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Press Release

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THREE VEHICLE CRASH

August 4, 2012, Washington Township, Vilas County Wisconsin

At approximately 12:30 PM, August 4, 2012, Vilas County 9-1-1 received reports of a three vehicle crash at the Catfish Lake bridge, STH 70 in the town of Washington. Initial investigation determined that two eastbound vehicles (a 2006 Chevrolet Malibu sedan, driven by 51 year old Thomas Cole of Phoenix Arizona and a 2010 Toyota Tundra truck, driven by 36 year old Jennifer Savel of Sawyer Wisconsin) were stopped in traffic waiting to make a left turn from STH 70 into Boat Sport Marina.

A third eastbound 2006 Chevrolet Silverado truck, driven by 22 year old Ethan Uren of Crystal Falls Michigan failed to realize the vehicles ahead of him were stopped. Uren's truck rear ended the truck driven by Savel which in turn rear ended the Cole vehicle.

Uren, Savel and Savel's 5 year old daughter were transported to Eagle River Memorial Hospital for non-life threatening injuries. Cole did not appear to be injured.

Traffic on STH 70 was stopped for approximately one hour and fifteen minutes.

Responding to this incident were Eagle River Fire Department and Rescue, Eagle River Memorial Hospital Ambulances, Eagle River Police Department and Vilas County Sheriff's Office.

Investigation into the crash is ongoing by Vilas County Sheriff's Office.