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UPDATE **SERIOUS MULTI-VEHICLE COLLISION ON BURNSIDE LINE** *Police release name of the deceased driver involved*

(SEVERN TWP, ON) – Orillia Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is releasing the name of the driver involved in the serious collision from Saturday August 20, 2011 on Burnside Line in Severn Township.

Three vehicles were involved in the head on collision in which all drivers and passengers were taken to Soldiers Memorial Hospital in Orillia. Seven people were taken to hospital.

One of the drivers, a female from Orillia succumbed to her injuries at the hospital. Her name is Ann Tucker, age 76 of Orillia. Tucker was alone in her vehicle. She was travelling on Burnside Line when a vehicle crossed over the centre of the road hitting her car.

The 59 year old male driver of the van is from Severn Township. He and his passengers were taken to hospital but have been treated and released.

The other driver involved is a 43 year old male of Severn Township. He was also treated and released from hospital.

Charges are pending the completion of the investigation. The OPP Technical Traffic Investigation Unit (TTCI) is assisting the Orillia OPP with this investigation.

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