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PRESS RELEASE

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A 77-year-old woman died Monday from injuries sustained in a May 2021 St. Croix County crash.

New Richmond resident Judith Claire Olson died June 7 at Regions Hospital, according to the Ramsey County Medical Examiner's Office.

Olson was the driver of a 2007 Chrysler PT Cruiser that was struck broadside at about 12:14 p.m. May 20 at Highway 65 and 210th Avenue in the town of Stanton. Her eastbound vehicle was struck by a northbound 2017 Ford F-350 driven by Charles R. Carlson, 44, Cumberland. Preliminary investigation indicates Carlson had the right of way at the time of the crash.

Olson was transported by ambulance to Westfields Hospital in New Richmond before being airlifted to Regions by North Air Care. Carlson sustained minor injuries in the crash; he was not transported. Both drivers were the sole occupants of their vehicles and were seat belted.

St. Croix County Sheriff's Office deputies were assisted at the scene by crews from New Richmond EMS, New Richmond Police and New Richmond Fire.

The incident was the third 2021 traffic fatality recorded by the St. Croix County Sheriff's Office.