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Fatal Crash Follow-up Driver's Name Released

On Saturday, July 30, 2017 at approximately 7:50 PM, the Portage County Sheriff's Office responded to a call of a one vehicle rollover crash on Saumer Road. east of County Highway A in the Town of Alban. Upon arrival, deputies discovered that a single pickup truck, operated by 62 year old Robert McKeag from the Town of Alban, was traveling east on Saumer Road when the truck entered the south ditch and stuck a tree, causing the vehicle to rollover and come to final rest on the passenger side.

Mr. McKeag was extricated by emergency medical personal, and immediate life saving measures were initiated, but the operator's condition quickly deteriorated and he died at the scene. There were no other occupants in the vehicle.

Deputies have completed their investigation of the actual crash. Mr. McKeag was wearing his seatbelt at the time of the incident, and entered the ditch at less than highway speed. Alcohol was

present and may have been a contributing factor. Underlying medical issues cannot be ruled out at this time.

The case remains open with the Portage County Coroner's Office for actual cause of death determination.

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