

Steeles Ave. crash claims life of Kitchener woman

Halton Regional Police are investigating a collision between a transport truck and a car in the Town of Halton Hills that occurred late Tuesday afternoon.

Shortly before 5 p.m. emergency services were called to Steeles Ave., west of Sixth Line, in response to a head-on collision between a 2010 Honda Civic and a transport truck. The driver of the Honda, a 59-year-old Kitchener woman, was pronounced dead at the scene. The transport driver, a 33-year-old Brampton man, was shaken but unhurt.

The truck, loaded with fertilizer, drove into a ditch after the impact with the car and partially knocked down a hydro pole. Hydro crews were dispatched to the scene to ensure no live wires posed a danger to emergency responders. Steeles Ave. was closed until about 11 p.m.

Members of the Collision Reconstruction Unit and Commercial Vehicle Unit have taken over the investigation. Several witnesses stopped and provided statements to police. Any other witnesses are urged to contact the CRU at 905-825-4747 ext. 5065.

Police reconstructionists are investigating the cause of this collision but will not be releasing their preliminary findings or the identity of the victim at this time. Their focus will be on determining the lateral positions of both vehicles on the roadway at the time of impact. It is too early in the investigation to comment on any potential charges. The weather at the time was clear and sunny and the roads were dry with no obstructions.

This is the sixth traffic fatality to be investigated by Halton Police in 2014 and the first in Halton Hills.



Milton firefighters have covered a car on Steeles Ave. following a fatal head on crash.
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