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NEWS RELEASE

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Collision on Ditty Rd.

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN –May 21, 2018, at approximately 11:21 AM a large box truck carrying insulation collided with a log truck on Ditty Rd. The driver of the box truck crossed the median and struck the log truck on its left side. Both vehicles are currently in the center of the roadway and blocking traffic. The driver of the box truck will be charge with FAILURE TO USE DUE CARE.

This is currently a hazmat situation with diesel fuel on the road and leaking into the nearby grass. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has been notified via Emergency Medical Services (EMS). Both lanes will be closed until further notice. The Sheriff's Office is currently working to establish a route through the area but advises all drivers to use Cowan Rd. and Academy Rd. as alternatives at this time.

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