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ROUTE FOUR TRAFFIC CRASH INVESTIGATION

Auburn Police is investigating a two car crash that occurred on Route Four near Roy's Hamburger at 3:18pm. A 1999 Saturn operated by 56y/o Lelo Blodgett of Mexico was stopped in the southbound lane to turn into a driveway when she was struck from behind by a 2003 Toyota operated by 16y/o Frank Harris of Livermore Falls.

Blodgett and a passenger, 54 y/o Stacie Sargent were extricated from the Saturn by Auburn Firefighters. All three involved were transported to Central Maine Medical Center for varying injuries.

Preliminary investigation shows that Harris may have been distracted while adjusting his vehicle's radio prior to the crash. Preliminary investigation has also ruled out cellular phone use as a contributing factor in the crash.