



## MEDIA RELEASE

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#### Sheriff's Deputy Struck By Car At Accident Scene

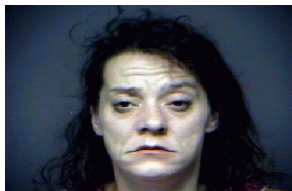
On Saturday August 15, at about 11:15pm, Deputy Dennis "Mike" Harris was struck by a pick-up truck while directing traffic at an accident scene on Clinton Highway in Claxton. Sheriff's deputies were assisting the Tennessee Highway Patrol on an accident where a truck had overturned.

Deputy Harris was airlifted by Lifestar to University of Tennessee Medical Center. The medical staff reports he has a head injury and they are checking for possible internal injuries. His injuries are not believed to be life-threatening.

The driver of the truck, **Mickey Deeann Haynes**, 35, of Knoxville, was arrested by the Tennessee Highway Patrol for Driving on a Suspended Driver's License. State Troopers also cited Haynes for Disobedience To Police Officer, Failure to Exercise Due Care, and Driving Without Insurance. She was found to have an outstanding warrant for Failure to Appear on Possession of Drug Paraphernalia after being cited by an Anderson County Deputy on May 30. At that time she lived at 139 Moser Lane, Clinton, which is where she was cited. Other charges will be filed pending results of a blood test.

The passenger with Haynes, **Richard Andreas Furrow**, 32, of Powell, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputies for Public Intoxication, Simple Possession, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Possession of A Weapon While Intoxicated. An unloaded handgun was found near Furrow in the car.

The Tennessee Highway Patrol Critical Incident Response Team is assisting in the accident investigation. Additional charges are pending the results of the investigation.



**Mickey Deeann Haynes**  
W/F 10/31/1973 (35)  
3606 Decatur Ln  
Knoxville, TN

**Driving on a Suspended License**  
**Disobedience to Police Officer (Cited)**  
**Failure to Exercise Due Care (Cited)**  
**Driving Without Insurance (Cited)**  
**Failure to Appear**



**Richard Andreas Furrow**  
W/M 08/23/1976 (32)  
109 Sanctuary Ln  
Powell, TN

**Public Intoxication**  
**Simple Possession**  
**Possession of Drug Paraphernalia**  
**Possession of a Weapon While Intoxicated**

Both Haynes and Furrow are being held in the Anderson County Detention Facility.

Deputy Harris remains in the Intensive Care Unit at U.T. Medical Center in stable condition.

Additional information will be released when available.

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