



## Rice County Sheriff's Office

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# NEWS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: November 21, 2018**

**Contact Information:** Troy D. Dunn, Sheriff  
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**Date/Time of Incident:** 11/21/2018 at 10:12 AM

**Incident Description:** Personal Injury Crash

**Location of Incident:** Fairbanks Avenue & 185<sup>th</sup> Street West, Wells Township

**Victim/Suspect Information (Name, age, city of residence):**

**Driver 1: Kris Thielbar, 42, Warsaw**

**Driver 2: Dennis Zeise, 66, Medford**

**Description of Incident:** On the above date/time, Rice County Deputies, Faribault Fire/Rescue and North ambulance were dispatched to a report of a personal injury crash at the above location. Upon investigating, a n/b 2012 Dodge Ram pick-up driven by Thielbar was collided with a w/b 1998 Mack dump truck driven by Zeise. Both vehicles collided in the intersection. The dump truck then rolled in the southwest ditch. Both drivers were wearing seatbelts.

Zeise was extricated from the dump truck and treated at the scene by emergency personnel before being transported by North Ambulance to Allina D1 in Faribault with non-life threatening injuries. His condition is stable. Thielbar was treated for minor injuries at the scene but declined transport to the hospital.

The Minnesota State Patrol assisted the Sheriff's Office at the scene as well. Charges pending upon the completion of the investigation.

**Sheriff Troy Dunn, Rice County Sheriff's Office**