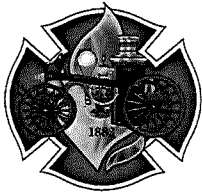# DERRY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE

Type and Description of Incident / Fire: Motor Vehicle Collision with injuries and entrapment

On October 12, 2019 at 7:42 p.m. the Derry Fire Communications Center received a 911 call reporting a motor vehicle crash at the intersection of Chester Road and Old Auburn Road. An Engine Company, Medic Unit, and Battalion Chief were dispatched from the Central Fire Station.

En route Derry Fire Communications Center received a second call reporting multiple injuries and entrapment. With this information a Ladder Company from Hampstead Road Station and a Medic Unit from English Range Road Station were dispatched.

Once Units were on scene, it was determined there were five victims, one of which was moderately entrapped in a vehicle. A third Medic Unit was requested and responded from the Island Pond Station, which dedicated all 15 on duty members to this incident. A staff recall was conducted.

The Engine and Ladder Company completed the extraction of the patient in 10 minutes.

Injuries did not appear to be life threatening, however a Trauma Alert was alerted based on the serious mechanism of injury.

Chester Road was closed during this incident and remained closed for a short period to allow removal of the vehicles.

The Derry Police Department is investigating the collision.

The Derry Fire Department would like to remind citizens of the importance of properly wearing seatbelts and ensuring children are secure in car seats that are appropriate based on your child's weight, size and age.

Incident #	2019-003855	Time of Alarm	7:44 pm
Date of Incident:	10/12/2019	Time "Under Control"	8:23 pm
Incident Address:	Chester Road at Old Auburn	Recall of Alarm	8:34 pm

Fire Officer Submitting Release: **Battalion Chief Shawn M. Haggart**   Date: 10/12/2019

Signature of Fire Officer: _____

Customer Satisfaction Survey: derrynh.org/fire-department