

Mason City Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Man arrested in connection with September fatal crash

Charges have been filed in connection with a fatal vehicle crash that occurred on the east side of Mason City on September 27, 2019.

Tomas James Berk (24) of Janesville, Wisconsin was arrested today and charged with Homicide by vehicle; a class B felony.

Lab results indicated that Berk had one or more controlled substances in his system at the time of the wreck.

Berk was driving a 2011 Kia Sorento that crashed into a ditch south of Highway 122 on California Avenue. Two of the passengers in the vehicle were ejected. Madisyn Ensign (21) died from her injuries and Dominic Clifford (18) was seriously injured.

Rich Jensen
Lieutenant

"AN ARREST WITHOUT DISPOSITION IS NOT AN INDICATION OF GUILT"

**Citizens with information about a crime are encouraged to call
CrimeStoppers at 1-800-383-0088. Rewards are available.**