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ISSUES OF LOCAL IMPORTANCE

4th Quarter, 2022 Station: WGBW ___ WLAK X

DATE OF BROADCAST: October 4, 2022

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: New Holstein Man
Killed After Being Struck By A Vehicle
(Oct. 1st @ 8:51pm)

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

A New Holstein man was pronounced dead on scene after being struck by a vehicle. The Manitowoc County Sheriff's Office reports that deputies, EMS and Fire personnel responded to a pedestrian versus car crash at 8:51 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 1. Preliminary investigation shows a 41-year-old man was standing in the lane of travel on CTH X outside of his Cadillac CTS. He was then struck by a Chevrolet Traverse that was operated by a 26-year-old from rural Reedsville.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: OCTOBER 11, 2022

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: MANITOWOC COUNTY
INVESTIGATING DEATH OF TWO TODDLERS
THAT HAPPENED DAYS APART

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

Manitowoc County Officials are investigating the death of two toddlers that occurred days apart.

According to state records and The Department of Children and Families, the cases are separate.

Documents state the first death under investigation occurred on Oct. 1, involving a 13-month-old boy. Reported to the DCF's Division of Safety and Permanence on Oct. 3, the suspected cause of death is marked as alleged maltreatment.

The second death under investigation occurred on Oct. 6, involving a 3-year-old boy. Reported to the DCF's Division of Safety and Permanence on Oct. 10, the suspected cause of death is also marked as alleged maltreatment.

The reports do not specify where exactly the deaths happened, only that they were in Manitowoc County.

The Manitowoc County Human Service Department is helping the Department of Children and Families in the investigations.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: OCTOBER 17, 2022

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: UP TO 40 INJURED
IN SHAWANO COUNTY 'BONFIRE'. MANY
IN BURN UNITS OF GREEN BAY HOSPITALS.

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

Multiple people have been hospitalized with serious burns following what was described as a bonfire "explosion" Friday night, authorities said.

The Shawano County Sheriff's Office said its officers were advised early Saturday morning by the Brown County Dispatch Center that several people were at local Green Bay area hospitals with serious burns.

Shawano County deputies learned one of the victims indicated there was a bonfire explosion at a residence on Cedar Drive in the town of Maple Grove.

The sheriff's office said an unknown number of people were gathered for a bonfire when an accelerant was applied to the fire, causing the fire to expand out of control. Several people suffered burn injuries requiring medical attention.

The sheriff's office believes the incident took place just prior to 10:00 p.m. Friday.

Several Go Fund Me pages have been set up, to help with the burn victims. On page says a young man was burnt over 21% of his body, and required several skin grafts.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: OCTOBER 21, 2022

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: AREA SCHOOLS VICTIMS OF 'SWATTING'. FALSE REPORTS OF SCHOOL SHOOTINGS. FBI NOW INVESTIGATING.

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

Schools across Wisconsin, and the nation, have received false reports about school shootings. Authorities have deemed all of these reports to be a hoax and appear to be cases of so-called "swatting," which the FBI is investigating.

The Green Bay Police Department confirmed Thursday that a report of an active shooter at East High School was a hoax.

Officers were dispatched to the school at approximately 10:04 a.m. for a report of an active shooter inside the school and 15 students shot. Upon entering the school, no evidence was found of an active shooter, or anyone injured.

These false threats have occurred at multiple schools Thursday across Wisconsin.

Sheboygan Police said they are investigating a "non-credible threat" made to the dispatch center and said schools are aware and operating normally. The Oshkosh Police

Department investigated the report of an incident at South Park Middle School involving a weapon, which police said was determined to be a swatting incident. There was also a reported false call at Roncalli High School in Manitowoc.

Two Rivers Police said Thursday afternoon that Two Rivers High School also received a swatting call. Police said these similar calls with the same information were made throughout the state at or around the same time.

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