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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Vehicle Accident - Fatality
From: Chief Heath Scott

Date: June 26, 2019
Case or Incident: 19-000117

SUMMARY:

***** Update – Next of Kin Notified 06/27/2019 *****

The deceased have been identified at 54yo Bernabe Lopez of Somerton, AZ and 36yo Christopher Douglas of Haines. Next of Kin has been notified of their death.

On June 26, 2019 at 0533 the Haines Borough Police Department received a report of a vehicle accident in the 1000 block of Lutak Road. The reporting party indicated there were two unconscious victims. HBPD is conducting a crash investigation involving a 54yo male and a 36yo male. Both victims succumbed to their injuries and were declared deceased on scene. Victim names have not been released, as next of kin notification has not been made.

Please direct all information requests regarding this case to the Chief of Police at (907) 766-2121.

All factual allegations contained in this release are based upon preliminary investigation and are subject to change or clarification as the investigation continues. Any charges reported in this release are merely accusations and all persons named in this release are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

END OF STATEMENT