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For immediate release: Incident Number 2023-1558

Motor vehicle collision with a car and a group of motorcyclists

On April 13, 2023, at approximately 6:36 p.m. the Derry Fire Emergency Communications Division received calls reporting a motor vehicle collision involving multiple motorcycles at the intersection of North Main St. and Nesmith St. An Engine Company and two ambulances were dispatched. The Battalion Chief and two additional ambulances from Derry were dispatched following additional reports of multiple victims.

Emergency responders arrived and found a vehicle and several motorcycles involved in the collision. Responders began the triage and treatment of multiple victims. Air Medical Transport and ambulances from Windham and Londonderry were dispatched but cancelled before arriving on the scene.

One patient was deceased on scene, one patient was transported to Parkland Medic Center and three patients were transported to the Elliot Hospital, one of which had life threatening injuries. The motor vehicle collision is being investigated by the Derry Police Department.

The incident required all 15 on duty responders and a recall of off duty personnel was requested.

The members of the Derry Fire Department wish to express their sympathy for the families and friends of those affected by this collision.

Fire Officer Submitting Release: Battalion Chief Scott R. Haggart