



**HIGH POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT  
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Chief of Police Kenneth J Shultz

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INCIDENT TYPE

Traffic Fatality Old Mill Road near Bentbrook Drive

On August 3, 2016 at approximately 9:53 p.m. HPPD responded to a traffic accident on Old Mill Road near Brentbook Drive. A vehicle driven by Tamara Ginger Burdge had travelled left of the center line, crossed the opposite travel lane, ran off the roadway and rolled her vehicle over. Ms. Burdge was not wearing a seat belt and was consequently ejected from the vehicle. Unfortunately, Ms. Burdge died at the scene. The investigation is ongoing by the HPPD Traffic Unit. Speed is also suspected as a contributing factor of this accident. Ms. Burdge was a resident of High Point, NC.

**This is the ninth fatality in High Point this year and the seventh where the operator was unrestrained at the time of the accident.**



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