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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: June 9, 2014 Incident #: 14C05402

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Sheriff Brian Burnett reports on June 9, 2014 at about 1000 am, Rivercom received a call of a 2 vehicle collision on Chumstick Highway at milepost 11. The collision involved a 2005 Cadillac passenger car driven by 72 year old Gloria Lydic of Leavenworth and a 1988 Ford F350 truck and trailer driven by 25 year old Kevin Waters of Peshastin. Deputies and Investigators at the scene determined that Lydic was turning her Cadillac northbound onto the Chumstick Highway from a private driveway, crossing over the southbound lane while Waters was driving the Ford truck southbound and struck Lydic's vehicle on the driver side. Lydic was unresponsive and CPR was attempted to resuscitate her, but attempts failed and she died at the scene.

Chumstick Highway was closed at this location for several hours to allow investigators to safely document the scene. We are hopeful to open the highway at about 4:00 pm, but it is dependent on how long the investigation will take.