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RCSO Incident News Release

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**Form Title** Fatal Crash  
**News Release**

**To:** Local Media

**Case File Number** 10266132

**Date and Time** 06/27/26 19:19

**Incident Type:** Fatal Crash

**Location:** CSAH 7 and 400th St

**Brief Summation:**

On 6/27/26 at approximately 7:19pm the Redwood County Sheriffs Office attempted to stop a vehicle for traffic violations on CSAH 7 near Belview, MN. The driver accelerated away from deputies and a brief pursuit ensued. After approximately 3 miles, the vehicle lost control and rolled over near the intersection for CSAH 7 and 400th Street. The driver was ejected from the vehicle during the crash. Deputies immediately administered medical aid to the driver however he was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver was the only occupant in the vehicle and has been identified as Francis Albert Rohlik, age 64 of Redwood Falls, MN . Assisting agencies included the Minnesota State Patrol, the Yellow Medicine County Sheriffs Office, Belview Fire Department, Belview First Responders, MN DNR, CentraCare Ambulance, and North Memorial AirCare. The Minnesota State Patrol is investigating the crash.

**Total Value of Loss:**

**Arrests Made:** \_

**Under Investigation:** X