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JACKSON POST TROOPERS INVESTIGATE CAR VS BUGGY CRASH RESULTING IN INJURY

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Hanover Township, Jackson County: On Sunday March 17th at approximately 6:00 p.m., troopers from the Jackson post were dispatched to the area of Moscow Rd at Hatch Rd for a traffic crash involving a Ford Escape and horse and buggy with nine passengers. The investigation found that the driver of the Ford Escape, a 16-year-old female from Jackson was traveling south on Moscow Rd when she came upon the horse and buggy that was also traveling southbound. The driver was unable to stop in time and struck the buggy from behind. The driver of the Ford sustained minor injuries and was transported to Henry Ford Health Hospital in Jackson for treatment. The operator of the buggy, a 32-year-old male from Hanover was not injured. However, a 32-year-old female passenger sustained a hip injury. Additionally, a 10-year-old female and 10-year-old male sustained serious head injuries from the crash. The three injured passengers were transported to Henry Ford Health Hospital in Jackson for treatment. The remaining passengers on the buggy, ages 2-7 years of age, were not injured. All the occupants of the buggy were from Hanover. The driver of the Ford Escape was issued a citation for Unable to Stop in an Assured Clear Distance. Alcohol or drugs do not appear to be a factor in the crash.

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