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Media Release

Incident: Vehicle accident involving a fatality

Incident Date: 09/01/2010

Incident Time: 11:00 hours

Incident Location: Norway Road and Temple Hill Road, Harrison

Release Date: 09/01/2010

Release Time: 13:00 hours

Synopsis:

On the listed date and time, Deputies from the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office responded to the intersection of Norway Road and Temple Hill Road in the Town of Harrison, on a motor vehicle crash involving two vehicles.

A 2008 Ford van owned by Johnson Controls Inc. of Augusta, Me. was heading North on Norway Road at Temple Hill Road when it struck a 2002 Ford Focus which was pulling out of Temple Hill Road, heading West. The impact forced both vehicles from the roadway and down over an embankment. The operator of the Ford Focus was pronounced deceased at the scene while the operator of the Ford Van was not injured.

The deceased has been identified as:

Eleanor L. Flagg
DOB: 05/22/1937
74 Crooked River Road
Otisfield, Me.

The operator of the Ford Van has been identified as:

John C. Ainslie
DOB: 07/20/1966
1107 Summer Hill Road
Augusta, Me.

The Cumberland County Sheriff's Office Accident Reconstruction Team is currently at the scene investigating the crash. It appears that driver inattention may have been a contributing factor in the crash.

There have been no formal charges filed at this time.

For additional information contact:

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