

## Rice County Sheriff's Office

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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**Date/Time of Incident: 09-03-2020 at 12:45 pm** 

**Incident Description: Personally Injury Crash** 

**Location of Incident: 17000 Block Hunt Lake Trail, Shieldsville Township.** 

**Victim Information:** 

Driver #1 (ATV) – Rocco T. Strouth, 14 yoa, Faribault Driver #2 (Motor Vehicle) – Karen A. Johnson, 78 yoa, Faribault

Description of Incident: On 09-03-2020 at 12:45 pm the Rice County Sheriff's Office, Kilkenny Fire/Rescue and North Ambulance were dispatched to personal injury vehicle crash in the 17000 block of Hunt Lake Trail in Shieldsville Township.

Upon arrival, deputies learned that an ATV being operated by a juvenile male came out of the west ditch traveling e/b and collided with a n/b Mazda passenger car. The driver of the ATV was ejected from the ATV. He was treated at the scene by deputies and other emergency personnel and transported by ambulance to Allina Hospital – Faribault. He was later airlifted to a Twin Cities hospital for further treatment and evaluation for his injuries. He had been wearing a helmet prior to crash but it was dislodged as a result of the crash. The driver of the passenger car was uninjured and wearing her seatbelt.

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