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**UPDATE: ONE LANE OF SOUTHBOUND HWY 17 IS NOW OPEN.**

## ***NEWS RELEASE***

**For Immediate Release**

**June 17, 2019**

### **Lanes at Highway 17 and Berwick Closed Due to Vehicle Accident**

**Chatham County, GA (June 17, 2019)** – Lanes in the area of Highway 17 and Berwick are closed due to a vehicle accident with injuries.

At this time, vehicles trying to turn off of Berwick on to Highway 17 are being turned around, and southbound traffic on Highway 17 is being diverted northbound. The road is expected to be closed for some time while an investigation takes place and the road is cleared. Motorists should avoid the area and find alternate routes.

The Georgia State Patrol has been called in to investigate the accident. Any questions regarding the accident investigation and injuries should be directed to the Georgia State Patrol.

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