



## MILTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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# PRESS RELEASE

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On September 15th, 2011 at approximately 10:47 A.M. hours, the Milton Police Department received a report of a two-vehicle accident on West Milton Road, in the Town of Milton, Chittenden County.

Members of the Milton Police Department, Milton Rescue Department and Milton Fire Department responded to the scene. Investigation revealed a 2009 Subaru Impreza, operated by Amanda Cherrier (21 years old) of Milton, crossed the center line and collided head-on with a 2008 Ford Fusion, operated by Joanne Pomar (82 years old) of Milton.

Joanne had to be extricated from her vehicle by members of the Milton Fire Department. After she was freed from the vehicle she was transported to Fletcher Allen Health Center by Milton Rescue for serious injuries sustained during the collision. The Milton Police Department was advised by attending medical staff at Fletcher Allen that Joanne's injuries were not life-threatening. Joanne was wearing her seatbelt. Amanda was not wearing a seatbelt, however she did not sustain any injuries. Both vehicles were a total loss.

A section of West Milton Road was closed for over an hour as a result of the accident. The exact cause of the accident is still under investigation by the Milton Police Department, however speed and alcohol do not appear to be factors.

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