



# *VILAS COUNTY SHERIFF*

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Traffic Accident- Two Fatalities**

#### **Monday, February 22, 2016, Arbor Vitae, WI – Vilas County**

At 3:31 PM on Friday February 19, 2016, The Vilas County Sheriff's Office Dispatch Center received a wireless 911 call reporting a two car head on accident on CTH M north of Vandercook Road, in the Township of Arbor Vitae, Vilas County, WI.

Initial reports indicate a vehicle traveling North bound crossed the center line and struck a vehicle head on in the South bound lane. The driver and passenger of the South bound vehicle were extricated from the vehicle and transported to Howard Young Medical Hospital for injuries sustained in the accident. The driver and passenger of the northbound vehicle died as a result of the accident.

Boulder Junction Fire Department, Boulder Junction Rescue, Arbor Vitae Fire Department, Arbor Vitae Rescue, Med 5 Ambulance & Med 4 Ambulance from Howard Young, WI Department of Natural Resources, WI State Patrol, Vilas County Coroner and the Vilas County Sheriff's Office responded to the accident.

The WI State Patrol and the Vilas County Sheriff's Office is investigating the cause of the accident. No names are being released at this time.

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