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Motor Vehicle Accident I-55

On Saturday March 24th at approximately 10:13 P.M. the Cape Girardeau Police Department responded to Interstate 55 near the 99 mile marker south bound for a motor vehicle accident involving 3 vehicles. A 66 year old female from Canalou Missouri died after being involved in the accident. The vehicles involved were:

1. Vehicle one: 2003 Ford Taurus driven by a 16yr old male from Jackson, MO.
2. Vehicle two: 1998 Mazda 626 driven by a 50yr old male from Scott City, MO.
3. Vehicle three: 2009 Mercury Sable driven by a 66yr old female from Canalou, MO.

The investigation shows that vehicle one was traveling north on Interstate 55 near the 98.8 mile marker when he lost control of the vehicle and crossed into the median. Vehicle one struck the wires in the median but continue on to the south bound lanes of Interstate 55. Vehicle one was turned sideways and was struck in the passenger's side by vehicle two who was traveling south on interstate 55. Vehicle three, who was also traveling south on interstate 55, then struck vehicle two in the rear. The driver of vehicle three died after being involved in the accident. The passenger of vehicle one sustained severe life threatening injuries. The name of the deceased is being withheld until the next of kin are notified.

