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### **RE: Motor Vehicle Accident Investigation- update**

Sheriff David Gould reports that The Cayuga County Sheriff's Office is continuing the investigation into a one car serious personal injury motor vehicle accident which occurred 11/04/10 at approximately 4:35pm on Bird Cemetery Rd. in the Town of Locke. The investigation reveals that a 1991 Chevrolet Cavalier with four occupants was travelling northbound on Bird Cemetery Rd. and swerved to avoid another vehicle beginning to pull onto Bird Cemetery Rd. at the intersection of Catpath Rd. The Cavalier then went out of control and struck a utility pole at which time two persons were ejected. The victims have been identified as follows:

Operator- Dallas M. Davenport age 18 of Groton- treated and released at Cortland Memorial  
Front seat passenger- Tiffany M. Snyder age 18 of Groton- treated and released at Upstate Medical Center  
Back seat passenger- Michelle L. Jayne age 18 of Lansing- ejected- listed in good condition at Upstate Medical Center  
Back seat passenger- Jeremiah J. Wells age 21 of Locke- ejected- listed in serious condition at Upstate Medical Center

The investigation is continuing. Identification of the other vehicle and it's operator is being withheld until the investigation is complete and determinations are made as to applicable charges.

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