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Media Release

Incident Date: 04/03/2010
Incident Time: 17:05
Incident Location: 986 Edes Falls Road, Harrison
Release Date: 04/03/2010
Release Time: 20:00

Incident Synopsis: On Saturday, 04/03/2010, at approximately 17:04 hours; Cumberland County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the area of 986 Edes Falls Road, in the Town of Harrison, on a serious motor vehicle accident involving a motorcycle.

The motorcycle, a 1985 Honda, was traveling South on Edes Falls Road when the operator failed to negotiate a slight curve. The motorcycle crossed the center line of the road and into the on-coming lane of traffic. The motorcycle struck a 2007 Volkswagen sedan head on. The operator of the motorcycle was thrown from the bike and subsequently landed in a ravine on the South side of the road.

The operator of the motorcycle has been identified as Craig Bachaud, DOB: 07/26/1963, a resident of Casco. Mr. Bachaud was transported to Central Maine Medical Center via Life Flight. Mr. Bachaud's injuries are considered to be life threatening however, his condition is unknown at this time.

The operator of the Volkswagen has been identified as Merrill Rollins, DOB: 02/18/1946, a resident of Harrison. Mr. Rollins was not injured in the incident however his vehicle sustained heavy damage.

The accident is currently being investigated by the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office Accident Reconstruction Team. Causation factors have yet to be determined in the accident. Additional information will be released pending the out come of the preliminary investigation.

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