

# Lake County Sheriff's Office

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## MEDIA RELEASE

### Fatal Antioch Township Traffic Crash

On November 30, 2020, at approximately 12:00PM, Lake County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to Route 173 and Converse Road, Antioch Township, for a traffic crash with injuries. Sheriff's deputies arrived and located a 1990 Peterbilt Semi-truck and a Trinity trailer it was pulling (loaded with approximately 25 tons of granular sludge) with major damage.

Preliminary investigation shows the driver of the Peterbilt, a 72-year-old male of Woodstock, was traveling westbound and began veering to the left for an unknown reason. The Peterbilt crossed into the eastbound lanes and struck a guardrail on the south side of the roadway. The Peterbilt continued west and the trailer rolled, spilling its load. The truck and trailer partially jackknifed.

The driver was extricated from the cab by paramedics and was transported to the Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry, where he later was pronounced deceased.

The McHenry County Coroner's Office is in the process of scheduling an autopsy.

The crash remains under investigation by the Lake County Sheriff's Office Technical Crash Investigations Unit.

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