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Fatal Traffic Crash

On 04-29-17 at 4:20 am the Portage County Communication's Center received a 911 call of a one vehicle crash on North Second Drive near Jordan Road, in the Town of Hull. Upon arrival Deputies found a 2011 Toyota Highlander on its roof in the yard of 1581 North Second Drive.

The driver was identified as a 33 year old male with a last known address in Waupaca County. The male suffered severe trauma in the crash and died at the scene. There were no other passengers in the vehicle.

The Crash remains under investigation by the Sheriff's Office, but preliminary reports show the vehicle was going northbound on North Second Drive when the driver entered the east shoulder/ditch. The SUV continued northbound through a yard striking a decorative wall, mailbox, and a tree. The SUV flipped and landed on its roof. It appears excessive speed and alcohol were factors in the crash.

The Stevens Point Police Department, Portage County Ambulance, Portage County Coroner, Metro Fire and Metro Rescue assisted with the crash.

No further information will be released until Monday May 1st by the Sheriff's Office, in order for the victim's family to be notified.