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Police are investigating a motor vehicle accident on Redgate Lane that injured an 81-year-old Holden woman who was walking her dog around 9:15 a.m. this morning.

Holden Police say the victim appeared to have serious head injuries as well as other injuries. She was conscious when removed from the scene and taken to the former Holden Hospital site, where LifeFlight transported her to UMass-Memorial, University Campus.

The driver of the 2004 Ford Focus station wagon was a 76-year-old Holden woman.

Redgate Lane was closed to traffic for several hours after the incident.

Police have not released the names of the parties, pending notification of family members. Holden Police Chief George Sherrill said neither alcohol nor speed appeared to be involved, but investigators are looking into solar glare as a factor.

Holden Police Officer Mike Braley is investigating.

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