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3 fatal car accidents reported in Waukesha County Author: – Sarah Millard, Freeman Staff Article Text:

WAUKESHA – Three people were killed in three separate fatal car accidents reported in Waukesha County during the weekend.

A 19-year-old Genesee man died at Froedtert Hospital as a result of injuries he received while crashing his car during a chase, Waukesha County Sheriff's Detective Steve Pederson said.

The man was driving erratically near Highway 83 and Highway NN when a sheriff's deputy attempted to stop the man at 1:30 a.m. Saturday. The man fled from the deputy and drove the wrong way on Interstate 43, turning off his headlights, Pederson said.

The man was ejected from his vehicle after striking a fully illuminated tow truck that was on the side of the freeway. The tow truck was assisting a disabled vehicle and other sheriff squads had emergency lights on near the disabled vehicle, Pederson said.

The man was transported to Froedtert Hospital after lifesaving attempts were made by the deputies and members of the Mukwonago Fire Department, Pederson said.

In Genesee, a 33-year-old Mukwonago woman was killed after the motorcycle she was driving left the roadway on Highway 83 near Old Village Road. The woman landed in a ditch and died from her injuries in the accident, Pederson said.

A 79-year-old woman died at the scene of an accident at Highway 74 and Lindsay Road in City of Pewaukee. The woman was a passenger in a Ford Windstar that was T-boned by a delivery truck around 3:39 p.m. Friday. A third vehicle also was involved in the accident. Copyright 2010 Lakeshore Newspapers, LLC. All Rights Reserved.