



Brown County Sheriff's Office

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Case File Number: 201800007654

Type of Incident: Motor Vehicle Crash

Date of Incident: 09-27-2018

Time of Incident: 1944 hours

Location of Incident: Intersection of County Road 2/100th Street in Stately Township

Names, Ages, Address of Person(s) involved:

Driver- Joseph Doenhofer, 35yoa, from Homer, Nebraska

Passengers included- 41yoa Jamie Doenhofer, 8yoa Josephine Doenhofer, 6yoa Jacie Doenhofer, 3yoa Jaxson Doenhofer

Driver- Mary Nickel 59yoa, Sanborn, MN

Details of Incident: On 09-27-2018 at approximately 1944 hours, Brown County Sheriff's Office responded to a motor vehicle crash involving a 2018 Honda CRV driven by Nickel and a 2017 F-350 driven by Doenhofer. Attached to the F-350 was a P.J. gooseneck flatbed trailer (unloaded). Doenhofer was traveling northbound on CR2, Nickel was traveling westbound on 100th Street. Upon officers/deputies arrival, Nickel was trapped inside the vehicle and extrication was needed. Nickel was transported to Springfield Hospital by ambulance and later flown out by North Memorial helicopter. Joseph and Jamie Doenhofer received minor injuries and received medical attention at the scene. All occupants of both vehicles were believed to be wearing seatbelts and airbags were deployed in the Honda CRV. Both vehicles, including the trailer were towed from the scene. Agencies assisting Brown County Sheriff's Office included Springfield Police, Minnesota State Patrol, Cottonwood County Sheriff's Office, Sanborn Fire, Comfrey 1st Responders, Comfrey Fire, and Springfield Ambulance.

At this time, Nickel's injuries are not considered to be life threatening. The crash is currently under investigation by the Brown County Sheriff's Office.

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