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PRESS RELEASE

On Sunday June 14, 2015 at approximately 6:00 pm, the North Kingstown Police Department along with the North Kingstown Fire Department responded to Tower Hill Road at Thelma Irene Drive for a reported motor vehicle accident involving two motor vehicles, a car and a motorcycle.

Upon arrival, responding officers initially determined that a motorcycle was operating north bound on Tower Hill Road approaching Thelma Irene Drive. The other motor vehicle involved in the accident was south bound on Tower Hill Road attempting to make a left hand turn onto Thelma Irene Drive. The motorcycle struck the vehicle on the passenger side. Initial observations at the scene of the accident do not indicate any excessive speed by either motorist. The accident is currently being investigated by North Kingstown Accident Reconstruction Officers.

The motorcycle operator was identified as Brad Torti (33 years old) of Coventry Rhode Island. The passenger on the motorcycle was identified as Cherilyn Torti (38 years old) also of Coventry. Both were transported to Rhode Island Hospital where they later succumbed to their injuries.