



## ONEIDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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*Grady M. Hartman*  
Sheriff

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Chief Deputy

### NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release – Thursday, July 18, 2019

Town of Crescent- On Thursday, July 18, 2019 at approximately 10:40 a.m., the Oneida County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call of a three vehicle crash on Highway 8 near North Rifle Road. Citizens on scene reported serious injuries and that airbags were deployed. The vehicles involved were a 2001 Crown Victoria, a 2018 Volvo, and a 2013 Chevrolet Silverado. The operator of the Volvo was transported by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital as well as the operator of the Silverado. The operator of the Crown Victoria was transported by ambulance to the Oneida County/Rhinelanders Airport and transferred to a helicopter and flown to Aspirus in Wausau. Both passengers of the Crown Victoria were transported to St. Mary's Hospital. The front passenger was later flown to another hospital by helicopter.

Oneida County Deputies along with Rhinelanders Police Department, the Oneida County Ambulance, the Wisconsin Highway Patrol, the Crescent Fire Department, and the Rhinelanders Fire Department, the Oneida County Highway Department, and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation responded to the scene. The Oneida County Sheriff's Office will be completing the accident report and the Wisconsin State Patrol is completing a reconstruction of the accident. This accident is still under investigation.

Any media requesting additional information about this incident should contact Patrol Captain Tyler Young 715-490-1454 or 715-361-5137.

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