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## HOLLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

## **Press Release**

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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On March 24, 2021, at 11:41 AM, members of the Hollis Police Department and Hollis Fire Department were dispatched to the area of Depot Road and Dow Road for a reported motor vehicle collision between a passenger vehicle and a dump truck. It was also reported that the driver of the passenger vehicle was trapped with the driver side compartment, which had come to rest on its roof.

Upon further investigation, it was determined that vehicle had been traveling northbound in the southbound lane of travel on Depot Road when it struck a Town-owned dump truck, which was traveling southbound. The ensuing collision caused the car to lose control and leave the roadway.

The driver of this car was later identified as Carolyn French, age 77, of Gardner, Massachusetts. The driver of the Town-owned dump truck, Leo Soucy, age 48, of Hudson, NH, was working for the Hollis Department of Public Works at the time of the accident.

As a result of the collision, Ms. French was transported to St. Joseph's Hospital for medical treatment; at this time, her injuries do not appear to be serious or life threatening. Mr. Soucy was not injured as a result of the collision.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation; anyone who may have witnessed it is asked to call Sergeant Jon Tate at the Hollis Police Department.