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**Fatal Accident - Martha Berry Highway**

On April 22, 2021 at 0654 hours the Rome Police Department Selective Enforcement Unit responded to a two vehicle accident on Martha Berry Highway north of GA 1 Loop. When responding units arrived it was determined the traffic crash was serious in nature. All north and south bound travel was rerouted due to investigation of the crash site. It was determined that Vehicle #1 (2013 Chevy Cruz - Silver in color - driven by Teresa A Knowles of Rome GA - 52yoa) was traveling North Bound on Martha Berry Highway. Vehicle #2 (2011 Ford Escape Gray in color - driven by Matthew W Sealock of Rome GA - 58yoa) was traveling South Bound on Martha Berry Highway. According to witness statements and roadway evidence, vehicle #1 crossed the center line into the south bound lane of travel. Vehicle #1 stuck Vehicle #2 head on. After impact, both vehicles came to an uncontrolled rest. Both Knowles and Sealock died as a result of injuries sustained in the crash. Traffic was reopened for normal travel at 1012 hours.

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