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PRESS RELEASE

MOUNT PROSPECT POLICE INVESTIGATE FOUR VEHICLE TRAFFIC CRASH: DUMP TRUCK ROLLS OVER ON SEDAN

On Friday, July 19, 2013 at approximately 3:35 p.m., the Mount Prospect Police responded to a report of a traffic crash involving an eighteen-wheel dump truck and 3 other vehicles. The dump truck which had been travelling eastbound on Algonquin Road (Route 62) tipped onto its side as a result of the crash and onto the top of a westbound sedan east of the intersection with Busse Road.

Upon arrival at the scene, officers found an eighteen-wheel dump truck on its side with the cab of the truck on top of a Nissan Altima east of the intersection of Algonquin Road and Busse Road. The gravel the truck was hauling had spilled onto Algonquin Road. Two other westbound vehicles located near the intersection were involved in the crash. Firefighters and paramedics from Mount Prospect, Prospect Heights and Schaumburg responded to the scene. Police officers from Mount Prospect, Des Plaines, Elk Grove Village and Arlington Heights responded to assist in the investigation and direct traffic.

A heavy wrecker tow truck was called in to lift the cab off of the Nissan and allow the paramedics to extricate the lone occupant of the Nissan. The other two vehicles involved in the crash were occupied only by the drivers.

The truck driver, a 32-year old man from Elgin and the lone occupant of the truck, was transported to Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights. The driver of the Nissan, a 67-year old female from Schaumburg, was transported to Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge. The driver from one of the other vehicles involved in the crash, a 57-year old female from Schaumburg, was transported to Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights. The driver of the fourth vehicle, a 35-year old female from Hanover Park, involved in the crash was taken to Alexian Brothers Medical Center in Elk Grove Village. All drivers were treated at the hospitals for non-life threatening injuries.

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The Mount Prospect Police Department continues to investigate the collision and no citations have been issued at this time. The Mount Prospect Police request anyone who may have witnessed this crash to contact the police department at 847-870-5656.

