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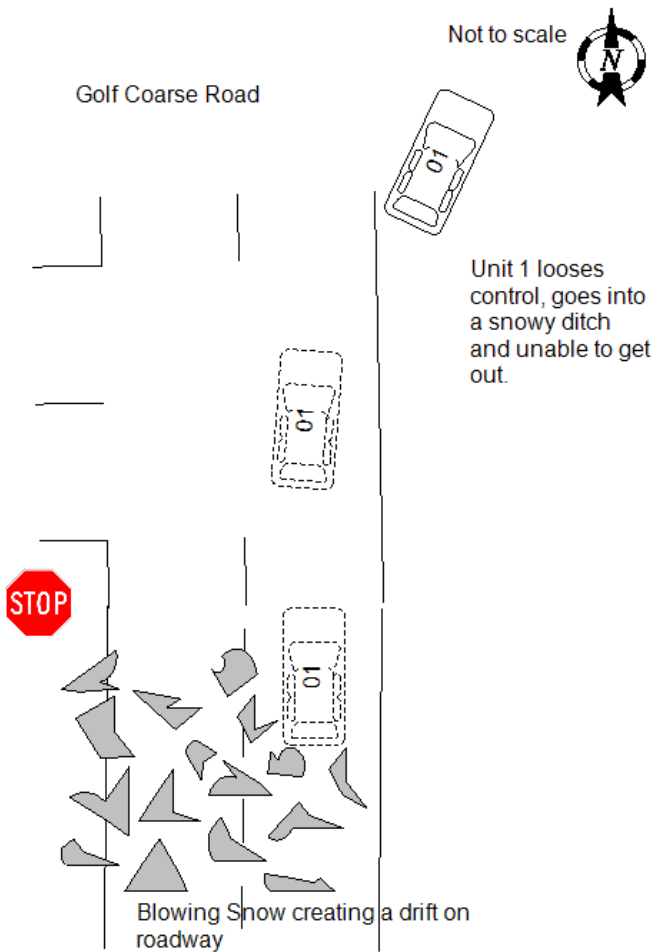
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WISCONSIN MOTOR VEHICLE
CRASH REPORTSAUK COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT
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Document Number Override		Primary Crash Document #		Agency Crash Number 26-00780		Investigating Officer/Deputy DEPUTY S. MESSNER	
Crash Date 01/22/2026		Crash Time 02:08 PM		Date Arrived 01/22/2026		Time Arrived 02:12 PM	
Date Notified 01/22/2026		Time Notified 06:08 PM		Total Units 01		Total Injured 00	Total Killed 00
<input type="checkbox"/> On Emergency	<input type="checkbox"/> Hit and Run	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lane Closure	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone		<input type="checkbox"/> Trailer or Towed		<input type="checkbox"/> Reporting Threshold
<input type="checkbox"/> Government Property		<input type="checkbox"/> Active School Zone		School Bus Related NO		Tags	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reportable		Crash Type DT4000 (STANDARD CRASH)				<input type="checkbox"/> Amended	<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Crash

Description

Diagram	Reconstruction By
<p>Not to scale</p>  <p>Golf Course Road</p> <p>Highview Road</p> <p>Unit 1 loses control, goes into a snowy ditch and unable to get out.</p> <p>Blowing Snow creating a drift on roadway</p>	Photos By DEP. S. MESSNER #9134
Additional Information PHOTOS	

☒ I, a sworn law enforcement officer, agree that I have not added any CJIS data in this report.

ON 1/22/2026, AT APPROXIMATELY 2:08 PM, UNIT 1, A 2011 GRAY CHEVROLET MALIBU BEARING WI# 716TVM WAS NORTHBOUND ON GOLF COURSE ROAD, TOWN OF WESTFIELD, SAUK COUNTY, WISCONSIN, WHEN GOING THROUGH A SNOW DRIFT, UNIT 1 LOST CONTROL. UNIT 1 EXITED THE ROADWAY RIGHT AND GOT STUCK IN THE DITCH/BANK OF SNOW. NO KNOWN DAMAGE TO THE VEHICLE. VEHICLE WAS PULLED OUT BY STEVE'S TOWING.

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Location

ON GOLF COURSE RD 271 FT N OF HIGH VIEW RD IN THE TOWN OF REEDSBURG IN SAUK COUNTY	Latitude 43.468384366	Longitude -89.96435939
	X Coordinate 260217.46875	Y Coordinate 4817099.5
	Structure Type NO STRUCTURE	

