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Media Release
Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash Investigation
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On March 21, 2022, at approximately 1:36 PM, the Batavia Police Department responded to the 1300 block of South Kirk Road for reports of a serious motor vehicle crash involving multiple vehicles. Upon arrival, one vehicle was found to be flipped over on its roof, and the two occupants within were found to be deceased. The identification of the deceased is being withheld at this time pending notification of next of kin.

In total, six vehicles were involved in the crash, including a tractor semi-trailer, an additional tractor pulling a fuel tank, and four passenger cars. No hazardous materials leaked from the fuel truck as a result of this crash and no HAZMAT response was required. Preliminary investigation indicates that while attempting a lane change, one of the passenger cars struck the semi-trailer causing the passenger car to cross over into oncoming traffic, ultimately coming to rest on the roof of the vehicle. The cause of the crash remains under investigation and no citations have been issued at this time. The Kane County Accident Reconstruction Team is assisting with the investigation of this case, which remains an open and active investigation. The roadway remains closed at this time and travelers are urged to find alternate routes.

In addition to the deceased, two occupants of another passenger car, a female and young child, were transported to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. None of the other involved vehicle occupants required medical attention as a result of the crash.

No additional information is available at this time pending completion of the investigation. We would like to thank all those who came forward as witnesses in this investigation.

Anyone with any information about this crash is asked to contact the Batavia Police Department. Any further media inquiries should be directed to Detective Sergeant Gary La Barbera or Deputy Chief Eric Blowers at (630) 454-2500.

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