along with Harlem-Roscoe Fire Department responded to Route 173 east of Mitchell Road after a report of a single vehicle crash with serious injuries.

During the preliminary investigation, deputies determined the vehicle was traveling westbound on Route 173, when the driver lost control, hit the curb and rolled several times before coming to a rest in the ditch. A passenger in the vehicle, a 22 year-old male, was pronounced deceased at the scene. Two additional passengers were transported to a local hospital with injuries sustained from the accident. The driver of the vehicle was uninjured.

The Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office reviewed the facts of this case and authorized the following charges:

Anthony J. Moe, age 19, of Rockton, IL.

- Reckless Homicide
- Aggravated DUI Involving Death
- Aggravated DUI with Great Bodily Harm

The charges against Anthony Moe are merely accusations and he is presumed innocent until proven guilty in the court of law.

The Winnebago County MCAT (Major Crash Assistance Team) responded to the scene and is continuing to investigate the accident. Please follow us on social media for any further updates.

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