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On Thursday, 07/23/2009, at approximately 11pm, Cumberland County Sheriff's Office Deputies responded to a serious motor vehicle accident in the area of 113 Blake Road, in the Town of Standish. Upon arrival, the deputies found a pickup that had slammed into a utility pole. The pole had broken off and was lying on top of the truck causing extensive damage. An off duty Maine State Trooper had been in the area and was able to stop and detain the driver until Sheriff's Deputies arrived on scene. The operator of the truck was identified as Travis Rony (DOB: 01/08/1985). Mr. Rony was charged with Operating Under the Influence and released. Blake Road remained closed for several hours while repairs to the utility pole were completed.

Note: On 07/10/09, Sheriff's deputies responded to the same location on a serious accident involving a car into a tree. In that accident, a male passenger sustained serious head trauma and the female operator was arrested for Operating Under the Influence. The Sheriff's Office has received numerous complaints of operating under the influence and reckless driving in the area of Blake Road, Buck Street and Ossipee Trail. The two recent accidents are of concern as this is primarily a residential neighborhood. The Sheriff's Office will be increasing its presence and taking strict enforcement action in the area in an effort to deter this type activity.

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