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Snowmobile Fatality

Tuesday, April 14, 2015, Plum Lake Township, Sayner, WI - Vilas County

Vilas County Sheriff's Office 911 Center received a wireless 911 call reporting a snowmobile accident that occurred on the snowmobile trail off of Birch Spring Road, Marker 221 in Plum Lake Township, Sayner, WI.

Initial investigation disclosed the deceased operator fell off of the snowmobile while traveling on the trail, and was struck from behind by another snowmobile from their group.

Saint Germain, Fire Department, Saint Germain Rescue, Plum Lake Ambulance Service, Spirit Air, WI DNR, and the Vilas County Sheriff's Office responded to the accident.

The accident is still under investigation by the Vilas County Sheriff's Office, WI DNR and the Vilas County Corner.

The name is not being released at this time pending notification of family members.

UPDATE: The deceased has been identified as Jason Ringle, 34, of Pewaukee WI.

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