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COUNTY OF ALBEMARLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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The Albemarle County Police Department is continuing the investigation into a two-vehicle accident that occurred today, October 14, 2009, in the 3100 Block of Watts Passage Road.

At around 5:24 p.m. a Pontiac Grand Prix was traveling south on Watts Passage Road when it met a Honda Civic traveling north and had lost control as it exited a curve. The Pontiac attempted to avert the collision but was struck head on by the Honda. The driver, and only occupant of the Honda, was ejected from the vehicle. He was flown to the University of Virginia Medical Center via Pegasus. The driver, and only occupant of the Pontiac, was also transported to the University of Virginia Medical Center.

The driver of the Honda has been identified as William K. Hayward, age 29, of Barboursville VA. He is currently listed in critical condition with multiple injuries. The driver of the Pontiac has been identified as Amanda L. Lopez, age 22, of Charlottesville VA. She is in stable condition with facial and head injuries.

The 3100 Block of Watts Passage Road was closed for several hours as the Albemarle County Police Crash team reconstructed the accident.

Speed may have been a factor in the crash and it is undetermined if alcohol played a role. The investigation is continuing and charges are pending.

**Lt. Shawn Schwertfeger
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