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## **NEWS RELEASE**

**(July 7, 2014)**

On July 6, 2014, at about 8:09 pm, members of the Grafton Police and Fire Departments responded to the area of 73 Millbury St. in regards to several 911 calls for a motor vehicle accident with injuries. MedStar Ambulance was also dispatched.

On their arrival, officers found that two vehicles were involved in a collision at that location. One vehicle, a red Chevrolet, had struck a utility pole on the passenger side in front of 73 Millbury St. The second vehicle, a brown Toyota, had damage to its driver's side rear quarter.

The two occupants of the Chevrolet had to be extricated from the vehicle and, after examination, were transported to U Mass Hospital by MedStar Ambulance personnel. The operator of the Toyota was also examined at the scene and subsequently transported to Milford Hospital. Grafton police were later notified that the passenger in the Chevrolet, identified as Jeanne Yuknavich (age 59) of Millbury, MA, had passed away at the hospital.

Preliminary investigation indicated that the Chevrolet was traveling west on Millbury St. when it drove off the shoulder onto grass, then swerved into the eastbound lane, striking the Toyota which was heading east, in the driver's side rear quarter. The Chevrolet then spun around and struck the utility pole on the passenger's side in front of 73 Millbury St.

The Grafton Police Department is continuing its investigation of the crash with the assistance of the CEMLEC Collision Reconstruction Team and the Worcester County District Attorney's Office.

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