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The Natrona County Coroner's Office, with local law enforcement is investigating a motor vehicle accident resulting in death. The accident occurred on September 17, 2021. Natrona County Coroner James Whipps has positively identified the decedent as 63 year old William David Osborne of Natrona County. Next of Kin has been notified. Coroner Whipps believes that a medical incident preceded the single vehicle crash which ended up in the North Platte River. Coroner Whipps would like to thank the Father Son good Samaritans who went into the river and held the decedent above water until first responders arrived.

