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Overdose Death Leads to Homicide Charge

(REEDSBURG, WI) A Reedstown woman was arrested Monday and charged with selling heroin to a Reedsburg man who died from an overdose on Christmas Day.

Reedsburg Police arrested Jessica L. Hughes (37) of Reedstown after determining she had sold the heroin to Jonathan E. Steinmetz (37) of Reedsburg that caused his death.

Reedsburg police responded to a home on the City's eastside on Christmas day after family members found Steinmetz dead in the home. The toxicology report from the Wisconsin State Crime Laboratory indicated Steinmetz died of an overdose of heroin.

The subsequent investigation determined Steinmetz had purchased the heroin from Hughes on Christmas Eve.

Hughes was transported to the Sauk County Jail, where she was held pending an appearance in Circuit Court. A request for First Degree Reckless Homicide charges were forwarded to the Sauk County District Attorney's Office for review.

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