



Chenequa Police Department

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PRESS RELEASE

Incident: Fatal Vehicle Crash – February 18, 2023

On Saturday, February 18th, 2023, at 2:34pm the Village of Chenequa Police Department responded to a motor vehicle crash on E/B STH 16 just west of STH 83. It has been determined from several witnesses that one of the vehicles involved entered the E/B lanes of STH 16 from STH 83 going W/B, the wrong way, in the E/B lanes of traffic. This vehicle then collided with another vehicle, head-on, in the E/B lanes of traffic.

The driver of the wrong way vehicle is a 47-year-old female from Sullivan, WI, and was the sole occupant of the vehicle. She was transported to Aurora Summit Medical Center via ambulance where she currently remains in critical condition.

The deceased victim and operator of the other vehicle involved has been identified as 19-year-old, Brooklyn Gridley of Dousman, WI. Gridley was the sole occupant of the vehicle she was operating and had required extrication to remove her from the vehicle. Gridley was then transported via Flight for Life helicopter to Aurora Summit Medical Center where she subsequently passed away from her injuries related to the crash.

This matter is currently under investigation by The Village of Chenequa Police Department and the Waukesha County Medical Examiner's Office. No criminal charges have been issued at this time and the Wisconsin State Patrol was requested for assistance in conducting a reconstruction of this crash.

The Village of Chenequa Police Department would like to recognize the numerous law enforcement agencies that assisted in the incident to include the Delafield, Hartland and Town of Oconomowoc Police Departments, the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office and the Wisconsin State Patrol. We would like to thank those departments providing medical and fire assistance to include Lake Country Fire and Rescue, the Hartland Fire Department and Flight for Life Emergency Transport System. We are also grateful for the numerous citizens that stopped to offer assistance or provided their witness statements of the incident.

Captain Matthew Carney
Village of Chenequa Police Department