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*****UPDATE*****

Christopher Murphy is the driver of the BMW.

UPDATE (08-08-2025)

Christopher Roll the driver of the BMW, is in critical condition. The driver of the Kia was Samantha Pavelka, from Beaver Dam.

FATAL TWO VEHICLE CRASH

On Thursday, August 7, at 5:55 a.m., Dodge County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a two-vehicle head-on crash on County Highway A north of Breezy Point Road in the town of Trenton, Dodge County, Wisconsin.

Initial investigation shows a blue 2011 BMW Alpina sedan was southbound on County Highway A and crossed into the northbound lane, striking a northbound 2017 Kia Sorento SUV. The BMW was driven by a 46-year-old male from Portage, Wisconsin, and the Kia was driven by a 35-year-old female from Beaver Dam.

The driver of the BMW suffered possible life-threatening injuries and was flown from the scene by UW-Health Med Flight Helicopter to Aurora Summit Hospital. The driver of the Kia was transported to the Marshfield Medical Center in Beaver Dam with life-threatening injuries but would be pronounced deceased after lifesaving attempts were unsuccessful.

Assisting at the scene were the Beaver Dam Fire Department, Beaver Dam Paramedics, UW-Health Med Flight, Dodge County Emergency Response Team (DCERT), and the Dodge County Medical Examiner's Office.

Names are being withheld pending family notification, and the crash remains under the investigation of the Dodge County Sheriff's Office Crash Investigation Team.

Questions may be directed to Sheriff Dale J. Schmidt.

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