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Emergency Personnel Respond to Traffic Fatality on New Haw Creek Road

Asheville, NC (October 17, 2016): Emergency personnel from the Asheville Police Department and Asheville Fire Department were dispatched to the area of 794 New Haw Creek Road yesterday evening at approximately 9:00 p.m. in response to neighbors reporting sounds of a possible car crash. Emergency personnel, with the assistance of neighbors, searched the area for approximately 15 minutes and were not able to locate a crash scene.

This morning shortly after sunrise, a vehicle was sighted over the side of an embankment on New Haw Creek Road. Emergency personnel were dispatched and upon arriving on scene found a vehicle belonging to Dolphus Koon (72 years of age) of Asheville. Mr. Koon had succumbed to his injuries as a result of the traffic crash. He was traveling in the right hand lane heading southwest toward Asheville when he appeared to lose control of the vehicle, crossing the left hand lane and down into the embankment.

At this time the investigation is ongoing and no additional information is available.

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