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PRESS RELEASE

On Sunday, June 4th, 2023, at 6:53PM, Kittery Police, Kittery Fire Department and Stewart's Ambulance Service responded to a single car motor vehicle collision in the area of 139 Dennett Road. Kittery Police Officers arrived first on scene and located a 2001 Toyota Corolla had impacted a tree and sustained significant front-end damage.

The driver of the vehicle was the only occupant and was entrapped in the vehicle and unresponsive. Stewart's Ambulance Service arrived on scene and confirmed that the driver was deceased on scene.

The driver has been identified as Richard Parker (Age 69) of Eliot, Maine. The cause of the crash remains under investigation by the Kittery Police Department, although drugs or alcohol do not appear to be a factor. Mr. Parker was transported to Pelkey's Funeral Home where an exam will be conducted to conclude a definitive cause of death by the Maine Medical Examiner's Office.

Based on the initial investigation and witness statements, it appears Mr. Parker may have suffered a medical event which caused him to leave the roadway and impact the tree.

The crash remains under investigation, with the assistance of the York Police Department Accident Reconstruction Team.

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