



PRESS RELEASE

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The Cumberland County Sheriff's Office is investigating a fatal motor vehicle crash that occurred at approximately 09:00 AM today, on Rte 35 (Bonny Eagle Rd.) in Standish.

A 1997 Plymouth Voyager van was traveling southbound on Rte 35 in Standish and crossed over the centerline into the path of a 2000 Chevrolet S-10 pickup that was traveling northbound. The operator of the Chevrolet S-10 attempted to stop, but could not and hit the van broadside. As a result of the impact, the Plymouth Voyager caught fire and the operator was trapped in the burning vehicle until members of the Standish Fire Department extricated him.

The operator of the Plymouth Voyager van, Edmilson Quintao age 46 from Lewiston was transported by Standish Rescue to Maine Medical Center with very serious injuries including burns. Mr. Quintao was pronounced dead a few hours after arriving at the hospital.

The operator of the Chevrolet S-10, Eric Labrecque age 28 from So. Lake Tahoe California was transported to Maine Medical Center by Buxton Rescue and treated for minor injuries.

Accident Re-Constructionists from the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office are investigating the crash.

More information will be provided in a follow-up press release when the information becomes available. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Chief Deputy Kevin Joyce at 774-1444, extension 2115.