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FATAL PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENT STH 70, EAGLE RIVER WI

Washington Township, WI, Sept 16, 2015 -- At approximately 8:02 PM the Vilas County Sheriff's Office Communication Center received a 911 call reporting a vehicle striking a bicyclist. This accident occurred on STH 70, near the address of 2600 STH 70.

Initial investigation indicates a vehicle was traveling eastbound on Hwy 70. A bicyclist was struck in the eastbound lane of traffic. The bicyclist was pronounced dead on the scene. The driver of the striking vehicle was not cited for any violations and was released from the scene.

At this time the accident remains under investigation by the Vilas County Sheriff's Office and the Vilas County Coroner's Office. Agencies assisting with the accident were Eagle River Fire, Rescue and EMS, Eagle River Police Department, Vilas County Sheriff and Vilas County Coroner's Office. At this time the name of the victim is not being released pending positive identification.

Agency Case Number: 15-010558

Lt Greg Fulton