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Man Dies After Running in Front of Semi on Freeway

Milwaukee, WI – Last night at about 11:00 p.m., deputies responded to a call about an injury crash on I-894 southbound just north of W. Howard Avenue in Greenfield. When deputies arrived, two emergency medical technicians from LGH Ambulance Co. out of Kenosha were on scene performing CPR on an unconscious man in a lane of traffic.

A semi-truck driver had stopped near the scene and also called 911 to report that he had struck a man who had run in front of his truck. The subject's vehicle was found in the right distress lane, and was not running or have its lights on.

Greenfield Fire Department paramedic units arrived and took over lifesaving efforts. The man, identified as Thomas Romanowski, age 57, of Greenfield, suffered massive chest trauma and was pronounced dead at the scene.

There is no STOC video of the crash. The freeway was closed until 4:00 a.m. while crash measurements were taken. Sheriff's Office detectives are conducting the death investigation.

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