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One Killed, Eight Injured in Two-Vehicle Collision on Sterling Highway

(SOLDOTNA, Alaska) – At approximately 3:19 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 16, Alaska State Troopers received a report of a motor vehicle collision on the Sterling Highway near mile 88. The collision involved a 2000 Ford Windstar and a 2006 Dodge truck. One passenger in the Windstar, Cindy Rehm 58, of Kenai died from injuries she suffered in the crash. Eight others reported injuries and at least four of the victims were flown to Anchorage hospitals for treatment. The road was closed until approximately 8:20 p.m. The Ford Windstar was headed back to Kenai from Anchorage and was headed south on the Sterling Highway. The driver, Saylor Rehm, 74, of Kenai, drifted across the centerline and crashed head-on with the northbound Dodge truck towing a trailer. Seat belts were utilized.

Those in the 2000 Ford Windstar were driver was Saylor Rehm, 74, and his front seat passenger and wife, Cindy Rehm. Other passengers were Danielle Rehm, 17, Kyle Wisnewski, 18, Leah Stephens, 18, and Randy Jackson 16. Everyone in this vehicle is from Kenai. Those in the 2006 Dodge Truck include driver, Daniel Monk, 45, and passengers Galen. Those in the 2006 Dodge Truck include driver Galen McIver, 48, and passengers Daniel Monk, 45, and Dawson Monk, 45, all from Wasilla.

Photos from the collision are posted on the Public Information Office website.

<http://www.dps.state.ak.us/PIO/releases/resources/Images/Photographs/Sterling%20Hwy%20Fatal%202-16-09>