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## ***PRESS RELEASE***

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At approximately 07:43AM, the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office received a report of a crash on Route 85 in Raymond, near the Jordan Small School.

At approximately 08:00 hours, while a deputy was investigating the initial crash, a second crash occurred when a vehicle traveling southbound on Route 85 struck a Cumberland County Sheriff's cruiser.

The first crash involved a 2002 Toyota Van driven by Sharon Lloy, 47 years of age from Raymond, which was traveling southbound on Rte 85 in Raymond. A second vehicle, 2000 Ford Ranger pickup driven by Thomas Hartley, 20 years of age from Casco, was also traveling southbound struck the rear end of the first vehicle. This accident was caused by icy road conditions in the area.

Neither Ms. Lloy nor Mr. Hartley was injured and both were wearing seatbelts.

While Deputy Raymond McIntire was sitting in his vehicle at the scene of the first crash completing a crash report, his vehicle was struck in the rear by a 2001 Isuzu SUV, being operated by Kevin Powne, 19 years of age from Shrewsbury, MA. This accident was caused by poor road conditions as well as a combination of sun and failure by Mr. Powne to adequately scrape his windshield.

Deputy McIntire was transported by Raymond Rescue to the Maine Medical Center where he was treated and released. Mr. Powne was wearing a seatbelt and not injured.

The second accident underscores the need for drivers to keep their windshields free of snow and ice during this time of year. Once the sun struck the obscured windshield, the operator could not see what was ahead of him.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Chief Deputy Kevin Joyce at 774-1444, extension 2115.