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### **PRESS RELEASE**

On December 29, 2024, at approximately 4:30 pm, Crow Wing County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a single-vehicle crash near the 8000 Block of Co Rd 23, Maple Grove Township, Crow Wing County. Upon arrival, deputies found a Ford Ranger was traveling southbound on Co Rd 23 when it left the roadway and crashed into the ditch. The driver of the Ford Ranger was a 60-year-old Onamia man, who was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver's name is being withheld, pending the notification of family. The driver was transported to Ramsey County Medical Examiner's Office for an autopsy. The crash is currently under investigation by the Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office and the Minnesota State Patrol.

The Minnesota State Patrol, North Memorial Ambulance, Garrison Fire Department and Lakes Area Rescue assisted the Sheriff's Office.