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NEWS RELEASE

29 Road and North Avenue Motorcycle vs. Car Accident

(Grand Junction, CO) – A Grand Junction woman has been cited for causing an accident at 29 Road and North Avenue today that sent two people to the hospital.

Nicole M. Rogers, age 25 of Grand Junction, was cited with Failure to Yield the Right of Way from a Driveway, after an investigation showed that while driving her white Nissan Pathfinder, Rogers pulled out in front of a Harley Davidson motorcycle driver and his passenger.

43-year-old Harley driver Darrel Thomas of Grand Junction and his passenger, 41-year-old Ginger Ybarra of Grand Junction, were southbound on 29 Road, just south of North Avenue, when Rogers attempted to take a left from the Mesa County Work Force center, striking the motorcycle.

Thomas and Ybarra were both transported to St. Mary's Hospital for treatment of their injuries. Their medical condition is not known at this time, but their injuries do not appear life-threatening. Rogers and her passenger did not sustain injuries from the accident.

29 Road south of North Avenue was closed for an hour while officers conducted the accident investigation.

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