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On Wednesday, 12/30/2009, at approximately 12:04 hours, Deputies from the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office and Firefighters from the Standish Fire/Rescue Department responded to a motor vehicle accident involving two vehicles in the area of 611 River Road in Standish. Upon arrival, the emergency crews found a 1996 Ford Van on its side and a 2003 Chrysler PT Cruiser off the road.

At this time it appears that the Ford Van was heading East on River Road and crossed the center line striking the Chrysler PT Cruiser head-on. The impact forced the van to roll onto its side and the PT Cruiser to leave the road. One of the operators was pronounced dead at the scene and the other was transported to the Maine Medical Center in Portland by Standish Rescue personnel with what is considered to be serious injuries. At this time the names of the drivers are not being released pending notification of family.

The Cumberland County Sheriff's Office will be reconstructing the accident to determine the exact cause. We will release the identities of the victims in the future in an updated press release.

Any further inquiries can be addressed to Capt. Jeff Davis at 774-1444 ext.2222.