

Russell L. Hendrickson (1970)

Man Found Dead in Car

Russell L. Hendrickson, 30, Rt. 2, Fall Creek, was found dead in his car parked along Big Falls Road in the Town of Seymour late Tuesday afternoon. Authorities said death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Sacred Heart Hospital by Deputy Coroner Dr. Robert J. Fink. Funeral arrangements are being made by Smith Funeral Chapel.

Two youths, Gary Olson, 18, Rt. 3, and Michel J. Lawrence Jr., 19, of 2635 N. Hastings Way, came upon the car about 4:45 p.m., removed a plastic hose running from the exhaust pipe through the left front vent window in the car and then realized the man laying on the back seat of the car must be dead. They notified the sheriff's department.

An investigating deputy found a four-page note on a legal pad in the car with Hendrickson, administrative data processing supervisor at the Eau Claire Technical Institute. Authorities said the man apparently had died earlier in the day.

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FALL CREEK (Special) — Russell L. Hendrickson, 30, Rt. 2, Fall Creek, was dead on arrival Tuesday afternoon at Sacred Heart Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara, two sons, Brendan and Matthew, all at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hendrickson, Osceola; two brothers, Gordon, Minneapolis, and Jerome, Osceola.

He was born in Polk County and had been a resident of this area the past six months. He was administrative data processing supervisor at District One Technical Institute — Eau Claire.

Funeral services will be at 1:30, p.m. Friday in Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Zane Torgrude officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday afternoon and evening and Friday until noon at Smith Funeral Chapel and at the church an hour prior to services.

