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Chatham County Police Department Continuing Investigation Into Crash that Resulted in Multiple Injuries

Chatham County, GA (January 11, 2023) – The Chatham County Police Department is continuing its investigation into an accident that resulted in multiple injuries and closed a portion of Highway 204 for several hours today.

At approximately 10:15 a.m., investigators say a dump truck traveling eastbound on Highway 204 went through the intersection at Gateway Boulevard, and crossed into oncoming traffic. The dump truck struck a sedan, and then hit a Chatham Emergency Services fire truck waiting at a stop light head-on. The dump truck then struck a transit van.

Five people – including two firefighters – were transported to the hospital. All of the injuries appear to be non-life-threatening.

Highway 204 around the Gateway/I-95 area was completely shut down so emergency vehicles could access the scene, and then one lane in each direction remained closed for approximately three hours while the investigation continued and the accident scene was cleared.

The investigation into the accident is continuing, and a decision on any potential charges against the driver of the dump truck is pending.

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