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ACCIDENT ALERT/ UPDATE

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The Grand Junction Police Department responded to 6 traffic accidents on I-70 which involved at least 10 vehicles. During the investigation of these accidents two City of Grand Junction owned vehicles were also involved in accidents. One an unoccupied patrol car was struck by a vehicle which lost control and slid into the patrol car and the second vehicle was a Fire Battalion SUV which sustained substantial damage.

The Grand Junction Police Department will remain on ACCIDENT ALERT until further notice due to continued snowfall creating hazardous driving conditions and icy roads. If you are involved in a non-injury accident please do the following:

- If possible get vehicles involved off the roadway as soon as practical to a safe location
- Exchange driver's license, insurance, and registration information
- Come to the Grand Junction Police Department or the Mesa Mall Sub-station during business to file an accident report within 48 hours of the incident
- Our agency will still be responding to accidents where injury is involved, suspected intoxicated driving, hit and run accidents, and accidents requiring towing services to clear the roadway.

Once conditions have subsided this alert will be cancelled and Officers will respond to non-injury accidents as normal.