

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



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Motor Vehicle Crash with Injury

On 12/14/17 at approximately 0744 hrs the Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to the area of USH 12 and CTH M, Township of Bridge Creek, Eau Claire County, for a motor vehicle crash, with injuries. It was reported that the crash involved an Amish buggy.

The preliminary investigation revealed that an Amish buggy, operated by one (1) adult male was traveling westbound on USH 12, east of CTH M. A straight truck, being operated by one (1) adult male, was also traveling westbound, behind the Amish buggy.

The operator of the straight truck advised that while following the buggy, he became distracted, while tending to the energy drink he was consuming and crashed into the rear of the Amish buggy, at or near the highway speed of 55 MPH.

The operator of the buggy was transported to an area hospital with what appeared to be significant injuries. The operator of the straight truck did not appear to be injured.

At this point the crash remains under investigation and no further information will be released.

Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office was assisted on the scene by the Augusta Police Department, the Augusta-Bridge Creek Fire Department and Gold Cross Ambulance.