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## NEWS RELEASE

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**For Immediate Release:**

**Date: November 1, 2007**  
**Time: 11:30 a.m.**  
**Incident: 07- 187717**

### **INJURY MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH**

On November 1, 2007 at approximately 9:38 a.m., a bob-tail truck traveling northbound on US75 was involved in a serious motor vehicle crash with a convoy of Texas Department of Transportation vehicles. The TX DOT vehicle convoy, driven by contract workers, included a sweeper truck and two attenuator-equipped trucks. (An attenuator is a device used to protect personnel, equipment, and the general public from injury and damage caused when errant vehicles crash into equipment used in highway operations.)

As the bob-tail truck approached the TX DOT vehicle convoy, the truck side-swiped the first attenuator-equipped vehicle on the driver's side. The truck then swerved between two TX DOT vehicles and onto the shoulder striking a TX DOT contract worker positioned between the two vehicles. As a result, the contract worker was forced under and trapped beneath a second attenuator-equipped vehicle.

Workers on the scene, citizens, and Plano Fire Department personnel rescued the trapped worker. The subject has not been identified at this time but has been transported to a local area hospital in serious condition.

All lanes of US75 Northbound have been reopened to traffic at this time.