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Icy Road Conditions Cause Massive Pile-Up

January 17, 2017 – Dane County Sheriff's deputies estimated 30-40 vehicles were involved in a pile-up on CTH G in the town of Primrose this morning.

The calls started coming in to the Dane County 911 center at approximately 4:30 am, when drivers were unable to navigate the icy hill and curve on CTH G near Colby Road. Vehicles were striking the guard rail and many landed in the cornfield. As the traffic volume of morning commuters increased, more and more vehicles were becoming stuck on the hill, which was described as "glare ice". Sheriff's deputies called for salt trucks and tow trucks to respond and assist with clearing the road. One driver, a female, was transported to a local hospital with minor injuries.

Throughout the early morning hours, Sheriff's deputies responded to over 70 calls related to the icy road conditions.

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