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Update on Fatal Traffic Crash Old Highway 18 – Town of Hull

On Saturday, August 4, 2018 at approximately 5:50 AM, a lone passenger vehicle 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 operator died at the scene from injuries sustained in the crash. A passenger was extricated from the vehicle and transported to Aspirus Wausau Hospital for life threatening injuries.

The deceased operator has been identified as 24 year old Joseph Ostrowski from the City of Stevens Point.

The passenger has been identified as 28 year old Jason Kieleszewski from the Town of Hull in Portage County.

Excessive speed has been identified as a contributing factor. The crash remains under investigation by the Sheriff's Office.

This is the third fatal traffic crash in Portage County for 2018.

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