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SERIOUS TRAFFIC CRASH INVESTIGATION

At approximately 6:30pm this evening, Auburn Police and Auburn Fire-Rescue responded to the intersection of Washington St / Poland Spring Rd for a serious car crash.

A 2003 Kia Spectra operated by 54y/o Michael Lahey of Raymond was traveling northbound on Washington St when it crossed the centerline and struck a 2002 Peterbilt tractor trailer truck operated by 52y/o Mark Andrews of New Gloucester and owned by MPC Transport.

Lahey was critically injured in the accident and was transported by Auburn Fire-Rescue to Central Maine Medical Center where he is currently undergoing surgery and is listed in critical condition. Andrews was not injured in the crash.

The cause of the crash remains under investigation. Auburn Police are being assisted by an Accident Reconstructionist from the Maine State Police as well as the State Police Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit. The Maine Department of Environmental Protection also assisted at the scene.

