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LEBANON TOWNSHIP MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT UPDATE

Hunterdon County Prosecutor Anthony P. Kearns, III, Chief of Detectives Frank R. Crisologo, and Lebanon Township Police Chief Jack Gale announced that the Hunterdon County Prosecutor's Office and the Lebanon Township Police Department continue the investigation into a multi-vehicle accident that occurred south of the Route 31 and Cregar Road intersection.

Prosecutor Kearns stated, "The motor vehicle accident took place at approximately 5:30 pm last night. The incident involved five vehicles, which included a tractor trailer. The tractor trailer was heading southbound on Route 31 near Cregar Rd when it struck two vehicles. The tractor trailer flipped on its side and continued across the northbound lane striking two additional vehicles. Two victims were transported by helicopter to Morristown Hospital and two victims were transported by ambulance to Hunterdon Medical Center for treatment. The roadway was shut down until approximately midnight while crews worked to clear the vehicles and debris from the roadway."

Responding agencies included, Lebanon Township Police Department, Clinton Township Police Department, Lebanon Township Fire Department, High Bridge Fire Department, High Bridge Rescue Squad, Annandale Fire Department, Clinton First Aid and Rescue, and Hunterdon Medical Center MICU. Personnel from Central Jersey Power and Light responded to the scene to repair damage to a power line.

Prosecutor Kearns added, "I would like to thank all the first responders for their quick response to the accident scene. We are always grateful to the brave men and women volunteers that serve our communities and keep us safe."

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