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### For Immediate Release

**Date:** 12/03/17

**Authorized by:** Sgt. McElhinney

**Contact:** Shift Supervisor

**On December 3, 2017 at approximately 8:30 pm members of the Hudson Police and Hudson Fire Departments responded to the area of Dracut Road near Schaefer Circle for a report of a motor vehicle accident. Upon arrival it was determined a 2003 Saturn was traveling Southbound on Dracut Road. The vehicle was operated by Jesse Pickett, 19 years old of Merrimack, NH.**

**A 2012 Toyota Corolla was traveling Northbound on Dracut Road crossed the double yellow solid line and hit the Saturn head on. The result of the collision caused serious injuries to the drivers of both vehicles. Pickett was med-flighted to Mass General Hospital for his injuries. The driver of the the Toyota was pronounced dead at the scene. The deceased driver was identified as Thomas Spillane, 53 of Hudson, NH.**

**The passenger of the Saturn, Daniel Hodge, 23 years old, of Nashua, NH was uninjured.**

**The Hudson Police Accident Reconstruction Team responded and the cause of the crash is under investigation. The roadway was closed for several hours while the investigation was underway. There are no further details at this time. Anyone with information regarding the accident is asked to contact Detective Cummings.**