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FATAL CRASH INVESTIGATION

Auburn Police are investigating a fatal motor vehicle crash that occurred yesterday on Washington St. On October 17th at approximately 4:50 pm, Auburn Police and Auburn Fire-Rescue responded to 257 Washington St for a reported motor vehicle crash.

The investigation has determined that a 2016 Freightliner tractor trailer truck owned by Schneider National Carriers, operated by 59y/o Greg Mardon of Charlotte NC was stopped in the northbound left travel lane, waiting to make a left turn into Ness Oil.

A 2018 Honda Civic operated by 21y/o Cody Jacques of Westbrook was traveling in the left travel and failed to notice the tractor trailer truck. The Civic struck the back of the tractor trailer truck and then collided with a 1989 Volkswagen Jetta operated by 24y/o Colby Hunter of Auburn.

Jacques was killed instantly. A passenger in the Civic, 23y/o Shaylynn Weishar of Westbrook was transported to Central Maine Medical Center with minor injuries. Mardon and Hunter were not injured in the crash.

Driver inattention and speed are factors in this crash. Auburn Police were assisted by Maine State Police and Lewiston Police in this traffic crash investigation.