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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: 08/09/2020

Contact Information: Troy D. Dunn, Sheriff
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Date/Time of Incident: 08/26/2020 @ 1449 Hours

Incident Description: Personal Injury Crash

Location of Incident: Baseline Road & 130th Street E, Forest Twsp

Victim Information:

Vehicle #1: 2018 Dodge Journey- Front right passenger- Stephanie Lineman
30 Year old Female- Airlifted to Metro Area Trauma Center

Vehicle#2: 2007 Dodge Caravan-
Driver- Colleen Soukup 70 Year old female
Passenger- Richard Soukup 74 Year old male

Description of Incident:

On 08/26/2020 at approximately 1449 hours Rice County Deputies were dispatched to a personal injury crash at the intersection of 130th Street East and Baseline Road in rural Forest Township.

Cassandra Black, 34 of Northfield was driving northbound on Baseline Road and Colleen Soukup of Northfield was driving Westbound on 130th Street E. Black failed to yield to Soukup causing Soukup's vehicle to strike Black's vehicle in the passenger side.

Black was belted and not injured in the crash. Stephanie Lineman of Faribault was belted and sustained what appear to be non life threatening injuries. Lineman needed to be extricated from the vehicle and was transported by Air Ambulance to a metro area trauma



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... result of her injuries. Rear seat passenger Jennifer Klein 38 of Wisconsin was not belted and was not injured in the crash.

Both Colleen and her passenger, Richard Soukup were transported to the hospital by Northfield Ambulance.

As result of the investigation by the Sheriff's Office, Black was cited for Driving after suspension, No insurance and Failure to yield the right of way.

Rice County Deputies were assisted at the scene by the Northfield Fire Department, Northfield Ambulance and North Memorial Air Care.

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