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April 13, 2023, Fatal Motor Vehicle Accident N. Main Streets, Derry, New Hampshire

On April 13, 2023, at approximately 6:37 PM, Officers from the Derry Police Department responded to a motor vehicle accident involving a Hyundai Elantra and two motorcycles at the intersection of Nesmith and N. Main Streets in Derry. Tragically, the driver and the passenger of one motorcycle passed away as a result of the crash. Additionally, a young couple on a second motorcycle suffered non-life-threatening injuries during the collision.

First, and foremost, both Rockingham County Attorney Patricia Conway and Police Chief George R. Feole express our deepest condolences to the families and friends of the deceased. We understand how truly devastating this tragic event was for those who loved and cared for these young adults, as well as the community.

After conducting a thorough and intensive investigation into the cause of the crash, Rockingham County Attorney Patricia Conway concluded and Police Chief George R. Feole, agrees, that no charges will be brought against the driver of the motor vehicle involved in the collision.

Accident Reconstruction Units from both the Derry and Manchester Police Departments investigated this case. Both found that the speed of the motorcycle operated by one of the deceased individuals was a substantial cause of the collision. Therefore, there is insufficient evidence to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the driver of the motor vehicle acted in a manner that rose to the level of criminal negligence.