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Press Release

On Friday June 21, 2013 at 8:14 PM a three car accident occurred on US Route 7 at Rebecca Lander Drive in Milton.

Investigation by Officer Edouard Larente revealed that Shannon Fortin, age 36, of Milton was operating her 2007 Honda CRV and was intending to turn right into the parking lot of Dukes Creemies. She had stopped on Route 7 and was waiting for a pedestrian walking a dog to clear the parking lot entrance so she could proceed into the parking lot. As Fortin was stopped a 2011 Dodge Cavavan, operated by Russ Morgan, age 54, of Milton stopped behind her on Route 7.

Then another northbound vehicle being a 2003 Kia Optima operated by Emily Blaisdell, age 18, of Milton, struck the rear of the Dodge Caravan. This collision caused the Dodge Caravan to be pushed forward into the rear of the Honda CRV.

Blaisdell was transported to Fletcher Allen Health Care in Burlington by Milton Rescue where she was treated and released.

Both the Kia Optima and the Dodge Cavavan sustained extensive damage. The Honda CRV sustained moderate damage. All three vehicles were towed from the scene by McRae Wrecker Service of Milton.

All three operators were wearing seat belts at the time of the accident which most likely prevented more serious injury.

Above press release approved by Sgt. John Palasik

A handwritten signature in black ink, followed by the date "6/21/13".