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## Press Release

### Victims in Needham Crash Identified

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The next of kin notification process being complete, officials can now identify the two women who died in this morning's car crash into a home on Central Avenue in Needham as Ann Segal, age 89, and Claire Van Ummersen, age 86, both Needham.

The third occupant, an adult male, was also transported to an area hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The crash remains under investigation by the Needham Police Department, the Motor Vehicle Homicide / Major Crash unit of the Norfolk District Attorney's Office, and the Massachusetts State Police Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Section. There are no charges in place at this time.

The 2009 BMW involved was apparently traveling down North Hill Ave when it crossed Central Ave, left the roadway, and struck the residence at 860 Central Ave. Needham Police and Fire personnel were notified at approximately 10:20 a.m.

Police and prosecutors involved in the investigation extend their sympathies to the family and friends of the women who did not survive the crash.