



**FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL  
MEDIA RELEASE  
TALLAHASSEE REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS CENTER**



11/19/2014  
DATE

3:30  AM  
TIME  PM

U. S. Highway-90 / Rio Ranchero Road  
LOCATION OF INCIDENT

WALTON  
COUNTY

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| VEHICLE # <b>1</b>  | 2007<br>YEAR | Dodge<br>MAKE                                      | Dakota PU<br>MODEL | \$ 7000.00<br>DAMAGE | ALCOHOL RELATED? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Pend <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| DRIVER: Carolanne B. Toth<br>NAME   | 54<br>AGE    | Laurel Hill / Florida<br>CITY / STATE OF RESIDENCE |                    |                      |  |
| INJURIES: NONE <input type="checkbox"/> MINOR <input type="checkbox"/> SERIOUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CRITICAL <input type="checkbox"/> FATAL <input type="checkbox"/> |              |  |                    |                      | North Okaloosa Medical Center<br>HOSPITAL  |
| PASSENGER: None<br>NAME   |              | N/A<br>CITY / STATE OF RESIDENCE                   |                    |                      |  |
| INJURIES: NONE <input type="checkbox"/> MINOR <input type="checkbox"/> SERIOUS <input type="checkbox"/> CRITICAL <input type="checkbox"/> FATAL <input type="checkbox"/>            |              |  |                    |                      | N/A SEATBELT / HELMET IN USE? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                             |
|   |              |  |                    |                      | HOSPITAL RELATIVE NOTIFIED? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                               |

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| VEHICLE # <b>2</b>  | 1994<br>YEAR | Nissan<br>MAKE  | Frontier PU<br>MODEL | \$ 2000.00<br>DAMAGE | ALCOHOL RELATED? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Pend <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   |
| DRIVER: Jerry L. Clifton<br>NAME  | 70<br>AGE    | DeFuniak Springs / Florida<br>CITY / STATE OF RESIDENCE |                      |                      |  |
| INJURIES: NONE <input type="checkbox"/> MINOR <input type="checkbox"/> SERIOUS <input type="checkbox"/> CRITICAL <input type="checkbox"/> FATAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |              |   |                      |                      | Not Transported to a Hospital<br>HOSPITAL  |
| PASSENGER: Jerry L. Clifton Jr.<br>NAME   | 44<br>AGE    | Crestview / Florida<br>CITY / STATE OF RESIDENCE        |                      |                      |  |
| INJURIES: NONE <input type="checkbox"/> MINOR <input type="checkbox"/> SERIOUS <input type="checkbox"/> CRITICAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FATAL <input type="checkbox"/> |              |   |                      |                      | Pensacola Sacred Heart SEATBELT / HELMET IN USE? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
|   |              |   |                      |                      | HOSPITAL RELATIVE NOTIFIED? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                      |

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| PEDESTRIAN: N/A<br>NAME  |  | CITY / STATE OF RESIDENCE |  |  |   |
| INJURIES: NONE <input type="checkbox"/> MINOR <input type="checkbox"/> SERIOUS <input type="checkbox"/> CRITICAL <input type="checkbox"/> FATAL <input type="checkbox"/> |  |                           |  |  | ALCOHOL RELATED? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Pend <input type="checkbox"/> |
| HOSPITAL   |  |                           |  |  | RELATIVE NOTIFIED? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                             |

CHARGES: Crash is still under investigation and charges are pending.

**NARRATIVE:**  
Vehicle-1 (V-1) was traveling east on U. S. Highway-90 / State Road-10 (SR-10) and Vehicle-2 (V-2) was traveling south on Rio Ranchero Road. V-2 stopped for the posted stop sign at the SR-10 and Rio Ranchero Road intersection. V-2 made a right turn and began traveling west on SR-10. V-1 drifted to the left and entered the SR-10 westbound lane. V-1 traveled into the path of V-2 causing the front of V-1 to collide with the front of V-2. The driver of V-2 expired from the injuries he received in this crash and was pronounced deceased while on-scene by Walton County EMT's.

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CRASH INVESTIGATOR  
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