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Press Release

On Tuesday, 12/15/2009, at approximately 14:29 hours, Cumberland County Sheriff's Deputies and the Naples Fire Department responded to the area of 1101 Roosevelt Trail, in the town of Naples, on a report of a serious motor vehicle accident involving three commercial vehicles.

It appears that a delivery van was travelling westbound on Roosevelt Trail, where it was reported to be stopped in traffic waiting to make a left hand turn. A bucket type utility truck, also travelling westbound, apparently failed to stop and struck the delivery van in the rear. The collision forced the delivery van into the eastbound lane where it was struck head on by a tractor trailer carrying bulk propane. The tractor trailer was travelling eastbound at the time of the accident.

At this time, it appears that there has been one fatality as a result of the collision. Further information will be forthcoming as the details of the investigation unfold.

The name of the deceased is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Route 302 has been shut down in both directions since the accident and will be for several hours.

Any further questions concerning the accident can be addressed to Captain Jeff Davis of the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office, at 774-1444 ext. 2222.

Updated Press release

The Cumberland County Sheriff's Office, The Maine State Police Commercial Vehicle Enforcement and an Accident Re-constructionist from the Windham Police Department continue to investigate the accident. At this time, there have been no charges filed in connection with the incident. The victim of the accident has been identified as **Shannon B. Ronan, DOB: 06/21/1965, a resident of Gray, Maine.** Mr. Ronan was employed by UPS and was the operator of the UPS delivery van at the time of the accident.

The other vehicles involved were a Time Warner utility bucket truck that was operated by Michael Hanrahan, DOB: 11/12/1966. The tractor trailer was operated by Dewight Pickard DOB: 03/26/1955 and is owned by Pickard Transport Inc.

Any further can be addressed to Captain Jeff Davis.