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Media Release

Incident Date: 06/30/2010
Incident Time: 16:15 hours
Incident Location: Area of 214 Naples Road, Harrison
Release Date: 06/30/2010
Release Time: 19:30 hours

Incident Synopsis:

On the above date and time, Deputies from the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office responded to a motor vehicle accident in the area of 214 Naples Road, in the Town of Harrison. Upon arrival at the accident scene, Deputies located a 2002 Chevy sedan which had left the road, traveled down an embankment, and struck some trees.

The female operator/owner was identified as: Tamra Benoit
DOB: 08/13/1987
337 North Bridgton Road, Bridgton

The male passenger was identified as: Ethan C. Herrick
DOB: 09/24/1973
30 Cape Monday Road, Harrison

Ms. Benoit told deputies in substance, that she and Herrick were traveling south on Naples Road and that they were involved in a heated verbal argument. Ms. Benoit stated that Herrick told her that he was going to kill her. Herrick allegedly grabbed hold of the steering wheel and forced Benoit's vehicle off the road and down over the embankment where it struck several trees, subsequently totaling the vehicle.

Ms. Benoit was removed from the vehicle with the assistance of a passer by. Ms. Benoit was transported to Bridgton Hospital for back injuries that are reported to be non-life threatening. Ms. Benoit's condition is unknown at the current time.

Ethan Herrick was taken into custody while at the accident scene and transported to the Cumberland County Jail where he will be processed on a charge of:

“Class B, Aggravated Reckless Conduct”.

***Any further inquires can be addressed to Captain Jeff Davis at 774-1444 ext. 2222.**