

**26-00804**

**SAUK COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT  
1300 LANGE COURT  
BARABOO, WI 53913  
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Document Number Override		Primary Crash Document #		Agency Crash Number <b>26-00804</b>		Investigating Officer/Deputy <b>DEPUTY J. TROTH</b>	
Crash Date <b>01/23/2026</b>		Crash Time <b>01:00 AM</b>		Date Arrived <b>01/23/2026</b>		Time Arrived <b>04:44 AM</b>	
Date Notified <b>01/23/2026</b>		Time Notified <b>04:07 AM</b>		Total Units <b>01</b>		Total Injured <b>00</b>	Total Killed <b>00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> On Emergency	<input type="checkbox"/> Hit and Run	<input 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 <b>NO</b>		Tags	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reportable		Crash Type <b>DT4000 (STANDARD CRASH)</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> Amended	<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Crash

Diagram	Reconstruction By
	Photos By
	Additional Information <b>NONE</b>

RONALD KRUEGER'S VEHICLE WAS LOCATED ON HWY 78 NEAR CTH U UNOCCUPIED AND IN THE DITCH.

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## Location

ON STH78 NB 881 FT N OF CTHU NB IN THE TOWN OF MERRIMAC IN SAUK COUNTY	Latitude <b>43.397032372</b>	Longitude <b>-89.600822215</b>
	X Coordinate <b>289377.15625</b>	Y Coordinate <b>4808191.5</b>
	Structure Type	

## Crash Scene

First Harmful Event <b>DITCH</b>		First Harmful Event Location <b>SHOULDER RIGHT</b>	
Manner of Collision <b>00 - NO COLLISION W/VEHICLE IN TRANSPORT</b>		Light Condition <b>DARK/UNLIT</b>	
Road Surface Condition(s) <b>SNOW</b>		Roadway Factor(s) <b>ROAD SURFACE CONDITION (WET, ICY, SNOW, SLUSH, ETC)</b>	
Environment Factor(s) <b>WEATHER CONDITIONS</b>			
Weather Condition(s) <b>CLEAR</b>			
Animal Type		Relation To Trafficway <b>TRAFFICWAY - ON ROAD</b>	
Crash Classification - Location <b>PUBLIC PROPERTY</b>		Crash Classification - Jurisdiction <b>NO SPECIAL JURISDICTION</b>	
Tribal Land		Access Control <b>NO CONTROL</b>	Special Study
Within Interchange Area <b>NO</b>	Junction Location <b>NON-JUNCTION</b>	Intersection Type <b>NOT AN INTERSECTION</b>	

## Unit Summary

UNIT 01	Unit Status <b>IN TRANSIT</b>		Vehicle Operating As Classification <b>D CLASS</b>		Unit Type <b>TRUCK</b>	
	Vehicle Type <b>UTILITY TRUCK/PICKUP TRUCK</b>				Operating As Endorsements	
	Total Occs <b>1</b>	Train/Bus # Recorded	Total # Citations Issued <b>0</b>	Total Trailers <b>0</b>	Total HazMat Types <b>0</b>	
	Insurance? <b>UNKNOWN</b>	Direction Of Travel <b>NORTHBOUND</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre CrashTire Mark	Speed Limit <b>55</b>	Total Lanes <b>2</b>	
	Most Harmful Event: Collision With <b>DITCH</b>		Special Function <b>NO SPECIAL FUNCTION</b>		Emergency Motor Vehicle Use <b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>	
	Traffic Way <b>TWO-WAY, NOT DIVIDED</b>		Traffic Control <b>NO CONTROL</b>		Traffic Control Inoperative/Missing <b>NO</b>	
	Surface Type <b>BLACKTOP (BITUMINOUS)</b>		Road Curvature <b>CURVE LEFT</b>		Road Grade <b>LEVEL</b>	
	Truck Bus or HazMat <b>NO</b>					

UNIT VEHICLE 01	<b>Vehicle</b>				
	License Plate Number <b>NW3977</b>		Plate Type <b>LTK</b>	St <b>WI</b>	Country of Issuance <b>UNITED STATES</b>
	Vehicle Identification Number <b>1GCEK19T94Z306070</b>		Make <b>CHEV</b>	Year <b>2004</b>	Model <b>SILVERADO</b>
	Color		Body Style <b>PK - PICKUP</b>		Bus Use
	Initial Contact Point <b>00 - NON-COLLISION</b>		Vehicle Damage		
	Extent Of Damage <b>NO DAMAGE</b>		<b>00 - NO DAMAGE</b>		



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UNIT VEHICLE	Towed Due To Damage <b>TOWED BUT NOT DUE TO DISABLING DAMAG</b>		Vehicle Removed By	
	What Driver Was Doing <b>NEGOTIATING CURVE</b>		Vehicle Factors	
	Driver Prior Action Other		<b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>	
	Driver Actions <b>NO CONTRIBUTING ACTION</b>			
01	Owner Name <b>RONALD LYELL KRUEGER</b>		Owner Address <b>W11011 PETRA RD PORTAGE, WI 53901 , US</b>	
	<b>Sequence Of Events</b>			
01 02 03 04	Event <b>DITCH</b>			
	Event			
	Event			
	Event			
UNIT INDIVIDUAL	<b>Individual</b>			
	DRIVER <b>RONALD KRUEGER</b>		Citations Issued <b>0</b>	Sex <b>MALE</b>
			Date of Birth	Race <b>WHITE</b>
	Address <b>W11011 PETRA RD PORTAGE, WI 53901 , US</b>		Driver License Number <b>STATE: WISCONSIN COUNTRY: UNITED STATES</b>	
01 001	<b>Safety Equipment</b>		On Duty Crash	
			Safety Equipment	
	Row <b>01 - FRONT ROW</b>	Seat Position <b>07 - LEFT</b>	<b>SHOULDER &amp; LAP BELT</b>	
	Helmet Use		Helmet Compliance	
Eye Protection		Tint Compliance		
<b>Injury</b>		Injury Severity <b>NO APPARENT INJURY</b>	Airbag <b>NON DEPLOYED</b>	
Ejected <b>NOT EJECTED</b>		Ejection Path <b>NOT EJECTED/NOT APPLICABLE</b>		Trapped/Extricated <b>NOT TRAPPED</b>
Medical Transport <b>NOT TRANSPORTED</b>		EMS Agency Identifier		EMS Run #
Hospital		Date of Death		Time of Death
<b>Distracted By</b>		Distracted By Source <b>NOT APPLICABLE (NOT DISTRACTED)</b>		
Distracted By Action <b>NOT DISTRACTED</b>				
<b>Non Motorist</b>		Striking Unit #	Location	

UNIT	INDIVIDUAL	Prior Action				
		Action				
		Action Other			To/From School	
		Suspected Alcohol Use		Suspected Drug Use		
		NO		NO		
		Alcohol Test Given		Alcohol Test Type		Alcohol Test Results
		TEST NOT GIVEN				
		Drug Test Given		Drug Test Type		Drug Test Results
		TEST NOT GIVEN				
		Drug Type				
01	001	Individual Condition				
		NOT OBSERVED				