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INCIDENT TYPE – TRAFFIC ACCIDENT WITH FATALITY

HIGH POINT, NC – On Saturday, February 17, 2018, at approximately 2:30 pm High Point Police Officers responded to the 2600 block of North Main Street after receiving a report of a traffic crash involving three vehicles with injuries. **Early A Hedgecock Jr. (W/M/70)**, was driving a 1995 Oldsmobile Cutlas Ciera and entered the roadway from the Arby's PVA, intending to turn left (Northbound). Hedgecock's vehicle was struck (T-bone collision) by a 2000 Ford Excursion which was southbound on North Main Street, the force of the impact caused Hedgecock's vehicle to then strike a 2001 Acura in the turn lane. Hedgecock was cited at the scene for Failure to Yield Right of Way.

Hedgecock (who was alert and mobile at the time) was transported to Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston Salem for treatment of his injuries, the driver of the Excursion, was transported to High Point Regional Hospital for minor injuries. Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center contacted the High Point Police Department on Wednesday, February 28, 2018, and stated that Hedgecock had succumbed to his injuries.

The High Point Police Department Traffic Unit is currently conducting a follow-up investigation on the crash, there are no charges expected at this time.

This is the 1st person to die as the result of a traffic accident in the City of High Point in 2018.

Case Report Number(s): 2018-06930

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