



# VILAS COUNTY SHERIFF

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### Snowmobile Fatal Crash

#### *Northern Highland American Legion State Forest*

Boulder Junction, WI, Vilas County, November 22, 2010 – At approximately 1:45pm this date, The

Sheriff's Office received a wireless 911 call to report a snowmobile crash on trail 15 in Boulder Junction, Wisconsin. It was reported that 1 snowmobile had struck a tree and CPR was in progress.

The snowmobile operator did not survive the injuries in the crash.

Responding agencies included the Boulder Junction Fire and Ambulance, Boulder Junction Police, Wisconsin DNR Wardens and Rangers, Medic 5 from Howard Young Medical Center, Vilas County Sheriff's Office, and Vilas County Coroners Office.

The victim is a 26 year old man from Bloomingdale, IL.

The crash is under investigation by the WI DNR, Vilas County Sheriff and Coroners Office. The victims name is being withheld until proper notifications can be made.

**Fri Feb 05 16:21:56 CST 2010 J Fath, Chief Deputy**

**Sat. Feb 6, 2010 UPDATE INFO:**

The operator of the snowmobile is identified as, Dustin E Thomas, 26 years of age from Bloomingdale, IL.

