



ASHLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Michael W. Brennan

NEWS MEDIA RELEASE

Date: April 16, 2020
Release: Immediate
Authority: Sheriff Michael Brennan
Re: Fatal Crash

On April 15, 2020 at approximately 7:00 P.M., the Ashland County Communications Center received several 911 calls reporting a car crashed in the woods on Birch Hill Road in the Township of Sanborn.

Law Enforcement Officers, Bad River First Responders and Ashland Fire Department EMS responded to the scene. Law Enforcement confirmed a silver Ford Taurus crashed into a tree on Birch Hill Road approximately 2 miles south of US Highway 2. A 21-year-old male from Ashland County was found dead at the scene.

The identity of the deceased male is being withheld pending notification of family members.

The incident remains under investigation by the Ashland County Sheriff's Office, Wisconsin State Patrol and the Ashland County Coroner.