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FATAL TRAFFIC CREASH INVESTIGATION

AUBURN, ME – On 06/19/20 at 4:12 pm, Auburn Police and Auburn Fire/Rescue responded to the area of Perkins Ridge Rd. and Garfield Rd. for a reported pick-up truck vs. motorcycle crash.

A 2016 Dodge Pick-up truck operated by Jay Henderson 60y/o of Lakewood Ranch, FL was crossing Garfield Rd. from Perkins Ridge Rd. when he collided with a 2008 Yamaha motorcycle operated by Dana Cook, 36y/o of Minot, ME who was traveling east on Garfield Rd.

Henderson sustained non-life threatening injuries and was transported to CMMC. Cook sustained critical injuries from the collision and died at the scene.

Although this crash remains under investigation, witnesses reported to police that the operator of the pick-up truck failed to yield the right of way after stopping at a stop sign. Neither speed nor alcohol appear to be factors. The Auburn Police Department is being assisted by the Lewiston Police Department with the crash reconstruction.