

# Public File

## ISSUES OF LOCAL IMPORTANCE

1 QUARTER, 2018 STATION: WGBW ☒ WLAK

DATE OF BROADCAST: 1/18/'18

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: SERIOUS CAR ACCIDENT, 3 SERIOUS INJURIES.

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE.

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Three people are in the hospital after a two vehicle head-on collision along the Calumet/Outagamie County line.

Deputies with the Calumet County Sheriff's Department were called to the scene on CTH KK near State Park Road around 7:30 PM Wednesday night.

Responding officers found that the crash happened on CTH KK about one-tenth of a mile west of State Park Road.

An investigation showed that a 28-year-old woman traveling westbound crossed the center line and struck an eastbound car head-on. Two 22-year-old Reedsville women were in the eastbound car.

The 28-year-old woman, believed to be from De Pere, was flown to Theda Clark Hospital by Theda Star helicopter with life-threatening injuries.

Both Reedsville women were taken via ambulance to Theda Clark Hospital with serious injuries.

The crash is still under investigation, but authorities say alcohol doesn't appear to be a factor.

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1 QUARTER, 2018 STATION: WGBW X WLAK

DATE OF BROADCAST: 1/16/18

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: ROBERT SCHMIDT,  
SUICIDE. CALUMET COUNTY.

### EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE.

According to the criminal complaint that was filed in the Calumet County Circuit Court, charges of First Degree Sexual Assault, Domestic Abuse and Kidnapping were filed against Robert Schmidt, stemming from an incident that took place on December 31, 2017.

The report states that the victim had sexual intercourse, without consent, by being threatened with a dangerous weapon.

In the complaint, the victim stated that she was the wife of Robert Schmidt for over fifteen years and have three children.

The woman described in the complaint that she had been having ongoing marital issues with Robert for years.

The defendant told Schmidt that she wanted a divorce.

Schmidt was arrested on January 2, 2018 and revealed to the Calumet Police that the New Year's Eve incident that he "snapped" as a result of stress.

He admitted that he tied the victim with tape and pointed a gun at her forehead.

Update: The Calumet County Sheriff's Department says when they arrived to the scene, they found 49-year-old Robert Schmidt and 38-year-old Sara Schmidt involved in an altercation.

As the deputy approached, he heard gun shots. He then immediately confronted Robert Schmidt, who took to the backyard. Additional deputies cornered Robert in the backyard when they heard an additional gun shot. A perimeter was created and attempts to talk with the male suspect were unsuccessful.

The Calumet County SWAT team arrived on scene and found Robert Schmidt dead from a suspected self-inflicted gunshot wound. Police say Sara Schmidt was found dead in her vehicle from at least one gunshot wound. Autopsies will be done either Wednesday or Thursday by the Fond du Lac County Medical Examiner's Office.

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## ISSUES OF LOCAL IMPORTANCE

1 QUARTER, 2018 STATION: WGBW X WLAK

DATE OF BROADCAST: 1/15/'18 + 1/17/'18

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: ONE DEAD. GUNSHOT  
WOUND, PASSING AROUND GUN.  
TOWN OF NEW HOLSTEIN.

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE.

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A 19-year-old man is dead after he suffered a gunshot wound in Calumet County. Authorities got the call around 11:42 Saturday night and responded to the scene on CTH Q near Kiel and the Town of New Holstein.

When they arrived, responders say they found the man had sustained a gunshot wound - but did not specify where or how.

He was flown to a local hospital by Flight for Life where he was later pronounced dead. Calumet County Sheriff's Department investigators are interviewing witnesses, and say the community is not in danger.

More information will be released as it is available.

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The victim of a shooting Saturday in the Calumet County town of New Holstein has been identified as Brandon Paulson, 19.

"Mr. Paulson was with a group of people who were passing around a .38 caliber revolver on Saturday night. Mr. Paulson is believed to have been handling the gun when it went off striking him in the head. No one else was injured," says a news release from the Calumet County Sheriff's Dept.

The incident remains under investigation.

According to the obituary, funeral services are planned for Saturday.

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1 QUARTER, 2018 STATION: X WGBW X WLAK

DATE OF BROADCAST: 1/17/18

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: MANITOWOC

COMPANY HEADQUARTERS MOVING TO MILWAUKEE

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE.

The **Manitowoc Company Inc.** will move its corporate headquarters from Manitowoc to a 16,000-square-foot space in the One Park Plaza office building at 11270 W. Park Place on Milwaukee's far northwest side, the company announced Monday.

The designer and maker of mobile telescopic, tower and lattice-boom crawler cranes and boom trucks is leasing the space and has already started to transition employees. The company, which sells under the Manitowoc, Grove, Potain and National Crane brand names, expects to be done with the move by the end of the first quarter, pending the

completion of renovations. The company is also going to sell its former headquarters at 2400 S. 44th St. in Manitowoc to Investors Community Bank for an undisclosed price.

The property is assessed at almost \$4.7 million, according to Manitowoc County records.

The sale to the Manitowoc-based bank is expected to close by the end of the first quarter.

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