



City of Monroe Police Department
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PRESS RELEASE

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Monroe PD Complaint #: 17080-19

Incident: Multi-Vehicle Personal Injury Accident

At 1225 hrs today, the Monroe Police Department responded to southbound I-75 near the Elm Avenue Exit on a report of a Personal Injury Accident involving multiple vehicles. Officers arrived on scene and found six vehicles involved in the crash, with a total of 6 people reporting injuries. All of the injuries were non life-threatening and out of the six reported injuries, three people were transported to area Hospitals.

Based on the officers' investigation, it is believed that a separate, non-contact vehicle had lost part of its load on the freeway and that another non-contact vehicle had stopped to pick it up. Because this occurred on a slightly curved portion of the freeway, limiting visibility, on-coming traffic was forced to stop suddenly, causing a chain-reaction of several vehicles crashing into the back of on another.

Anyone with further information is asked to contact the Monroe Police Department.

From: Lt. Jeffrey Carter

Investigating Officer(s): Corporal Zimmerman and Officer Merkle

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