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Media Release

Incident Date: 6/16/2014

Incident Time: 0905hrs

Incident Location: Rte 25 (Ossipee Trail West) Standish

Release Date: 6/16/2014

Release Time: 1530hrs

Incident: M/V Crash

On 6/16/2014 at approximately 0905hrs, CCSO deputies responded to a 3 car motor vehicle crash on Rte 25 in Standish. It was reported that one of the vehicle's involved was a lumber delivery truck. Two other vehicles were also involved and the operator's/occupants appeared to be entrapped.

Upon the arrival of law enforcement and fire & rescue personnel, it was determined that 3 vehicles were involved. A Hammond Lumber delivery truck was laid over on its passenger's side in the middle of Rte 25. It was carrying a load of lumber which had spilled from the flatbed. Two other vehicles were off the road. One was on its roof and the other was on its side.

It was determined that Vehicle #1 was traveling West on Rte 25 (in the vicinity of Standish Tire) and had stopped to make a left turn into a parking lot. Vehicle #2 was also traveling West on Rte 25 behind Vehicle #1. The driver of Vehicle #2 was temporarily distracted and did not see Vehicle #1 stop. Vehicle #2 struck vehicle #1 from behind. Vehicle #1 then was pushed forward into the eastbound lane where it struck Vehicle #3 head on. Vehicle's #1 and #3 careened off the road and rolled over. Vehicle #2, while trying to avoid striking Vehicle #1, rolled over onto its passenger side.

Parties involved:

Vehicle #1 – 2002 Ford Econoline van owned by Conelia Shaw of Auburn

Operated by Edmund Seeley, 51 years old from Lewiston

Passenger – Richard Shaw, 54 years from Auburn

Seeley and Shaw were both transported to Maine Medical Center with serious injuries.

Vehicle #2 – 2002 Mack RB600 owned by Hammond Lumber Company of Belgrade

Operated by Mathew Wight, 30 years old from Westbrook

Wight sustained cuts and bruises but was not transported to the hospital.

Vehicle #3 – 2008 Ford F-350 PK owned by Clayton Barker
Operated by Clayton Barker, 59 years old from Standish
Barker was transported to Mercy Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Rte 25 was closed for approximately 5 ½ hours.

The Maine State Police commercial vehicle unit was contacted and responded to the scene to assist with the investigation.

Fire/Rescue personnel included members from Standish, Gorham, Buxton, and Hollis Fire/Rescue departments.

ME Department of Environmental Protection was notified and responded to the scene to handle diesel spillage from the Hammond Lumber truck.

At this point, the crash remains under investigation to determine if there were other factors that contributed to this crash. Neither alcohol nor drugs are a factor in this collision.

Further inquiries regarding this press release can be addressed to:

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