## **Bloomfield Police Department**

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On Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at approximately 1:50pm the Bloomfield Police Department responded to a single vehicle versus bridge abutment fatal crash on Pell Lake Drive at the Hwy 12 overpass.

Preliminary investigation has determined that a smaller sport utility type vehicle had been traveling westbound on Pell Lake Drive prior to the crash. For unknown reasons the vehicle swerved to the right where it crashed into a concrete bridge abutment with significant force fatally wounding the male driver and only occupant. The identity of the driver has been intentionally withheld pending notification.

Speed was a contributing factor; it is unknown at the time of this press release if there were any additional contributing factors.

The Bloomfield Police Department was assisted by the Walworth County Sheriff's Department, Lake Geneva Police Department, Wisconsin State Patrol, Bloomfield-Genoa City Fire & Rescue and the Lake Geneva Fire Department.

Respectfully Submitted, *Lloyd S. Cole* Lloyd S. Cole Chief of Police Bloomfield police Department