



PRESS RELEASE

Type and Description of Incident / Fire: Two Car Motor Vehicle Accident.

At 2:38 pm members of the Island Pond Fire Station were alerted to a multiple vehicle crash by hearing the actual incident occur. Members of the Station alerted Derry Fire Alarm Communications Center to request additional assistance and then responded to the scene arriving one minute later.

An assessment of the scene determined that there were initially five patients, two of which were moderately entrapped in a sedan. Additional resources of four ambulances, an Engine to assist with extrication and the Command Unit were requested.

Members of the first Engine Company initiated extrication while simultaneously providing medical treatment to the multiple patients. Both entrapped patients were freed from the vehicle in thirteen minutes. The last patient was transported at 3:05pm.

Four patients were transported to Parkland Medical Center in Derry, at least one with potentially serious injuries.

The incident required 14 on duty members and an additional 6 members from mutual aid departments.

Derry Firefighters were assisted at the scene by personnel and equipment from the Derry Police Department, Salem Fire Department, Windham Fire Department, and Trinity Ambulance.

The accident is under investigation by the Derry Police Department.

Incident #	2016 - 3240	Time of Alarm	2:38
Date of Incident:	08.26.216	Time "Under Control"	3:00
Incident Address:	Area 257 Island Pond Road	Recall of Alarm	3:11 pm

Fire Officer Submitting Release: Capt. Haggart

Date: 08.26.2016

Signature of Fire Officer: _____

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