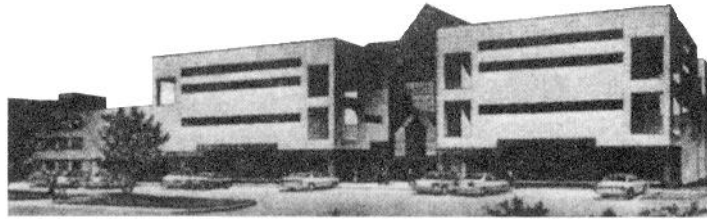




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Two vehicle injury crash on I-43 – City of New Berlin

On Tuesday November 6, 2018, at 12:23 p.m., the Waukesha County Communications Center received multiple calls regarding a crash on I-43 near Moorland Road. The Waukesha County Sheriff's Office, along with New Berlin Police and Fire Departments and the Vernon Fire Department responded.

Squads arrived on scene and found a flatbed pickup truck pulling a trailer had rear-ended a semi-trailer in the right lane of northbound I-43. The two occupants of the pickup truck were trapped in the vehicle and needed to be extricated by fire department personnel with the assistance of A&M Towing. Both occupants of the pickup were transported to Froedtert Hospital with serious injuries. The driver of the semi was uninjured. State Patrol Inspectors responded to assist in the investigation.

From the initial investigation, it appears the driver of the semi and other traffic were slowing for a construction area and merging traffic up ahead when the pickup truck rear-ended the semi at high speed. Northbound I-43 was closed for several hours.

The accident remains under investigation by the Sheriff's Department and State Patrol.

Lieutenant Bryan M. Ulm
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