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News Release

HPD Investigates Traffic Crash

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The Harrisonburg Police Department is investigating a traffic crash that occurred at the intersection of Cantrell Avenue and Paul Street.

Just before 12:30 p.m. officers responded to the intersection and began assisting with a two-vehicle crash.

The preliminary investigation indicates that an adult female, who was driving a Chevrolet Trailblazer, was traveling northbound on Cantrell Avenue and attempted to turn left on to Paul Street.

As she was turning left, she collided with a Honda CRV, which was traveling southbound on Cantrell Avenue.

Three juveniles (two males and one female) were in the Honda CRV at the time of the crash.

Four individuals were taken to Rockingham Memorial Hospital (three individuals were taken by ambulance and one went on their own).

One juvenile was later airlifted from RMH to the University of Virginia Medical Center with serious injuries.

The Accident Reconstruction Team continues investigating this incident to determine the exact cause of the crash.

At this time, the intersection of Cantrell Avenue and Paul Street is closed to all traffic. Anyone traveling in the surrounding area is asked to use extreme caution and be mindful of the temporary traffic patterns.

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