



## **Rice County Sheriff's Office**

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# **NEWS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: September 1, 2020**

**Contact Information:** Troy D. Dunn, Sheriff  
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**Date/Time of Incident:** 09-01-2020 at 1:00pm

**Incident Description:** Fatal Vehicle Crash

**Location of Incident:** 8000 Block of Dodd Road, Shieldsville Township.

**Victim Information:**

**Driver #1 - Christopher Lee Chappuis, 28 years old, Faribault (Deceased)**  
**Driver #2 - Jason Robert Holicky, 42 yoa, Kilkenny, Driver of V2 years old**  
**(Non-Life Threatening)**

**Description of Incident:** On 09-01-2020 at 1:00 pm the Rice County Sheriff's Office, Kilkenny Fire/Rescue and North Ambulance were dispatched to personal injury vehicle crash in the 8000 Block of Dodd Blvd., southwest of Shieldsville. Upon arrival, deputies found a 2012 Ford Super crew pick-up truck and a 1998 Honda Civic in the south ditch. Both vehicles sustained severe damage. The driver of the Honda, Chris Chappuis, had been ejected and was pinned underneath the Ford pick-up. He was pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver of the pick-up, Jason Holicky, was treated at the scene and later transported by ambulance Allina Hospital in Faribault. His injuries are believed to be non-life threatening.

**Preliminary investigation indicates that the Honda had been w/b on Dodd Road, lost control in a curve and crossed over into the e/b lane and collided with the e/b Ford truck. The crash remains under investigation by the Sheriff's Office and they are being assisted by the MN State Patrol with crash reconstruction.**

**The Faribault Fire Department and the Rice County Coroner's office also assisted at the scene.**



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