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Media Release

Incident Date: 6/9/10
Incident Time: 1321hrs
Incident Location: Rte. 26 (Shaker Road) in Gray

Incident Synopsis:

On the above date and time, Deputies from the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office were called to 189 Shaker Road for a report of an accident involving a pedestrian.

A 1994 Ford Sedan was travelling northbound on Shaker Road, when the operator, Earl Melendy (8-2-1926) from Gray, drifted off the side of the road and hit a 15-year-old female who was walking with two friends.

The female, identified as Delilah Talon (5/31/95) from North Yarmouth, was thrown into the windshield causing what are described as serious life-threatening injuries. Gray Fire and Rescue transported Talon to Maine Medical Center in Portland where she is currently listed in critical condition. The two other girls were not hurt, nor was Melendy.

The Cumberland County Sheriff's Office Accident Reconstruction Team is currently investigating the accident. No charges have been filed pending the outcome of the investigation.

One lane of the road was shut down for about an hour but it has since reopened.

For more information: Captain Jeff Davis
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