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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### Henrico Police investigate 5-vehicle crash; Female and a dog succumbs on the scene

(Henrico County, Va.) - On Friday, June 3, 2022, Henrico 9-1-1 received emergency calls around 2 pm after a Chevy Silverado crashed into four other occupied vehicles between College Road and N. Ridge Road.

The preliminary investigation reveals the truck was driving west on River Road, crossed into oncoming traffic, and sideswiped a Lexus SUV. The truck continued west, rear-ending a Ford sedan, pushing it into the eastbound lane where an Audi SUV struck the vehicle, crashing through a fence. The truck continued west, where it hit yet another Chevrolet SUV while waiting to make a turn from Westhampton Parkway. The truck continued across an embankment, flipping onto its roof at S. Ridge Road and River Road. The male driver crawled from the vehicle.

First responders arrived on the scene and assessed occupants of the vehicles for injuries. EMS transported two people to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. **Ms. Lorena B. Harris, 80, of Richmond City**, and a dog succumbed to their injuries at the scene.

**Dennis Vernell Johnson, 62, of Gloucester, VA**, was the driver of the Chevrolet Silverado truck. Johnson has been arrested and charged with driving under the influence.

Henrico Police reminds everyone to:

- Wear a seatbelt,
- Drive sober,
- Use rideshares, public transportation, or designated driver if drinking, and
- If you see impaired driving, contact your local police department.

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