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At approximately 1810 the Wadena County Sheriff's Office took a call for a one vehicle rollover on 180th street in Leaf River Twsp. The Wadena County Sheriff's office responded and was assisted on scene by the Wadena Police Department and Tri County Ambulance. A vehicle driven by Paul Friedrich of Henning was traveling eastbound, left the roadway, and rolled over several times in the ditch. Mr. Friedrich did not appear to be wearing a seatbelt and was ejected from the vehicle. Mr. Friedrich was transported by Tri County Ambulance to Tri County Hospital in Wadena and was later transported to a St. Cloud Hospital by Air Ambulance. Mr. Friedrich's condition is unknown at this time. This accident remains under investigation.

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At approximately 0255 the Wadena County Sheriff's Office took a call for a structure fire at the Rural Staples address of 25194 130th St. The Wadena County Sheriff's Office responded and was assisted on scene by the Staples Fire Department. The Staples Fire Department was able to extinguish the fire and prevent it from spreading to any other buildings on the property. Caroline Seideman resides at that address and reported the fire. An apparent lightning strike caused a fire of an outbuilding owned by Caroline's son Warren Seideman. According to Mr. Seideman the building was uninsured and slated to be demolished. The building was a total loss. No injuries were reported.

At approximately 0416 the Wadena County Sheriff's Office took a call for a Fire at 22994 Old Bridge Rd. in Huntersville Twsp. The Wadena County Sheriff's Office responded and was assisted on scene by the Menahga Police department, the Menahga Fire Department, and Itasca Mantrap power. Upon arrival to scene it was discovered that a power line had fallen and started an older vehicle parked on the property on fire. Itasca Mantrap Power was able to cut power to the lines and the Menahga Fire department was able to extinguish the fire. Itasca Mantrap Power was able to restore power to the area. No injuries were reported.