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GRAPEVINE, TX - Grapevine Police are investigating a major accident involving one of our motor officers.

At approximately 10:15 Thursday morning, a traffic officer and blue Infinity SUV collided in the southbound lanes of SH-121 near Hall-Johnson Rd. The driver of the SUV swerved to avoid debris on the roadway, and struck Senior Officer RJ Hudson.

Sr. Ofc. Hudson is a 12-year veteran of our force. He was transported to Baylor Scott & White Medical Center in Grapevine, where he is expected to make a full recovery. The driver of the SUV was not injured.

Officers shut down two lanes of traffic to investigate the crash scene, and reopened those lanes around 3:00 this afternoon. The crash remains under investigation.

Members of the Grapevine Police Peer Support Team are working with our officer's family to ensure their needs are being met. We ask that you give privacy to Sr. Ofc. Hudson so he can focus on healing.

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