



Rice County Sheriff's Office

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Incident type: Motor Vehicle Fatality

Date and time of incident: 11:00 AM ON 11/11/23

Location of incident: 1000 BLOCK OF MILLERSBURG BLVD W - Forest Township

Victim(s) information: Daniel Rocha JR, 44, Northfield

Contact information: SGT JEFF MULLENMEISTER

Description of incident: Rice County deputies were dispatched to a two-vehicle head on collision occurring at a curve in the 1000 block of Millersburg Blvd W. A passenger car driven by Rocha was travelling west on Millersburg Blvd crossed the center line and collided head on with a smaller eastbound truck driven by Peter Theberath. Daniel Rocha was declared deceased at the accident scene. Driver and passenger of the truck were transported to different hospitals.

The Rice County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Minnesota State Patrol, Northfield Ambulance, Dundas Police and Northfield Fire & Rescue.

Prepared by: SGT. JEFF MULLENMEISTER