



MEDIA RELEASE

HAMLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Incident Code:	Life Saving Award
Date of Call:	March 3, 2026
Time of Call:	11:00 am
Location:	Hamlin County Courthouse
Details:	
<p>On March 3, 2026, Hamlin County Sheriff's Deputies Vidmar and Ries were presented with the Life Saving Award by the Hamlin County Commissioners in recognition of their exemplary actions and for going above and beyond during a medical emergency in February.</p> <p>On February 12, 2026, Watertown Regional Dispatch received a 911 call reporting an infant not breathing at a residence in Hayti. Lake Norden Ambulance, along with Deputy Vidmar and Deputy Ries, was immediately dispatched to the scene. The deputies arrived within one minute of receiving the call and began administering life-saving measures.</p> <p>The infant began to respond as a result of the deputies' efforts. Upon arrival, Lake Norden Ambulance personnel assumed care and continued advanced life-saving treatment.</p> <p>The infant was transported by Lake Norden Ambulance to the hospital for further evaluation and care.</p>	
Any defendant(s) listed are presumed innocent under the U.S. Constitution.	
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