

# DERRY FIRE DEPARTMENT



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**For immediate release:      Incident Number 2023-003773**

## **Motor Vehicle Crash- Vehicle Into Building - 137 Hampstead Road. Derry, NH**

On September 13, 2023, at approximately 8:15 p.m., the Derry Fire Emergency Communications Division received a 911 call reporting a motor vehicle crash at 137 Hampstead Rd. in Derry. The Telecommunicator on duty then dispatched Derry Ladder 4, and Medic 1 to the scene. Once Ladder 4 arrived on scene, the Lieutenant reported the crash as a vehicle into a building with significant damage to the structure, bringing additional resources to the scene. Derry Car 1 (Battalion Chief), Engine 2, Rescue 1 towing the Heavy Rescue Trailer, and Utility 3 towing the Department's lumber trailer responded.

On scene, crews encountered a Subaru Outback Wagon that had left the roadway and impacted the corner of a small, concrete block building, causing a portion of it to collapse. The driver was determined to be the sole occupant of the vehicle, was not entrapped, and sustained only minor injuries. The driver was treated on scene and then transported by Derry Medic 1 to Parkland Medical Center for further evaluation.

Utilizing resources available from the apparatus on scene, crews worked to stabilize the structure to prevent further collapse during and after vehicle removal. Eversource also responded to disconnect the electrical service.

**Responding Apparatus – 8**

**Responding Personnel – 9**

**Duration of Incident – 3.5 hours**

**Civilians Injured – 1**

**Fire Personnel Injured – 0**

Fire Officer Submitting Release: Battalion Chief Greg Laro