Crash Scene

First Harmful Event DITCH		First Harmful Event Location SHOULDER RIGHT	
Manner of Collision 00 - NO COLLISION W/VEHICLE IN TRANSPORT		Light Condition DAYLIGHT	
Road Surface Condition(s) SNOW		Roadway Factor(s) ROAD SURFACE CONDITION (WET, ICY, SNOW, SLUSH, ETC)	
Environment Factor(s) WEATHER CONDITIONS			
Weather Condition(s) CLOUDY			
Animal Type		Relation To Trafficway TRAFFICWAY - NOT ON ROAD	
Crash Classification - Location PUBLIC PROPERTY		Crash Classification - Jurisdiction NO SPECIAL JURISDICTION	
Tribal Land		Access Control NO CONTROL	Special Study
Within Interchange Area NO	Junction Location INTERSECTION	Intersection Type T-INTERSECTION	
Closure Type LANE CLOSURE		Reasons for Closure	
Date Initial Lane/Rd Closed 01/22/2026	Time Initial Lane/Rd Closed 02:20 PM	TOW TRUCK	
Date All Lanes Open 01/22/2026	Time All Lanes Open 02:35 PM		
Date Scene Cleared 01/22/2026		Time Scene Cleared 02:35 PM	

Unit Summary

UNIT 01	Unit Status IN TRANSIT		Vehicle Operating As Classification D CLASS		Unit Type AUTOMOBILE										
	Vehicle Type PASSENGER CAR				Operating As Endorsements										
	Total Occs 1	Train/Bus # Recorded	Total # Citations Issued 0	Total Trailers 0	Total HazMat Types 0										
	Insurance? YES	Direction Of Travel NORTHBOUND	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre CrashTire Mark	Speed Limit 45	Total Lanes 2										
	Most Harmful Event: Collision With DITCH		Special Function NO SPECIAL FUNCTION		Emergency Motor Vehicle Use NOT APPLICABLE										
	Traffic Way TWO-WAY, NOT DIVIDED		Traffic Control NO CONTROL		Traffic Control Inoperative/Missing NO										
	Surface Type BLACKTOP (BITUMINOUS)		Road Curvature STRAIGHT		Road Grade DOWNHILL										
	Truck Bus or HazMat														
	Vehicle <table border="1"> <tr> <td>License Plate Number 716TVM</td> <td>Plate Type AUT</td> <td>St WI</td> <td>Country of Issuance UNITED STATES</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vehicle Identification Number 1G1ZC5E13BF198174</td> <td>Make CHEV</td> <td>Year 2011</td> <td>Model MALIBU 1LT</td> </tr> </table>							License Plate Number 716TVM	Plate Type AUT	St WI	Country of Issuance UNITED STATES	Vehicle Identification Number 1G1ZC5E13BF198174	Make CHEV	Year 2011	Model MALIBU 1LT
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UNIT	VEHICLE	Color GRY - GRAY	Body Style 4D - 4DR	Bus Use
		Initial Contact Point 00 - NON-COLLISION	Vehicle Damage	
		Extent Of Damage NO DAMAGE	00 - NO DAMAGE	
		Towed Due To Damage NOT TOWED	Vehicle Removed By OPERATOR	
		What Driver Was Doing GOING STRAIGHT	Vehicle Factors	
UNIT	VEHICLE	Driver Prior Action Other	NOT APPLICABLE	
		Driver Actions SPEED TOO FAST/COND		
		Owner Name LOREN FUNTE	Owner Address E6532 SUMMIT DR LOGANVILLE, WI 53943 , US	
		Sequence Of Events		
		01	Event RUN OFF ROADWAY LEFT	
02	Event DITCH			
03	Event			
04	Event			
UNIT	INDIVIDUAL	Policy Holder		
		Insurance Company AMERICAN-FAMILY-INS-CO	INDIVIDUAL LOREN FUNTE	
		Individual		
		DRIVER JOSHUA FUNTE	Citations Issued 0	Sex MALE
			Date of Birth	Race WHITE
01	001	Address E6532 SUMMIT DR LOGANVILLE, WI 53943 , US		Driver License Number STATE: WISCONSIN COUNTRY: UNITED STATES
		Safety Equipment		On Duty Crash
		Row 01 - FRONT ROW	Seat Position 07 - LEFT	SHOULDER & LAP BELT
		Helmet Use	Helmet Compliance	
		Eye Protection	Tint Compliance	
Injury		Injury Severity NO APPARENT INJURY	Airbag NON DEPLOYED	
Ejected NOT EJECTED	Ejection Path NOT EJECTED/NOT APPLICABLE	Trapped/Extricated NOT TRAPPED		
Medical Transport NOT TRANSPORTED	EMS Agency Identifier	EMS Run #		

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UNIT INDIVIDUAL 01 001	Hospital		Date of Death		Time of Death	
	Distracted By		Distracted By Source NOT APPLICABLE (NOT DISTRACTED)			
	Distracted By Action NOT DISTRACTED					
	Non Motorist		Striking Unit #		Location	
	Prior Action					
	Action					
	Action Other				To/From School	
	Drug & Alcohol		Suspected Alcohol Use NO		Suspected Drug Use NO	
	Alcohol Test Given TEST NOT GIVEN		Alcohol Test Type		Alcohol Test Results	
	Drug Test Given TEST NOT GIVEN		Drug Test Type		Drug Test Results	
Drug Type						
Individual Condition APPEARED NORMAL						