



# Cottonwood Police Department

## NEWS RELEASE

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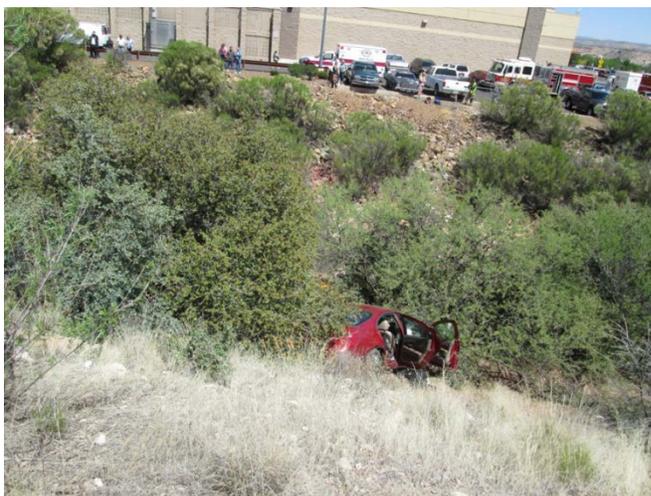
### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

#### **DUI Checkpoint**

On Friday evening 5/2/14 the Cottonwood Police Department will be conducting a DUI check point in the 800 block of E. State Route 89A in Cottonwood. Officers and Deputies from the Verde Valley DUI Task Force and the Tri City DUI Task Force will be participating. Officers will be looking for drivers impaired by alcohol or drugs. Funding for the task force is provided by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety. The Cottonwood Police Department would like to remind drivers to drive safe and make responsible decisions.

#### **Vehicle goes into ravine:**

On Tuesday morning at approximately 10:25 AM, a Red Sedan being driven by 74 year old Cottonwood Resident Peggy Bures, was traveling eastbound on East Rio Mesa Trail having just passed the intersection with Silverado Drive. According to a witness the vehicle was weaving and traveling approximately 40 mph in the posted 25 mph zone. The vehicle reportedly crossed into oncoming traffic, exited the left side of the roadway, and then vaulted into a ravine approximately 45 feet below the roadway. Bures had to be extricated from the vehicle by EMS personnel.



The vehicle sustained heavy damage to the front end, the driver's side, and the undercarriage. Bures was flown by helicopter to the Flagstaff Regional Medical Center for treatment. At this time it is unknown if Bures sustained a medical issue prior to the crash. (Photos attached)

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