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## MEDIA RELEASE

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Fatal Crash in the City of Eau Claire.

Eau Claire Police responded to a crash with injury in the 1600 block of Meadow Lane. Due to injuries sustained in the crash, one passenger has died.

On January 22, 2021 at 10:27 p.m., Officers responded to the 1600 block of Meadow Lane for a report of a single-vehicle crash resulting in injury. There were four occupants in the vehicle. As a result of the crash, a 14-year-old female died. The driver was a 16-year-old male and the other two passengers were both 15-year-old females.

The 14-year-old female has been identified as Brooke G. Kelly. Brooke was a freshman attending Eau Claire Memorial High School.

The crash is still under investigation by the Eau Claire Police Department with the assistance of the Wisconsin State Patrol.

Our condolences go out to the Kelly family and the Eau Claire Area School District community while they deal with this tragic loss.

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