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Waukeee Pond Crash Driver Update

Waukeee, Iowa — The driver of the vehicle which crashed into a Waukeee pond on June 26, 2018 was later pronounced deceased at a local hospital. Shesla Whitlow, 38, was traveling eastbound on Hickman Road when her vehicle veered off the road and into a nearby detention pond. Witnesses, the Waukeee Fire Chief and a Waukeee Police Sergeant worked together to pull her from the submerged vehicle. CPR was performed at the scene, and Whitlow was transported to the hospital; however, she did not survive. Immediate family has been notified.

An autopsy is scheduled for June 28 at the Polk County Medical Examiner's Office to determine a possible cause for the accident as well as the official cause of death.

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