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RELEASE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING OFFICER INVOLVED FATAL TRAFFIC COLLISION

We have received numerous inquiries as to when additional information concerning the investigation into the traffic accident which took the life of Officer Milburn Beitel, and seriously injured Officer David W. Nesheiwat, will be released.

Currently the investigation into this incident remains ongoing, and many critical facts are still being analyzed. The Department acknowledges the desire of the public to fully understand this tragedy, and believes providing accurate information supercedes all other factors.

We respectfully ask for you patience and co-operation as Metro continues to grieve the loss of an officer, supports his seriously injured partner, and continues the complex investigation into this incident.

It is anticipated additional information will be released to the media during the week beginning October 19th, 2009. **All media outlets will be notified** of the release of that information.

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