



ONEIDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release – June 21, 2026

On Saturday, June 20, 2026 in the Town of Hazelhurst, at approximately 11:00 PM. Oneida County Dispatch was notified of a UTV vs vehicle crash on US Hwy 51 and Oneida St. During the initial investigation, it was learned that the UTV which was operated by a 69-year old male James R. Bowman from Harshaw, who failed to stop for the stop sign on Oneida St and US HWY 51. The UTV struck the side of a Chevrolet Silverado that was travelling southbound on US HWY 51. The pick-up was operated by a 31-year old male, Nathan E. Birkholz from Mosinee who was uninjured. The passenger of the pick-up truck was 28-year old female, Tia R Gaulke of Mosinee who sustained minor injuries. The UTV driver was transported from the scene with life threatening injuries.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and the Oneida County Sheriff's Office is completing the accident report.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Minocqua Police Department, Woodruff Police Department, Hazelhurst Fire Department, and Oneida County Ambulance Medic-5 assisted the Oneida County Sheriff's Office at the scene.

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

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