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WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DETECTIVE BUREAU CONDUCTS DEATH INVESTIGATION

On Sunday, April 23, 2023 at approximately 6:30a.m., Winnebago County Sheriff Deputies responded to the area of Meridian Road and Simpson Road for a man lying in the ditch not breathing.

Blackhawk Fire Protection District responded to the location and began resuscitative efforts. Despite all lifesaving efforts, the Winnebago County Coroner's Office responded to the location and pronounced the male deceased at the scene.

Winnebago County Sheriff Detectives are currently conducting a death investigation. Anyone with information are encouraged to contact the Winnebago County Sheriff's Detective Bureau at (815) 319-6400 or Rockford Area Crime Stoppers at (815) 963-7867.

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