



HIGH POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT
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INCIDENT TYPE – TRAFFIC CRASH WITH SERIOUS INJURIES IN THE 600BLK OF SOUTHWEST ST

HIGH POINT, NC – On Sunday, June 16, 2019, at approximately 5:15 am High Point Police Officers responded to a single vehicle traffic crash involving a 1996 Honda TRX300EX four-wheeler occupied by a single occupant. The occupant identified as **Maxton L Collins W/M 26 of High Point** was operating the four-wheeler near the dead end of Southwest St when he lost control after striking a traffic cone that had been placed to warn drivers of utility construction and the four-wheeler began to roll. Collins was ejected from the four-wheeler and suffered serious head injuries. Collins was transported by AirCare to Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston Salem where he is currently listed in critical and unstable condition.

The High Point Police Department Traffic Unit is currently investigating this traffic accident which is standard protocol for any accident that results in serious injury or death. The preliminary investigation indicates that careless and reckless driving, a lack of helmet, speed (approximately 50mph in a 35mph zone), and impairment (alcohol) are all contributing factors in this crash.

Case Report Number(s): 2019-22693

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