



ONEIDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



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NEWS RELEASE

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UPDATE: The identity of the subject that passed is 41 year old Matthew R. Finstrom from Plainfield Illinois.

On Friday, January 27, 2023, The Oneida County Sheriff's Office responded to a call of a snowmobile accident at approximately 11:10pm. The accident was on Trail 51 south of intersection 300. This is near the intersection of CTH L and Heafford Road, in the town of Nokomis. Upon arrival Deputies were able to determine that a snowmobile had overtook another snowmobile at a high rate of speed. The passing snowmobile was unable to negotiate a curve in the trail. As a result the operator was ejected from the snowmobile and struck a fence post.

Witnesses attempted life saving measures, however, the 41 year old male operator of the snowmobile was pronounced deceased at the scene. The name of the subject will not be released until proper notifications are given to family.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is completing the accident report. The Oneida County Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by Nokomis Fire and first responders, Oneida County EMS, Tomahawk EMS, Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, DNR, and the Oneida County Medical Examiner's Department.

Any questions from the press can be directed to Captain Tyler Young (715)361-5100.

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