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Traffic Crash with Fatality Old Highway 18 – Town of Hull

On Saturday, August 4, 2018 at approximately 5:50 AM, a vehicle occupied by a 24 year old male driver and a 28 year old male passenger was traveling westbound on Old Highway 18 approximately .5 miles east of County Road R in the Town of Hull. The vehicle failed to negotiate a curve, left the roadway, and struck a tree. The 24 year old driver died at the scene and the 28 year old passenger was extricated and transported to Aspirus Hospital in Wausau. The 28 year old male has life threatening injuries.

Speed is a contributing factor to this crash, and it remains under investigation by the Portage County Sheriff's Office. The name of the deceased and the critically injured passenger will be released on Monday, August 6, 2018.

Additional responding agencies included Stevens Point Fire Department (F.D.), Portage County Ambulance, Hull F.D., Hull E.M.S., Plover F.D., and Spirit Air.

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