



## **PERQUIMANS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES**

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### **PRESS RELEASE – Ocean Highway Motor Vehicle Accident**

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On Friday, June 24, 2022, at 10:23 p.m., the Perquimans 911 Center received a call for a single vehicle accident located around the 900 block of Ocean Highway (Highway 17). The vehicle had been traveling in the northbound lane.

Upon arriving on scene, responders found the sole occupant of the vehicle to be deceased. All traffic traveling north on Ocean Highway was diverted for nearly four hours for responder safety and scene investigation.

Responding agencies included the Perquimans County Sheriff's Office, Hertford Fire Department, Perquimans County EMS, and the North Carolina State Highway Patrol.

Chief Drew Woodard of the Hertford Fire Department provided Incident Command per established National Incident Management System (NIMS) guidelines. He stated, "This type of call is never easy, but I am thankful for a great working relationship with fire, law, and EMS to ensure we provide the best possible service for our community."

The incident is under investigation by the North Carolina State Highway Patrol.

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