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Vehicle Pursuit - Fatal Crash

On September 24, 2017 at 11:45 p.m., a Waukesha County Sheriff's Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a Black Hyundai for a traffic violation related to excessive speed at Barker and Bluemound Roads in the Town of Brookfield. The deputy made initial contact with the male operator and sole occupant of the vehicle and detected the odor of marijuana. When questioned, the operator fled eastbound on Bluemound Road at a high rate of speed. Two Waukesha County Sheriff's Deputies pursued the vehicle.

The suspect vehicle lost control and crashed on Bluemound Road just west of Calhoun Road. Deputies attempted life saving measures however, the driver succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead on scene. Both the City of Brookfield Police and Fire Departments arrived on the scene to assist.

As is standard procedure, the two deputies involved were both placed on paid administrative leave.

The City of Brookfield Police Department is investigating the incident. Please direct any other inquiries to the City of Brookfield Police Department.

Lieutenant Bryan M. Ulm
Waukesha County Sheriff's Department

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