

# EAU CLAIRE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



## MEDIA RELEASE

DATE: June 14, 2017

AUTHORITY: Sgt John Staber

PHONE 715-839-4701

---

### CRASH ON HWY 12

On Wednesday, June 14, 2017 the Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office was notified of a crash with injuries on Hwy 12 near County Hwy SS. When they arrived on scene deputies learned that 55 year old Donald T. Shilka, of Augusta was driving westbound on Hwy 12 when his vehicle crossed the centerline and entered the ditch on the south side of Hwy 12 where it struck a tree. Shilka was unconscious when EMS personnel removed him from the vehicle. He was transported to Sacred Heart Hospital.

The Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Altoona Police Department, the Altoona Fire Department and Eau Claire Fire medics.

Investigation into the cause of the crash is continuing.