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## PRESS RELEASE

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**Immediate Release**  
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### FATAL CRASH INVESTIGATION

On October 26, 2024 at 2:45PM, deputies responded to a motor vehicle crash in the area of Courthouse Road Bypass and Old Battlefield Boulevard involving multiple vehicles. Preliminary investigation and witness accounts show that a 2006 GMC pickup driven by a 28-year-old male from Spotsylvania was towing a utility trailer with mulch traveling East on Courthouse Road Bypass when it struck the rear of a 2016 RAV4 SUV driven by a 61-year-old female from Staunton, VA. The GMC pickup pushed the RAV4 several hundred feet down the road before dislodging. The pickup continued East on the parkway and then crossed the center median striking several trees before it went into oncoming traffic and struck a 2012 Honda Civic head-on. The impact caused the Honda to overturn. The driver of the Honda, a 68-year-old female from Spotsylvania was transported to an area trauma center in critical condition. The passenger of the Honda died at the scene and was identified as Mary Frances Carter, 91 years of age also from Spotsylvania. The driver of the RAV4 was transported to an area hospital, treated and released. The driver of the GMC pickup is in serious condition and being treated at a trauma center in Richmond, VA. The crash is currently under investigation by the Sheriff's Office Accident Reconstruction Team. No charges have been placed at this time and will be reviewed at the completion of the investigation. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of those involved.

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