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### **ST. REGIS MOHAWK TRIBAL POLICE INVESTIGATE FATAL ACCIDENT** *Tragedy on Cook Road*

**AKWESASNE TERRITORY** – At approximately 7:00 PM on Tuesday evening, tribal police responded to a two-car accident on Cook Road. The accident resulted in a fatality as it claimed the life of Florence David, age 74 who was driving a vehicle that was pulling out of a driveway onto Cook Road, where it was struck by another vehicle. Mrs. David's daughter was a passenger in the car with her when the accident occurred.

The David vehicle was struck by a volunteer fireman responding to another emergency call. New York State Police was at the scene and played an advisory role in assisting the tribal police in its investigation. The Mohawk Tribal Police have the primary responsibility for the investigation and said that charges are possibly pending. Members of the fire department also arrived at the accident scene as standard operating procedure. Tribal Police re-opened Cook Road around 10:30 PM after completing the preliminary investigation.

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