

IOWA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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DATE: FEB. 1, 2010 TIME: 0837 NOTIFIED: 0837 ARRIVED: 0858

LOCATION: STH 39, .10 MILES WEST OF MOSCOW RD. TOWN OF MOSCOW, County of IOWA

INCIDENT: On Feb,1 2010 at 0837 hours, Iowa County Sheriff's Deputy's along with Blanchardville EMS, Hollandale Fire and First Responders were dispatched to a 1 vehicle crash at STH 39 .1 mile west of Moscow Rd. in the Town of Moscow.

A grey 2005 Jeep with IL registration was found down a steep embankment and the driver and sole occupant of the vehicle had been ejected. Preliminary investigation indicates that the driver drove to the right off the shoulder of the road striking 2 large trees ejecting the driver. The airbag was deployed however no seatbelt was used by the driver. The driver was identified by the Iowa County Sheriff's Dept. as Justin M. Mentell 27 YOA. of Waukegan IL.

Mr. Mentell was pronounced dead at the scene by Iowa County Coroner William Finley.

DEPARTMENT(S) INVOLVED IOWA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT. HOLLANDALE FIRST RESPONDERS HOLLANDALE FIRE DEPT. BLANCHARDVILLE EMS AND THE IOWA COUNTY CORONERS OFFICE.

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