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Press Release

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Fatal motor vehicle crash

On January 12, 2022 at 10:55AM deputies were dispatched to a motor vehicle crash involving multiple vehicles at the intersection of Plank Road and Bragg Road. Units arrived on scene to find four vehicles involved with one of the vehicles being a commercial bucket truck. The investigation revealed that the commercial bucket truck was traveling Eastbound on Plank Road where it entered the intersection striking a Ford Fusion Sedan. Both vehicles then struck two separate Toyota trucks that were in the Westbound turn lane of Plank Rd. The commercial bucket truck then overturned in the median. Both occupants of the Ford Fusion were transported to an area hospital for treatment. The passenger, Peggy L. Proffitt, 76 years of age from Spotsylvania succumbed to her injuries at Mary Washington Hospital and her husband whom also was the driver identified as Larry G. Proffitt, 75 years of age was medivac from Mary Washington Hospital to VCU Medical center where he succumbed to his injuries yesterday evening. A third person who occupied one of the Toyota trucks was transported to an area hospital from the scene and was treated and released. Both occupants of the commercial bucket truck denied injury as well as the remaining Toyota truck driver. The accident is still under investigation by the Sheriff's Office Accident Reconstruction Team. Sheriff Roger Harris expresses his deepest condolences to the victims and families affected by this tragic incident.

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