



PRESS RELEASE

TROY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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INCIDENT # 13-20516 DATE/TIME 07-01-2013 at 1208HRs

LOCATION: North Bound I-75 north of Big Beaver

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION:

At 1208 Hrs a semi-truck (Art Van) loaded with furniture was N/B on I-75 at Big Beaver and struck a 2004 Pontiac Grand Prix causing the truck to jack-knife, trapping the Pontiac partly under the semi-trailer. The Semi-Truck and Pontiac ignited in fire destroying both vehicles. Police and Fire responded to the scene. As the Firefighters were fighting the fire, they observed the Pontiac trapped underneath the Semi-Truck cab. Further investigation discovered what appeared to be 2 deceased occupants in the front seat. The deceased were transported to the Oakland County Medical Examiners Office. Troy Police Investigators have made a tentative identification of the victims and the family's have been notified. Positive identification will be made by the Oakland Medical Examiners Office.

The Pontiac had been seen by witnesses travelling in the right lane at a slow rate of speed, 4 way flashers were on, but not the headlights.

The incident remains under investigation and any other witnesses are asked to contact the Troy Police Department at (248) 524-3477.

NUMBER OF FATALITIES: 2 NUMBER OF INJURED: 0

TRANSPORTED TO: Oakland County Medical Examiner's Office

TRANSPORTED BY: _____

NEED TO CLOSE ROADWAY? Yes HOW MANY LANES? 3, all northbound

HOW LONG? 6.5 hours WHAT DIRECTION? northbound

VEHICLES INVOLVED: COLOR, YEAR, MAKE, MODEL

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| 1. <u>2004 Pontiac Grand Prix</u> | 2. <u>Semi-Tractor Trailor--unk. rest of ID at this time</u> |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

CHECK BOX IF NAMES MAY BE RELEASED

DRIVER, PASSENGER, PEDESTRIAN, BICYCLIST (NAME, AGE, CITY) UD-10 CODES FOR BELT USE AND INJURY, HBD

Captain Robert Redmond

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATOR

WITNESSES NOT INTERVIEWED BY POLICE ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE TROY POLICE, TRAFFIC SAFETY UNIT, AT (248) 524-3477

CC: CHIEF OF POLICE, SHIFT COMMANDER, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, DISPATCH, DIVISION CAPTAINS