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INFORMATION SOUGHT FROM THE PUBLIC REGARDING ROUTE 3 CRASH INVESTIGATION THAT LEFT TWO SERIOUSLY INJURED

PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Clifton Police Chief Thomas Rinaldi announce that investigators are seeking the assistance of the public regarding any witnesses to a crash that occurred at approximately 10:07 a.m., on Tuesday August 25, 2020. On that date, and at that time, police responded to the area of Route 3 Westbound and Allwood Road, in the City of Clifton on a report of a multi-vehicle crash. A 2005 Mack Conventional Cab dump truck, being operated by forty year old Chad Hines, of Wantage, New Jersey, struck a 2019 Honda Civic driven by a twenty-five year old female Clifton resident who along with a minor passenger were transported to Saint Joseph's University Medical Center. After the initial collision, the Mack dump truck struck a 2013 Subaru Outback, being operated by a fifty-four year old male Nutley, resident and the Honda Civic struck a 2020 Chevrolet Traverse, being operated by a thirty- five year old male Nutley, resident. No other parties were injured.

The investigation remains active and ongoing. More information will be released once it becomes available.

The Passaic County Prosecutor's Office asks anyone with additional information about this incident to contact us on our tips line at 1-877-370-PCPO or tips@passaiccountynj.org or contact the Clifton Police Department Traffic Division at 973-470-5908.

For media inquiries concerning this case, contact Senior Assistant Prosecutor Julie Serfess of the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office at jserfess@passaiccountynj.org or at (973) 837-7718.