

## Woodstock Fire/Rescue District

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Press Release: Dean Street Rollover Crash w/Medivac - 05/15/2024

## For Immediate Release

On May 15, 2024, at 10:45AM the Woodstock Fire/Rescue District was dispatched to the area of Dean Street and Gayle Drive in unincorporated Woodstock for a reported crash with entrapment. Initial reports indicated a single-vehicle rollover near the intersection, with one patient entrapped and a second patient ejected.

Firefighters arrived on scene within 4 1/2 minutes and observed a single-vehicle rollover crash with heavy damage. One patient was on the ground receiving bystander CPR, while a second patient was still entrapped in their vehicle. Paramedics quickly began lifesaving measures on an adult female patient who was ejected. Crews were able to successfully resuscitate the pulseless patient who had received CPR. Firefighters simultaneously extricated an adult female patient from the heavily damaged vehicle. Within 7 minutes, the patient had been safely extricated and was transferred to an awaiting ambulance.

Due to the life-threatening injuries of both patients, two medical helicopters were requested. LifeNet helicopter landed at the scene and airlifted one patient to Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. The second patient was transported by Woodstock ambulance to the helipad at Northwestern Medicine Huntley Hospital. That patient was subsequently airlifted by REACT helicopter to Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. At time of transport, both patients were listed in critical condition.

No other injuries were reported.

The McHenry County Sheriff's Office is 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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