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NEWS RELEASE

On Tuesday, December 28, 2010, at approximately 10:20 a.m., the Sparta Police Department was notified of a motor vehicle crash on State Highway 27 at Avon Road in the City of Sparta. As a result of the crash, one person is deceased and another transported to Franciscan/Skemp Hospital in Sparta with what appeared at the time to be non-life threatening injuries.

The crash involved a northbound semi unit being driven by Delbert Singer, 44 years of age, from North Vernon, Indiana, and a minivan with two occupants. The minivan appeared to have been crossing the northbound traffic lanes when struck by the semi unit. Officers found a female passenger in the minivan trapped and she had to be extricated by the Sparta Fire Department. The passenger and male driver were both transported to Franciscan/Skemp Hospital. The passenger later died as a result of injuries sustained in the crash. The condition of the driver is unknown. The semi operator was not injured.

The crash remains under investigation by the Sparta Police Department and Wisconsin State Patrol. The names of minivan occupants will not be released until family notifications have been made.

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This is a preliminary report and is subject to change. The information is for informational purposes only. The names of minivan occupants will not be released until family notifications have been made.

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