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Sergeant Public Affairs Officer on

Troop B

Incident Date Incident Time Location of Incident County

Crash Investigator Case Number Homicide Investigator

Vehicle# Year Make Model

Driver of
NAME SEX AGE CITY / STATE of RESIDENCE

Injuries **FATAL** Next of Kin Notified? N/A
HOSPITAL

Helmet N/A Seatbelt/Child Restraint Unk Alcohol Related? Unknown

Vehicle# Year Make Model

Driver of
NAME SEX AGE CITY / STATE of RESIDENCE

Injuries NONE Next of Kin Notified? N/A
HOSPITAL

Helmet N/A Seatbelt/Child Restraint Unk Alcohol Related? No

Vehicle# Year Make Model

Driver of
NAME SEX AGE CITY / STATE of RESIDENCE

Injuries Serious Next of Kin Notified? Yes
HOSPITAL

Helmet N/A Seatbelt/Child Restraint Unk Alcohol Related? No

Vehicle# Year Make Model

Driver of
NAME SEX AGE CITY / STATE of RESIDENCE

Injuries Critical Next of Kin Notified? Yes
HOSPITAL

Helmet N/A Seatbelt/Child Restraint Unk Alcohol Related? No

Vehicle# Year Make Model

Driver of
NAME SEX AGE CITY / STATE of RESIDENCE

Injuries Minor Next of Kin Notified? N/A
HOSPITAL

Helmet N/A Seatbelt/Child Restraint Unk Alcohol Related? No

Vehicle# Year Make Model

Driver of
NAME SEX AGE CITY / STATE of RESIDENCE

Injuries NONE Next of Kin Notified? N/A
HOSPITAL

Helmet N/A Seatbelt/Child Restraint Unk Alcohol Related? No

Vehicle# Year Make Model

Driver of
NAME SEX AGE CITY / STATE of RESIDENCE

Injuries NONE Next of Kin Notified? N/A
HOSPITAL

Helmet N/A Seatbelt/Child Restraint Unk Alcohol Related? No

CHARGES:

Narrative:

Vehicle 1 (Semi) was traveling northbound on I-75 at the 384 Mile Marker. For an unknown reason Vehicle 1 made a sudden left turn into the center median crossing over the guardrail. Vehicle 1 sideswiped the trailer of another semi (V-2) as it was southbound. Vehicles 3,4,5,6

and 7 were all southbound on I-75 as V-1 and V-2 collided. V-1's trailer then jackknifed blocking all three southbound travel lanes. Multiple crashes continued as the drivers of 3-7 were attempting to avoid each other and V-1. A fire consumed V-1 during this crash. The driver of V-1 was pronounced deceased at the scene. This investigation is ongoing and charges are pending the outcome of the final traffic homicide investigation.