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Police Investigate Serious Two Vehicle Accident

Lake Havasu City Police are investigating a two vehicle accident which occurred at about 10:38 am on Friday December 4, 2009 at State Route Highway 95 and Retail Center Blvd. As a result of the accident one man is in extremely critical condition and was flown to University Medical Center in Las Vegas.

A 1999 white Ford F150 Pickup truck operated by 69 year old Garold Cauthon was southbound on SR 95 when he failed to stop at a red light and struck a 2002 gray Ford Ranger Pickup driven by 52 year old Edward Stillson that was properly turning left onto Retail Center Blvd.

The left front of the F150 struck the right side of the Ranger causing the Ranger to spin counter-clockwise. Neither the driver, Stillson, nor the passenger 52 year old Kurt Umphenour, were wearing seatbelts. Umphenour was ejected from the Ranger and sustained non life threatening injuries. Stillson sustained life threatening injuries and was air-lifted directly from the scene to UMC. The driver of the F150, Cauthon did not sustain any injuries. The passenger of the F150, a 67 year old female, complained of chest pains and bruising.

All four people involved are listed as residents of Lake Havasu City.

This case remains under investigation by the Lake Havasu City Police Department.

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