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WHITESTOWN METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Scott Rolston – Chief of Police

*****Road Rage Incident Leads to Shooting on I65*****

On July 3rd, 2024, at approximately 4:30pm, Police responded to a semi that had run off Interstate 65 North bound at the 130.5 mm and came to rest on Perry Worth Road in front of Woodspring Suites. A deputy from the Boone County Sheriff's Office came upon the semi and was notified by bystanders that the male driving the semi had been shot. The deputy immediately started emergency medical aid and life saving measures.

Witnesses informed officers on scene that the semi had been the victim in a road rage incident. The suspect vehicle was brake checking multiple semis while traveling North on I-65, causing traffic disruptions. The suspect vehicle was described as a black in color sedan passenger car being driven by a female, with a male in the passenger seat. This incident is considered an ongoing criminal investigation, and more information will be released as it is known.

The driver of the semi was emergently transported to an Indianapolis trauma center by Whitestown Fire Department medics, where his condition is stable but critical. The identity of the professional driver will not be released at this time out of respect for the victim and their affected family.

WMPD is tirelessly investigating this incident and would like to request that if the public has any information, footage or tips that would assist in the investigational process to please contact our Criminal Investigations Division at 317-769-2677 or the Boone County Communications center at 765-482-1412.

Please keep the victim and their family who were involved in this incident in your thoughts and prayers as they undergo this tragic time.

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***Multiple Boone County Law Enforcement and EMS agencies assisted in this incident.*