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TO: Press Sources

DATE OF INCIDENT: February 17, 2012 4:13 PM

LOCATION: Rt 9G, Town of Hyde Park

INCIDENT: One car crash claims life of 67-year-old Poughkeepsie man

At approximately 4:13PM on February 17, 2012, Hyde Park Police were dispatched to the area of 1871 Route 9G for a serious one car accident. Good Samaritan's stopped at the scene and removed the only occupant from the vehicle. The vehicle then caught on fire. The driver was transported to St. Francis Hospital where he passed away from his injuries.

The victim was identified as Kung-Thoon Yee 67 YOM from Poughkeepsie, NY.

The New York State Police Accident Reconstruction Team was requested to the scene by Hyde Park Police. The roadway was closed for several hours after the accident to complete the investigation. While autopsy and toxicology reports are pending, drugs and alcohol do not appear to be a factor.

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