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Media Notice

Date: August 14, 2014
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Injury Accident: Newman and Rangline Road—UPDATE 1

The driver of the moped has been identified as Jacob Halvorsen, a 32 year old male from Alba, MO. Mr. Halvorsen is currently in the hospital in ICU with serious injuries. The injuries at this time appear to be non-life threatening. The initial investigation has determined that Mr. Halvorsen failed to yield as he made a turn and the second vehicle collided with the moped. It was also determined that Mr. Halvorsen driver's license was revoked at the time of the crash. The Joplin PD Major Crash Team is continuing with the investigation.

On 8-13-14 at 5:14 pm the Joplin Police Department along with fire and EMS were dispatched to the intersection of Newman and Rangeline in reference to an injury accident. Upon arriving it was determined that the crash involved a passenger car and a moped. The driver of the moped was transported to a local hospital for injuries sustained in the collision. The Joplin Police Department Major Crash Team is currently on scene investigating the crash. The names of the persons involved have not been released at this time.

The investigation is ongoing.

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