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Deputies Investigate Fatal Crash in Clay

Town of Clay, New York – The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office reports that Sheriff's Deputies are investigating a fatal crash that occurred overnight on Henry Clay Blvd in the Town of Clay.

Last night at approximately 10:40 pm, Sheriff's Deputies along with rescue personnel from the Moyers Corners Fire Department responded to a motor vehicle crash involving two vehicles on Henry Clay Blvd near Norstar Blvd. Witnesses tell deputies that a Nissan sedan travelling southbound on Henry Clay Blvd crossed over into the northbound lane where it struck a Freightliner box truck head-on.

The impact from the collision caused significant damage to both vehicles and rescue personnel had to extricate the female driver from the Nissan who was unconscious when emergency personnel arrived. The driver was transported by N.O.V.A. Ambulance to Upstate Hospital where she was pronounced dead. The driver of the Freightliner, Jose Romero (42) of Waterbury Connecticut, sustained minor injuries and was transported to St. Joseph Hospital.

Both directions of Henry Clay Blvd between Buckley Road and Woodard Way were closed for a several hours while members of the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office Accident Investigation Team processed the scene. The cause of the crash remains under investigation.

The name of the female victim is being withheld at this time, pending next of kin notification.

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