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## Fatal Vehicle Collision

On 01-03-2020 at approximately 4:41 P.M. the Bayfield County Communications Center received a 911 call reporting a two-vehicle collision on US Highway 63, 1-mile northeast of South Sweden Road, Town of Grand View.

Preliminary investigations revealed a passenger car traveling southbound, collided into a tow truck traveling northbound on US Highway 63. The operator of the passenger car, a 39yr old male from Drummond, died at the scene as result of the collision. A passenger in the tow truck, a 75-year-old Grand View man, was transported by Mason EMS to a nearby hospital for non-life-threatening injuries. The tow truck operator, 32yr old male from Rice Lake, WI was not injured.

Traffic on US Hwy 63 was rerouted until 10:00 P.M. as the scene was investigated. The highway is back open again.

Due to family notifications, names will be withheld but are expected to be released later this week.

Agencies responding to the scene included: Bayfield Co. Sheriff's Office, Wisconsin DNR, Wisconsin State Patrol, Grand View Fire Dept., Mason EMS, and Ashland EMS.

The incident remains under investigation by the Bayfield County Sheriff's Office assisted by the Wisconsin State Patrol.

