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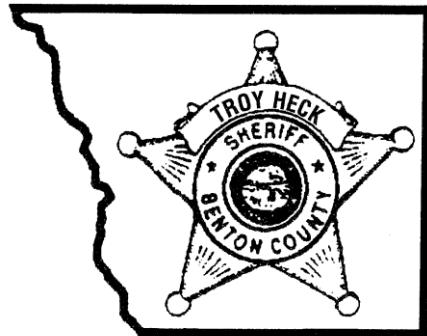
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## PRESS RELEASE

**DATE: 11-21-18**

### **AUTHORITY OF SHERIFF TROY HECK**

Yesterday, the Benton County Sheriff's Office responded to a 2 vehicle accident with injuries in Sauk Rapids Township.

On November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at about 5:45 pm the Benton County Sheriff's Office received the report of a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Mayhew Lake Road NE and 35<sup>th</sup> St NE. Deputies, Sauk Rapids police officers, Sauk Rapids firefighters, and Gold Cross paramedics responded to the scene and found two vehicles with heavy damage. Investigating deputies learned that a 2007 Mazda 6 being driven by Griffin Doherty (age 19 of Sauk Rapids) had collided with a 2000 Chevy Blazer being driven by Lindsey Kampa (age 35 of Royalton). Deputies learned that Doherty had been traveling northbound on Mayhew Lake Rd NE and had attempted to turn left onto westbound 35<sup>th</sup> St NE. Kampa was approaching the intersection southbound on Mayhew Lake Rd NE as Doherty initiated his left turn. Doherty turned left in front of Kampa resulting in the vehicles colliding nearly head on in the intersection. Neither Griffin Doherty nor his passenger, Graham Doherty (age 14 of Sauk Rapids), were injured in the collision. Kampa suffered serious, but non-life threatening injuries while Kampa's passenger, Connor Hebler (age 12 of Royalton), suffered minor injuries in the collision. Kampa and Hebler were transported to the St. Cloud Hospital and Griffin Doherty was cited at the scene for failing to yield the right of way.

Troy Heck  
Benton County Sheriff