

Todd County Sheriff's Office

Media Release

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Reported Date/Time	Address	Description
10/19/25 00:23	18298 COUNTY 36, LONG PRAIRIE	Accident Fatality

On Sunday, October 19, 2025, at approximately 12:23 a.m., the Todd County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call reporting an ATV crash at a residence in Reynolds Township, rural Long Prairie.

Upon arrival, deputies located an unresponsive 18-year-old male, believed to be a passenger in the ATV. Lifesaving measures were immediately administered at the scene, and the male was transported to the Long Prairie hospital, where he was later pronounced deceased.

Preliminary investigation indicates the ATV was being operated by a juvenile female at the time of the crash. Alcohol is believed to be a contributing factor. The incident remains under active investigation by the Todd County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the Long Prairie Ambulance Service, Long Prairie Fire Department, and Petrie's Towing.

No further information will be released at this time.

The Sheriff's Office offers its condolences to all those affected by this tragedy.

Sheriff Mike Allen

10/18/25 18:26	29171 LAIR RD, CUSHING, MN 56443	Ambulance
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At approximately 6:26 PM on Saturday, October 18, the Todd County Sheriff's Office responded to a 911 call reporting a fire-related accident resulting in serious injuries. The incident occurred in rural Cushing and involved two individuals who sustained burns while attempting to start a campfire.

According to the investigation, Nathaniel Larson, 34, was using a can of gasoline to ignite the fire when the container caught fire and exploded. Jody Larson, 65, who was nearby, suffered severe burns in the explosion. Jody was airlifted by North Memorial Air-Care to a medical facility for treatment. Nathaniel sustained serious burns to his hands and was transported by Staples Ambulance to Lakewood Health System Hospital.

Emergency services responding to the scene included the Todd County Sheriff's Office, Browerville Fire Department, Long Prairie Ambulance Service, Lakewood Health System Ambulance Service, and North Memorial Air-Care.

The incident remains under investigation.

Reported Date/Time	Address	Description
10/17/25 18:57	County 24 / 175TH AVE, BERTHA, MN 56437	Accident Injury
On October 17, 2025, at 6:57 PM, the Todd County Sheriff's Office received several 911 calls reporting a motor vehicle crash involving an Amish buggy with multiple injuries. The crash occurred on County Road 24, east of 175th Ave, rural Bertha, Germania Township. Several agencies responded to this crash scene. Law enforcement found a 2014 Dodge Charger was traveling west on County Road 24, when it rear-ended an Amish buggy, which was also traveling west on County Road 24. The driver of the Dodge Charger was later evaluated by medical personnel and released. An adult male and a juvenile male, both occupants in the Amish buggy sustained serious injuries. The adult male was transported to the Astera Hospital in Wadena by Bertha Ambulance. The juvenile male was transported to the Bertha-Hewitt School parking lot by Astera Ambulance, where the juvenile male was later flown to a medical facility by North Memorial Air-Care. This crash is currently under investigation. The Sheriff's Office was assisted on scene by the Bertha Fire Department, Bertha Ambulance, Minnesota State Patrol, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, North Memorial Air-Care, Astera Ambulance and Petrie's Towing.		
10/07/25 13:34	county 11 / county 14, CLARISSA, MN 56440	Accident Injury
On October 7th, 2025 at approximately 1:34 PM, a vehicle driven by a 17 year old female of Long Prairie, MN was traveling Westbound on County Rd 14, and collided with another vehicle driven by Catherine Walburn of Browerville, while traveling Eastbound on County Rd 14. The vehicles collided at the intersection of County 14 and County 11. Both drivers were treated on-scene by EMS for minor injuries and were released on-scene.		
10/02/25 11:18	county 89 / 215th ave, CLARISSA, MN 56440	Accident Injury
On 10/02/25 11:18 the Todd County Sheriffs Office responded to a one vehicle roll over on County Road 89 just north of the intersection of 215th Ave. The milk hauling semi was southbound on County Road 89 when it lost control while trying to navigate a curve. The driver, and lone occupant of the semi was taken from the scene by ground ambulance. The Todd County Sheriffs Office was assisted on scene by: Clarissa First Responders, Clarissa Fire, Browerville Ambulance, the Minnesota State Patrol and Petrie's Towing.		
10/01/25 14:22	47456 121ST AVE, HEWITT, MN 56453	Accident Injury
On 10/1/25 Todd County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call of a two vehicle accident west of Hewitt on 121st Ave. Angela Peterick of Hewitt was traveling north when she struck the back of a semi pulling a gravel trailer. Angela was transported by air with non life threatening injuries to St. Cloud Hospital. The driver of the semi was transported by ambulance to Lakewood Hospital with non life threatening injuries. Todd County Deputies were assisted by Bertha rescue, Hewitt fire department, North Air and MN State Patrol.		

Total Records: 6