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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Contact Information: Troy D. Dunn, Sheriff
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Date/Time of Incident: 12-13-2019 at 8:43pm

Incident Description: Personal Injury Crash – Snowmobile vs Pedestrian

Location of Incident: Cannon Lake (Warsaw Township)

Victim/Suspect Information: Driver: Dennis D. Krenz, 20, Faribault
Pedestrian: Coy Allen Kreger, 23, Faribault

Description of Incident: On 12-13-2019 at 8:43pm the Rice County Sheriff's Office, North Ambulance and Faribault Fire/Rescue were dispatched to a personal injury crash on Cannon Lake in Warsaw Township. Reports were that a pedestrian walking on the lake was struck by a snowmobile.

Upon the arrival of responding units, rescue personnel were directed to the male victim out on the lake. He suffered significant injuries and appeared to be in critical condition. He was loaded onto a rescue sled and brought back to the access by Faribault Fire personnel. There he was transferred to North Ambulance up to District One Hospital for evaluation. He was later transferred by ground ambulance to HCMC in Minneapolis. Aircare was unable to fly due to the fog and freezing precipitation.

The driver was transported to D1 hospital for treatment and later arrested on suspicion of Criminal Vehicular Operation and Underage Drink and Drive. The pedestrian remains in critical condition at HCMC. The crash remains under investigation by the Rice County Sheriff's Office.



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