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Traffic Collision

COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS – Copperas Cove Police are investigating a traffic collision which occurred earlier today.

On July 29, 2019 at approximately 06:32 A.M. Copperas Cove Police and Fire Departments responded to the long bridge on the US Highway 190 bypass in reference to a vehicle collision involving two vehicles. The initial investigation revealed a Hyundai sedan vehicle was traveling westbound on the US Highway 190 bypass and an 18-wheeler Freightliner truck and trailer was traveling eastbound. The Hyundai crossed into the oncoming traffic lane and struck the Freightliner head on.

The operator of the Hyundai was transported by Air Evac to Scott & White hospital in Temple, Texas with apparent severe injuries. The driver of the Freightliner was transported to Advent Health by Copperas Cove EMS with non-life-threatening injuries.

The bridge sustained damage to the guardrail during the crash and the bypass will be closed while TXDOT completes repairs. The length of time for closure is undetermined at this time, pending crash site clearing and repair/replacement of bridge rail. Eastbound and Westbound I-14 traffic at Copperas Cove will be temporarily detoured to Business 190 through the city.

