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**Major Motor Vehicle Accident**

New Braunfels, Texas — On today's date, (3/16/17), at approximately 12:40pm, the New Braunfels Police Department and the New Braunfels Fire Department responded to a major motor vehicle crash at the intersection of Hwy 46 South at Mary Boulevard.

Officers arrived and found a 3-vehicle crash involving a Chevrolet Equinox, a Toyota Prius, and a Ford Econoline van. The preliminary investigation showed that the driver of the Equinox (a 58-year old male from Austin) accidentally accelerated into the intersection from Mary Boulevard, striking the Toyota Prius, causing a t-bone style collision that blocked both of the northbound (inbound) lanes of Hwy 46 South. The Prius was then struck by the Ford van, and that collision blocked all of the southbound (outbound) lanes of Hwy 46 South.

The driver of the Equinox was uninjured in the crash, but two passengers in that vehicle (an 85-year old male and an 82-year old female, both from New Braunfels) suffered non-life threatening injuries and were transported by ground EMS to University Hospital in San Antonio as a precaution. The driver of the Prius, a 55-year old female from New Braunfels, also suffered non-life threatening injuries and was also taken by ground EMS to University Hospital in San Antonio. The driver of the van (a 21-year old female from Canyon Lake) and her passenger (a 27-year old female from Seguin) were uninjured in the crash.

The New Braunfels Police Department Traffic Unit investigated the crash while wrecker crews cleared the scene, which took approximately 45 minutes until the roadway was clear. No citations were issued and no charges are expected to be filed.

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