

Cell phone use causes injury accident

A young unidentified woman told Halton police she was using her cell phone when her late model Buick slammed into the rear of a Town works truck which was stopped

on Highway 7, between the Fourth and Fifth Lines, at approximately 10:15 on Tuesday morning.

A flag crew was stopping traffic on Highway 7 so drivers

would not be distracted when a helicopter flew overhead, stringing wires on Hydro One's new twinned transmission line.

The Buick driver, who was taken to Georgetown

hospital by ambulance, told police and a neighbour who heard the crash and ran out to help, that she was "looking down" at her cell phone when she ran into the rear

of a Town pickup truck, driven by long-time Parks Supervisor Sue Wilson. Wilson was also taken to hospital with non-life threatening injuries. At press time, the conditions

of the two women were not known. Halton police have turned over the investigation to the OPP which has jurisdiction of Highway 7 through the Acton area.



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INJURY ACCIDENT: Emergency responders prepare to transport Town Works Supervisor Sue Wilson to hospital following a two-vehicle accident east of Acton on Tuesday morning. The unidentified driver of a Buick, who was also injured, told police she was "looking down" at her cell phone when she slammed into the rear of Wilson's truck, which was stopped by a flag crew to prevent drivers from being distracted as a helicopter strung lines on Hydro One's new twinned hydro corridor. — Frances Niblock photos



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