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NEWS RELEASE

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On Friday, October 30th, 2020, at approximately 6:40 pm the Ozaukee County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a possible vehicle vs pedestrian crash on I43 northbound at Northwoods Rd. in the Town of Port Washington. Evidence from the scene suggests that a minor vehicle collision occurred.

The investigation revealed that 41-year-old JOSHUA TERRY from the City of Cedarburg was shot and left to die on the side of I43. Witness reports confirm that the suspect fled in a vehicle north on I43 at a high rate of speed.

This homicide appears to be an isolated incident.

As one can imagine the weight of this incident on Joshua's family. The family has asked for privacy as they grieve the loss of Joshua, please respect their wishes. The family has asked any inquiries to be directed to the Sheriff's Office to Detective Buechler or Detective Steger.

I spoke with Joshua's wife today and offered our condolences during this difficult time.

When I asked her to tell me a little bit about Joshua she said, "He was a good guy." In addition to being a wonderful husband, Joshua was a veteran of the United States Air Force. He enjoyed playing basketball with friends and working out at the YMCA in Saukville. He was a big guy with a

heart of gold, some say he was a gentle giant. Family time was important for Joshua especially when it involved a game of Sheepshead. He relaxed by going for a drive and listening to music which is what he was doing the evening of Friday October 30th.

The family is setting up a reward fund, once information is available we will share this with the public through social media and a press release.

The Ozaukee County Sheriff's Office is asking for help from the public from anyone who may have witnessed this incident, or was driving in the area and heard or saw anything out of the ordinary. We are specifically interested in any witnesses who may have observed a vehicle traveling northbound on I43 at a high rate of speed immediately after the incident, exited at CTH H in Port Washington (exit 100), then traveled back southbound on I43.

If you have any information regarding this incident or the vehicle involved, please contact the Ozaukee County Sheriff's Office at 262-284-7172.

The investigation is ongoing and no further information is available at this time.



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