

Crash kills 70-year-old woman

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A 70-year-old Lindsay woman is dead after she was rammed by a sewage truck as she pulled out into a Georgina intersection Saturday morning.

Marion Davis suffered massive trauma and was pronounced dead at the scene after the 9:30 a.m. crash. Her passenger, an unidentified seven-year-old believed to be her granddaughter, was transported to York County Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Police said Davis was travelling north on Civic Centre Road and stopped as she approached the intersection at Metro Road.

But she pulled out into the path of an eastbound septic disposal truck which struck the driver's side of her gold Saturn.

The truck driver was not injured in the collision.

The traffic unit is also probing a serious crash Sunday evening in Markham.

A 36-year-old Markham woman remains in critical condition at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre after the 6:30 p.m. collision on McCowan Road at Hwy. 407.

She suffered intensive internal injuries after the car she was riding in, a grey Toyota Camry, was rear-ended by a brown Dodge Caravan. The impact sent the Camry into the northbound lanes, where it was struck broadside by an oncoming black Honda Accord.

Several passengers from all three vehicles were treated and released at hospital for minor injuries.

Police are seeking witnesses to both collisions. If you can help, call 881-1221, ext. 7703.

Replica handgun

A 14-year-old Markham boy faces weapons charges after a replica handgun was brought to school and pointed at a student's head.

York Regional Police say as the trigger was pulled, a gun-toting teen said: "Bang you're dead."

Police were called by the principal to St. Francis Xavier Public School on Highglan Avenue last Friday about 3:15 p.m.

A teacher saw a boy pull what appeared to be a small revolver from his pocket and reported it to the principal.

Police determined the handgun was

a replica — a toy that made clicking sounds as the trigger was pulled.

Welfare fraud

A Richmond Hill man is charged with bilking the York Region welfare office of more than \$15,000.

A 41-year-old received general welfare during five different periods between February 1992 and September 1998.

He is charged with one count of fraud over \$5,000 and 28 charges of making a false statement, related to dozens of signed declarations stating there was no additional income.

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