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PRESS RELEASE

MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH

DUMMER, New Hampshire – On Saturday, October 1, 2022 at approximately 3:53 PM, Troopers from the New Hampshire State Police Troop F barracks, along with Officers from the Berlin Police Department and Fire and medical personnel from the Errol and Milan Fire Departments, responded to the report of a crash involving a vehicle and multiple motorcycles on Route 16 in the Town of Dummer.

Upon arrival, it was determined that a 2014 Ford Mustang was traveling southbound on Route 16 when it collided with two motorcycles. A third motorcycle was involved, but was not struck by the vehicle. As a result of the collision, the drivers of two of the motorcycles sustained serious personal injury, and a driver and passenger of one of the motorcycles sustained minor personal injury.

Investigation revealed that the driver of the 2014 Ford Mustang, Ronald J. Hamel of Milan, NH, was Driving under the Influence of Alcohol. Hamel was arrested and charged with Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated. Hamel was bailed and released from the hospital after being treated for non-life threatening injuries.

Due to the severity of the crash, the Collision Analysis & Reconstruction (C.A.R.) Unit responded to the scene and assumed the lead of the investigation.

Speed and alcohol appear to be factors in the crash. All aspects of the crash remain under investigation and anyone who may have witnessed the crash or the events leading up to the crash are asked to contact Trooper First Class Daniel Quartulli at Daniel.R.Quartulli@dos.nh.gov or by voicemail at (603) 223-8993.

No additional information is available for release.

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