

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

MEDIA RELEASE



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On Monday, October 24, 2016 at 1:15 P.M. the Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office was notified of a crash involving a team of horses pulling an agricultural implement and a pickup truck on Hwy 27 near Solie Road, north of Augusta. The Augusta Police Department and the Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office responded to the crash.

Investigation revealed that 28 year old Clemens Borntrager was northbound on Hwy 27 towing an agricultural implement with a team of horses when he was struck from behind by a pickup driven by 73 year old David Kirchoff. Borntrager was injured and was transported by ambulance to the Osseo Hospital. The extent of his injuries are unknown. Kirchoff was cited for inattentive driving.

The Sheriff's Office and the Augusta Police Department were assisted at the scene by the Augusta Bridge Creek Fire Department and Augusta Tire and Auto.