



ONEIDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release – Tuesday, August 15, 2017

Town of Schoepke - On Monday, August 14, 2017, at approximately 6:07AM, the Oneida County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call of an accident on Highway 45 South near Old 26 Road involving a semi-truck and two SUVs. The caller reported that there were injuries. The Three Lakes Police Department, the Monico Fire Department, Fire District Alfa, the Oneida County Emergency Medical Services, the Rhinelander Fire Department Emergency Medical Services, the Department of Transportation, the Oneida County Highway Department, and Spirit assisted Oneida County Deputies with the accident.

The driver of the SUV traveling south on Highway 45 reported falling asleep and crossing the centerline striking the trailer of the semi-truck in the northbound lane. The SUV traveling southbound then hit the SUV traveling behind the semi-truck in the northbound. Extrication was needed to remove the patients from the southbound SUV. Two persons were transported by ambulance from the scene and one person was transported by helicopter from the scene. The drivers of the other vehicles did not report any injuries at the scene. The highway was closed for approximately two hours.

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