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Press Release

On Sunday, October 24th, 2010, at approximately 8:20 PM, police were dispatched to State Highway 94, just south of the business district, for a motor vehicle crash with injuries. Police were advised that an unoccupied vehicle was traveling northbound on the State Highway. Police were also advised that a female was lying in the roadway.

Police arrived on scene and made contact with Mae A. Fells, 55, of Hemstead, New York, lying in the roadway. Police requested an ambulance to treat Ms. Fells. Police observed that Ms. Fells appeared to be under the influence of an intoxicating liquor and/or drugs. Ms. Fells was transported to the hospital in the custody of police.

Police investigated the crash and determined that Ms. Fells rear-ended a vehicle, abandoned her vehicle while it was still in drive and in motion, and eventually collapsed on the roadway while fleeing the scene of the crash. No other injuries were reported on scene. Police later received a report of a separate motor vehicle crash involving Ms. Fells; this crash was a hit and run.

While in police custody Ms. Fells attempted to conceal and suppress evidence on two separate occasions by attempting to ingest more than one controlled dangerous substance. A search of Ms. Fells' vehicle yielded additional controlled dangerous substances. Ms. Fells was ultimately charged with two counts of possession of a controlled dangerous substance (crack cocaine and heroin), possession of drug paraphernalia, hindering apprehension, tampering with physical evidence, driving while intoxicated, driving while intoxicated while in a school zone, leaving the scene of an accident, failure to report an accident, and reckless driving. Ms. Fells is currently being held on \$25,000.00 bail at Warren County Jail. This matter is still under investigation and additional charges are pending at this time.