

MARCH 2011.....interesting cases handled by Wisconsin's death investigators.....compiled by Jon Hagen

- In Milwaukee County, an 18-year-old man was shot to death, the victim of a robbery. Police arrested a man who allegedly stole the victim's car.
- In Milwaukee County, a 40-year-old man, identified as a former police detective died in a fire at a building. Authorities reported finding flammable liquids at the scene.
- In Milwaukee County, a 38-year-old man died after being shot at a residence that had been the subject of several drug investigations; a teenager was also shot but is expected to survive.
- In Barron County, a 60-year-old man was found dead in his cabin; authorities believe he died of carbon monoxide poisoning.
- In Buffalo County, a 69-year-old man died when he became entangled in a manure spreader.
- In Waushara County, a 72-year-old woman died after she lost control of the vehicle she was driving, causing it to roll over.
- In Green County, three people died in a two-vehicle head-on crash. A 32-year-old woman crossed the center line, striking an oncoming car, killing a 39-year-old woman and her 40-year-old husband; their 12-year-old son was critically injured.
- In Milwaukee County, a 50-year-old woman committed suicide when she laid down in the street in the path of an oncoming car.
- In Oconto County, a 68-year-old woman died when her mobile home caught fire.
- In Brown County, DePere police shot and killed a man who refused to drop his weapon which he pointed at them.
- In Washington County, a 50-year-old man died after he drove around warning arms and stopped his vehicle on railroad tracks, in the path of an oncoming train.
- In Dane County, a 63-year-old woman died of injuries suffered in a head-on crash.
- In Outagamie County, a woman in her 70's died in a house fire.
- In Washington County, a 29-year-old woman died in a house fire. Authorities said a juvenile had set multiple items on fire at the residence.
- In Langlade County, a 39-year-old man died when the snowmobile he was operating struck a tree.
- In Winnebago County, a 44-year-old man died when his snowmobile broke through the ice. His body is yet to be recovered.
- In Dodge County, a 75-year-old woman died when the tour bus she was in collided with a semi; authorities said the semi failed to yield the right-of-way.
- In Milwaukee County, two men died of carbon monoxide poisoning. They had been at a party and came home; they were found dead inside their vehicle which was in a closed garage.

- In Fond du Lac County, a 28-year-old police officer was shot-and-killed and a 33-year-old officer was critically injured by a gunman, age 30. The gunman then shot himself after a six-hour standoff with police. Authorities believe PTSD and a failed relationship played a role in the event.
- In Washington County, a 27-year-old man died when the vehicle he was driving rear-ended another, causing both vehicles to roll over. The man was ejected during the crash.
- In Milwaukee, a 25-year-old man was shot and killed.
- In Dane County, authorities found the body of an 18-year-old male who was developmentally delayed; the man had been reported missing a few days earlier.
- In Dane County, a two-year-old girl died three days after being pulled from a hotel whirlpool.
- In St. Croix County, a 59-year-old man died after being struck by a pick-up truck. The man, who was wearing dark, non-reflective clothing, was walking on the side of the road at 3:40 a.m.
- In Juneau County, a 66-year-old woman died of an accidental gunshot wound at her home.
- In Dane County, a 69-year-old woman died after she pulled her vehicle away from a stop sign into the path of an oncoming semi.
- In Sauk County, a 58-year-old man and his 55-year-old wife died when their small Cessna airplane crashed in a forest.
- In Monroe County, authorities were investigating the death of a 3-year-old boy.
- In Milwaukee County, a 60-year-old man was stabbed to death in a transitional living facility during an attempt to rob him for money to be used to purchase drugs.
- In Milwaukee County, a 25-year-old man was shot to death, as was a 17-year-old boy.
- In Dane County, a 24-year-old man died when he lost control of his vehicle and hit a tree. Alcohol was a factor in the crash.
- In Brown County, a 29-year-old man shot himself to death in front of an officer sent to the man's home on a welfare check. The man killed himself one day before he was to be sentenced in a child pornography case.
- In Portage County, a 38-year-old man died after crashing his motorcycle. He was found a day after the accident occurred, his body in a ditch.
- In Sheboygan County, a 56-year-old woman died after being declared brain dead. Days earlier, she had lost control of her SUV and was found underwater inside the vehicle. She was resuscitated at the scene.
- In Milwaukee County, a 30-year-old man died while helping a pedestrian that had been struck by a car. An 18-year-old male, the driver who hit the 30-year-old, was charged with drunken driving.
- In Calumet County, two men were arrested in connection with the homicide of a 37-year-old man. They all had been drinking together when they sent the girlfriend of one of those accused for more beer. When she returned, she

found the man lying dead outside a barn. Authorities believe an argument broke out and the dead man was beaten with a chain and a hammer.

- In Dane County, a 23-year-old man died of a stab wound. A large number of people were arguing. The man was dropped off at a hospital where he died a short time later.
- In Dane County, an elderly couple died when their car pulled out from a stop sign into the path of a semi. The driver was 87; his wife 81.
- In Green Lake County, a 49-year-old man died after his vehicle was found overturned and partially submerged in a water-filled ditch.
- In Columbia County, authorities were trying to identify the body of a person found in a burned-out car, secluded on a farmer's property. They were investigating to see if the body is that of a 22-year-old Madison resident who had been reported missing in December.
- In Brookfield, an 18-year-old female high school student was killed after she was hit by a train.
- In West Allis, a 78-year-old woman died in a house fire.