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On 02-13-2010 at approximately 10:42 P.M., a Pennington County Sheriff's Office patrol vehicle was involved in an injury accident at West Main St. and Mountain View Rd. in Rapid City, SD.

A 1993 Jeep Cherokee, driven by Kenneth Voge, age 65, of Rapid City, was eastbound on West Main Street with the green light. A 2007 Chevrolet Tahoe driven by Deputy Terry Comrie, age 53, of Rapid City was driving north on Mountain View Road against the red light when the crash occurred.

Deputy Comrie was responding to an emergency call for service involving a disgruntled individual with firearms involved. Deputy Comrie was driving with his red lights and siren on when he attempted to go through the intersection and collided with the Jeep.

Mr. Voge was not transported by ambulance from the scene. Chong Suk Lauder, age 74, a passenger in the Jeep Cherokee was transported by ambulance to Rapid City Regional Hospital for treatment related to injuries received in the crash and was listed in stable condition earlier this morning. Deputy Comrie was treated and released from Rapid City Regional Hospital.

The crash remains under investigation by the Rapid City Police Department's Critical Accident Reconstruction Team.

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