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Mt. Horeb Woman Seriously Injured After Being Thrown from a Pick-up Truck Bed

July 25, 2016 – The Dane County Sheriff's Office is investigating an incident that left a Mt. Horeb woman seriously injured after she was thrown from the bed of a pick-up truck in the town of Springfield.

Deputies were called to Witte Road and CTH S at 12:21 am on Sunday, July 24th, where they found a 20-year-old woman unconscious in the roadway. The driver had fled the scene and witnesses, many of which were attending a nearby birthday party, were uncooperative and not willing to identify the driver. The victim was transported to UW Hospital with life-threatening injuries.

Thus far, the investigation has revealed that Nicholas J. Zander, age 20, was hosting a birthday party at a residence on Holfelder Road where a large number of underage individuals were drinking. After deputies spent the night canvassing the area and conducting interviews, Dekota J. Edge, age 19 of Blue Mounds, was identified as the driver of the pick-up truck and arrested for Reckless Driving Causing Great Bodily Harm. Taylor J. Disch, age 21 of New Glarus, who is also believed to have been in the pick-up truck at the time of the incident was arrested for Obstructing. This is an open investigation and additional citations and/or charges could be issued.

Deputies are interested in speaking with anyone who was at the party on Holfelder Road. Information can be relayed by calling the Dane County tip line at 608-284-6900.

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