

## Press Release

At approximately 1430 on March 16<sup>th</sup>, two Elbert County 911 Communications Dispatchers, Shift Supervisor Todd Sielaff (age 45) and Dispatcher Richard (Joe) Rockwell (age 57) were killed in a motor vehicle accident on State Highway 24 East of Calhan. Todd Sielaff and Joe Rockwell were returning home from their shift in separate vehicles eastbound on Hwy 24. An eastbound pickup truck attempted to pass in low visibility conditions and clipped a westbound Semi, resulting in a 5 vehicle accident.

Todd has been with Elbert County for 5+ years as a Dispatcher. Todd is also a Firefighter with the Big Sandy Fire Protection District in Simla. He is survived by his wife and 3 daughters.

Joe has been with Elbert County since December 2007 as a Dispatcher. Joe is retired Army First Sergeant. He is survived by a wife and 1 daughter.

Both Todd and Joe will be missed. Our hearts go out to the families of both.