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### PRESS RELEASE

On February 15, 2014 at 8:41 AM Milton Police responded to a two vehicle accident on US Route 7 South by Andrea Lane.

Investigation revealed a northbound 2002 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck lost control on the snow covered and slippery road and crossed the center line. The truck then collided with a southbound 2012 Honda Accord 4 door sedan.

The Chevrolet truck was operated by David Benoit, age 21; of Georgia and his passenger was Kaitlin Carty, age 24. Carty was transported to Fletcher Allen Health Care in Burlington for injuries sustained in the accident.

The Honda Accord was operated by Robert Risley, age 46; of Milton and his passenger was Melissa Risley, age 45. Both Robert and Melissa Risley were transported to Fletcher Allen Health Care in Burlington by Milton Rescue for injuries sustained in this accident.

Investigation revealed that Benoit was driving too fast for the existing road conditions. He was issued traffic tickets for this violation, operating without insurance and permitting his passenger to not wear a seat belt.

Both vehicles were demolished as a result of this accident. The highway had to be shut down and traffic was detoured onto Andrea Lane to bypass the accident scene for approximately 1 hour for the on-scene investigation.

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Ed Larente  
Investigating Officer

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