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Press Release

One dead, two injured in Braintree head-on crash

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One driver in the head-on crash on Washington Street in Braintree this morning did not survive her injuries. The driver of the other car and a child occupant are currently receiving medical attention but are expected to survive.

The crash occurred prior to 10:15 a.m. near the Braintree/Holbrook like

The matter remains under active investigation by the Braintree Police Department, working with the Massachusetts State Police Collision Analysis and Reconstruction and Crime Scene Services Sections, and the Motor Vehicle Homicide Unit of the Norfolk District Attorney's Office. Preliminary investigation suggests that Catherine Aveni, 94, of Holbrook, was traveling northbound when her Toyota Camry veered into the southbound lane and collided with a Cadillac STS sedan traveling southbound.

Ms. Aveni, who was not wearing a seatbelt, was transported to South Shore Hospital but did not survive her injuries.

The driver of the Cadillac STS sedan and her child were extricated and initially transported to South Shore Hospital before being transferred to Boston facilities for further treatment.

While it is not known what caused the northbound vehicle to veer into the southbound lane, responding officers found no indication of intoxication.

No further release of information from either the Braintree Police Department or Norfolk DA's Office is anticipated tonight.