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## Press Release

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### SHERIFF'S OFFICE INVESTIGATES HOME FUEL DELIVERY TRUCK ACCIDENT

**Gallatin, NY-** Columbia County Sheriff David P. Bartlett reports that on today's date at approximately 9:45am, Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched by Columbia County 911 to a one vehicle accident on Snyderville Road, just north of Bogdanffy Road, in the Town of Gallatin.

Deputy Sheriff's found that a 2003 Peterbuilt tanker truck, operated by 44 year old Scott Brandt of Germantown, was traveling northbound on Snyderville Road and for unknown reasons went off the east shoulder of the roadway, struck a tree, and overturned on its side. The operator was transported to Albany Medical Center by Northern Dutchess Paramedics for head, neck and back pain. There were no passengers in the truck.

The name of the fuel company was A.S.A.P from Rhinebeck, NY and at the time of the accident, the tanker truck was carrying approximately 2,000 gallons of home heating fuel. The spill was contained to the roadway area around the truck.

The cause of the accident is still under investigation. The Columbia County sheriff's Office Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit will do a detailed inspection of the truck to determine if any safety violations were contributing factors to the accident.

The Livingston Fire Company, Northern Dutchess Paramedics, Columbia County Fire Coordinator John Howe, Columbia County Emergency Management Director William Black, Columbia County Hazmat Team and Department of Environmental Conservation assisted at the scene.

Investigating for the Sheriff's Office are Sheriff David Bartlett, Lieutenant Wayne Lopez, Sergeant Brian Molinski, Deputy Bernard Roberts, and K9 Deputy Heath Benansky.