



# Kendall County

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### **Sheriff's Office Investigating Fatal Crash**

On August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at approximately 3:02 AM the Kendall County Sheriff's Office responded to the 0-99 block of Gastville Street, unincorporated Oswego Township, for a report of a stolen motor vehicle that had just occurred. The vehicle was described as a blue 2005 Pontiac Vibe. Shortly after this report the vehicle was sighted by an officer from the Oswego Police Department who attempted to effect a traffic stop as the vehicle pulled into a driveway in the 900 block of Harvey Road, near the intersection of Harvey Road and Route 30. The vehicle fled from the stop. The officer did not pursue and the vehicle was last seen traveling at a high rate of speed southbound Harvey Road. Officers soon located a head-on traffic crash on Harvey Road south of Wolf Road involving the stolen Pontiac and a second vehicle. Paramedics were called to the scene to treat the sole occupants of both vehicles. The driver of the stolen Pontiac was pronounced dead on scene and his identity is being withheld pending family notification. The driver of the second vehicle was identified as 50 year old Ricky Hill of Shorewood who was transported to Rush Copley Hospital with serious injuries.

Harvey Road was closed from Wolf Road to the intersection of Rance Road and Stewart Road during the investigation. Members of the Oswego Police Department assisted with accident reconstruction. The roadway was re-opened just before 9:00 AM. The investigation is ongoing.