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## **FIVE INJURED IN COLLISION ON PRESTON ROAD- UPDATE**

(June 9th, 2009- Prosper)

On Wednesday, June 3rd, 2009 at approximately 4:40pm, Prosper Police and Fire/EMS, along with other area agencies responded to a multiple vehicle accident in about the 300 block of south Preston Road. Police say there was a total of three vehicles involved; two were passenger cars and one a commercial truck. The two passenger cars were in northbound lane of Preston road, the commercial truck was traveling southbound on Preston. Ms. McDonald was driving a 1997 Chevy Cavalier, was waiting to turn westbound onto Craig Road, when she was struck from behind by a 2007 Chrysler Pacifica, being driven by Scott Hewlett 45 of Prosper. Subsequently, this caused McDonald to be pushed into the oncoming lane of traffic where she was struck by a 2003 International truck being driven by Joel Cannaday 31 of Gunter. Shawnta McDonald 31 of Prosper, along with her four children ages infant to eight years of age were transported via Careflite. Ms. McDonald was taken to Parkland, the children to Children's Hospital of Dallas. None of the injuries were life threatening. At the time of this update, McDonald and her children have been released from the hospital.

Based on investigator findings the cause of the accident appears to have been caused primarily due to driver inattention. No charges are expected to be filed.