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Hit and Run Vehicle Crash – Town of Merton

On Friday, September 7, 2018, at 10:25 p.m., the Waukesha County Communications Center received a 911 call regarding a vehicle crash in the area of Hartling Road and Ridgeview Lane in the Town of Merton. The Waukesha County Sheriff's Office along with the Merton Fire Department responded.

Upon arrival, the deputies located a single vehicle with severe damage. A 46-year-old female and a 50-year-old male were located inside the vehicle. The male was transported by Flight for Life for critical injuries and the female was transported by ambulance for treatment of her injuries.

During the initial stages of the investigation, it was discovered that a second vehicle was involved in the crash that had left the scene. Deputies were able to locate the suspect vehicle in a driveway a short distance from the crash with damage consistent from the original scene of the incident. The 40-year-old male driver of that vehicle was subsequently taken into custody.

Additional assistance was provided by the Wisconsin State Patrol, Village of Chenequa Police Department, Village of Hartland Police Department, the Village of Sussex Fire Department and the Town of Lisbon Fire Department.

This incident is under investigation by the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office and Wisconsin State Patrol.

Lieutenant Michael Anderson
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