



# Woodstock Fire/Rescue District

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**Press Release:** Motorcycle MVA at Route 176 & Dean Street – 05/25/2024

## For Immediate Release

On Saturday, May 25, 2024, at 2:25pm, the Woodstock Fire/Rescue District and Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department responded to the intersection of Route 176 and Dean Street, for the report of a serious motorcycle crash. Initial reports indicated CPR was being performed on a downed motorcycle rider.

Firefighters arrived within 4 minutes and observed a serious two-vehicle crash involving a motorcycle and minivan. Crews confirmed bystander CPR had been initiated on one of two unconscious riders on the pavement. Paramedics quickly assumed life-saving measures and requested a medical helicopter to the scene. Route 176 was immediately closed in both directions to allow for safe personnel operations.

An adult male rider was transported by ambulance to Northwestern Medicine Woodstock Hospital. An adult female rider was transferred to an awaiting helicopter and airlifted to Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. At time of transport, both riders had sustained critical, life-threatening injuries.

Finally, an adult male driver of the minivan was transported to Northwestern Medicine Huntley Hospital with moderate, non-life-threatening injuries. The Lakewood Police Department and McHenry County Sheriff's Office are investigating the crash and any additional questions pertaining to the investigation (cause, fault, seat-belt use, speeds, etc.) should be referred to them.

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