



# *Vilas County Sheriff*

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## Press Release

### ***For Immediate Release***

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### **ONE VEHICLE CRASH VERSUS TREE**

October 31, 2010, Washington Township, Vilas County, Wisconsin

At approximately 4:00 AM, October 31, 2010, Vilas County 9-1-1 received a report of a vehicle versus tree crash on Deerskin Rd just west of Rangeline Rd in the town of Washington.

Crash investigation determined that a 1999 Chevrolet Suburban, driven by an 18 year old Land O Lakes man was traveling eastbound on Deerskin Rd. The driver lost control on a curve, entered the south ditch and struck several trees.

The passenger, 20 year old James Plunkett Jr of Phelps, was trapped as a result of the crash and had to be extricated from the vehicle. Plunkett was then transported by ambulance to Eagle River Airport and flown by helicopter to St. Joseph's hospital in Marshfield where he is currently listed in critical condition.

The driver is identified as, Jason Wehrmeyer, was transported to Eagle River Memorial Hospital, treated for minor injuries and released. Wehrmeyer was placed in custody and transported to the Vilas County Jail. Charges will be forwarded to the Vilas County District Attorney for causing injury by injury intoxicated use of a motor vehicle.

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