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Asheville Police Department Responds to Traffic Fatality on Smokey Park Highway

Asheville, NC (October 14, 2016): This morning at approximately 10:30 a.m. the Asheville Police Department responded to a traffic crash in the vicinity of 180 Smokey Park Highway. A Metropolitan Sewerage District (MSD) truck was parked in the right, eastbound lane of Smokey Park Highway when the driver of a Toyota SUV crashed into the back. The collision pushed the MSD truck forward, causing it to strike an MSD employee. The driver of the SUV, now identified as Christina Michaela Nowak (20 yo) of Hendersonville, NC, succumbed to her injuries during transport to the hospital. The MSD employee was transported to Mission Hospital and was treated and released with minor, non-life threatening injuries.

At this time the investigation is ongoing and no additional information will be released.

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