



Press Release

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On Monday September 13, 2010 at 1549hrs Deputies from the Lake County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to the east bound lanes of I90 just west of SR44 to investigate a traffic crash. Deputies arrived on scene within four minutes of being dispatched and secured the area. Deputy Woodruff was advised by a witness to the crash that a gold tractor trailer had crashed into the rear end of a blue tractor trailer. The operator of the Gold tractor trailer, who resides in Denver, Colorado, was trapped inside the heavily damaged cab of the tractor until he was extricated by mechanical means by Concord Fire Rescue personnel. The operator of the gold tractor trailer was then transported by Life Flight from the scene to Metro Health Medical Center for treatment of his injuries where he remains in serious condition. The operator of the blue tractor, who is a resident of Morrow, Georgia, refused treatment at the scene. The east bound lanes of I90 had to be closed for approximately two and a half hours until the scene was cleared by Bob's Towing and Garage. Traffic was re-routed to SR2 with the assistance of Kirtland Hills PD, Willoughby PD, and Mentor PD. It does not appear that alcohol or drugs played a part in this crash. No charges have been filed against either driver at this time. The names of the involved parties are being withheld at this time as this crash investigation remains open.

Dep. Randy L. Woodruff #31