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NEWS RELEASE

COLLISION AT PERKINSVILLE RD AND RD 1 EAST

On March 6, 2017 at approx. 2:30PM Chino Valley Police responded to a report of a collision at the intersection of Perkinsville Road and Road 1 East. The collision involved a 1999 Lincoln sedan and a 2014 Dodge pickup truck pulling a horse trailer.

When officers arrived on scene they located 92 year old Chino Valley resident, Ernest Nichols, unresponsive in the Lincoln. Officers had to break a window to access the locked vehicle and gain access to Mr. Nichols. Central Arizona Fire and Medical Authority arrived on scene and began providing lifesaving treatment to Mr. Nichols.

The Dodge truck was operated by 48 year old Chino Valley resident Greg Krogh. Mr. Krogh was transported for minor injuries from the scene. The horse trailer did not have any animals inside at the time of the collision.

Investigation at the scene indicates Mr. Krogh, in the Dodge truck, was traveling west on Perkinsville Road while Mr. Nichols, in the Lincoln, was traveling south on Road 1 East. Mr. Nichols failed to stop at the stop sign at the intersection and collided into the passenger side of the truck. The truck was forced off the south side of the road into a private residential yard. The Lincoln came to rest in the roadway.

Mr. Nichols was transported, by LifeLine Ambulance, to YRMC West and then flown to Flagstaff Medical Center, where he remains in extremely critical condition. Mr. Krogh reported possible injuries and was transported to YRMC for treatment.

Chino Valley Police requested assistance from the Department of Public Safety in measuring the collision scene. The Department of Public Safety and Chino Valley Police closed a portion of the area off for the investigation. The roadway was fully opened at 6:15PM.

We would like to thank Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS), the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) and Central Arizona Fire and Medical Authority for their assistance with this investigation and scene. We also want to thank the public for their patience and understanding as we conducted our investigation.