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For immediate release:

2 people electrocuted at 3 Mt. Pleasant St. Derry, New Hampshire

On November 1st at approximately 6:20 PM the Derry Fire Communications Center received a 911 call reporting someone had been electrocuted at 3 Mt. Pleasant St. A paramedic engine and ambulance were dispatched and arrived to find two male subjects in cardiac arrest. A second ambulance, engine and the Battalion Chief were dispatched to the scene. Bystanders reported two workers from a roofing company were electrocuted when their ladder came into contact with overhead wires.

One patient was transported directly to the Helipad at PMC where care was transferred to Boston Med Flight and the patient was flown to Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. The second patient was transported to Parkland Medical Center and was later transferred by Boston Med Flight to Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. Both patients sustained life threatening injuries.

Derry Police Department and the Derry Fire Prevention Division secured the scene. The incident is being investigated by the Occupational Health and Safety Administration.

Residents are reminded to always look up before raising a ladder and keep ladders at least 10 feet away from power lines.

Fire Officer Submitting Release: Battalion Chief Scott R. Haggart

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