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On Wednesday, September 30, 2009 at approximately 15:54 hours; Cumberland County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the area of 942 Meadow Road in the Town of Casco on a motor vehicle accident involving five vehicles.

A 2003 Mack dump truck belonging to Sumner Sessions Excavation out of Norway was traveling West when it went out of control on a slight curve and struck four parked vehicles. The four vehicles received extensive damage and may be totaled. After colliding with the parked vehicles, the dump truck left the roadway and struck a utility pole head-on causing the pole to break. The truck was entangled in live utility wires and the operator was unable to exit the vehicle due to the live wires. The operator was identified as George E. Morin, address unknown. Mr. Morin was trapped in the truck for approximately one-half hour until crews from Central Maine Power arrived on scene. Casco Fire Rescue responded to the scene and attended to Mr. Morin who did not require hospitalization for his injuries. The four vehicles were not occupied at the time of the accident.

The Cumberland County Sheriff's Office Accident Reconstruction Team and the Maine State Police Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Team are currently at the scene attempting to determine the cause of the accident. At this time, we are unable to provide the exact damage amount; however, it is estimated to be in the tens of thousands. Charges have not been filed in the accident pending the outcome of the crash scene investigation.

Any further inquires can be directed to Captain Jeff Davis of the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office at 774-1444 ext. 2222.