

On Friday January 22nd at 4:26 pm, Wadena County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a 2 vehicle accident just north of Wadena City limits on Leaf River Road. Sheriff Michael D. Carr reports through their investigation they learned that Samuel Scott Kelderman age 17 of Wadena was traveling southbound in a 2006 Chevy Impala on leaf river road when he lost control of his vehicle and collided with 2011 Ford F150 which was northbound on leaf river road, driven by Gregory Emil Marjamaa, age 40, of Menahga. Kelderman's vehicle came to a rest in the east ditch. Kelderman was transported to Tri County Hospital where he later died due to the injuries sustained in the crash. Marjamaa and his two passengers were treated on scene and released but later transported themselves to Tri County Hospital for treatment.

The crash is currently under investigation by the Wadena County Sheriff's Office and the Minnesota State Patrol and further details will be released at a later time. Assisting the Sheriff's Office on scene was Wadena Police Department, Verndale Police Department, Minnesota State Patrol, Tri County Ambulance and Wadena Fire Department.