



## ONEIDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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### NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release – September 2, 2024

On Sunday, September 1, 2024 in the Town of Cassain at approximately 1:55 PM, the Oneida County Sheriff's Office responded to a call of a three vehicle crash on Highway 51 at the intersection of County Highway K and Swamp Lake Road. Upon arriving at the scene, it was determined that seven people were injured in the crash.

Initial reports from the witnesses on scene reported that a northbound vehicle (Chevrolet Equinox) was on Highway 51, stopped in the lane of traffic, waiting to turn onto Swamp Lake Road. A second northbound vehicle (GMC Yukon) struck the vehicle waiting in traffic from behind, pushing the vehicle into to the southbound lane. A third vehicle (Ford F-15), traveling southbound on Highway 51 struck the vehicle pushed into the southbound lane and rolled into the west ditch.

There were four injured people in the Equinox. One injury was transported by med-flight from scene to Apirus Hospital in Wausau. Another was transported to Aspirus Hospital in Tomahawk, and later transported again by med-flight to Aspirus Hospital in Wausau. Another injured person was taken to Aspirus in Tomahawk. The fourth injured person was transported to Howard Young Medical Center in Woodruff.

There was one injured person in the F-150 that was not medically transported.

There were two injured people in the Yukon. One injury was transported to Apirus Hospital in Rhinelander, and the other injury was not medically transported.

The Oneida County Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Oneida County Ambulance, Cassian Fire Department, Nokomis First Responders and Fire Department, and MEDEVAC helicopter.

The Oneida County Sheriff's Office is completing the crash investigation.

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

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