

Woodstock Fire/Rescue District

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Press Release: Crash Kills Three and Injures Juvenile - 10/27/24

News Release

On October 27, 2024, at 12:02 p.m., members of the Woodstock Fire/Rescue District and McHenry County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to the 13400 block of Davis Road in unincorporated Woodstock for a reported multi-vehicle crash involving entrapment. Firefighters arrived within four minutes, locating a severe crash with one vehicle fully engulfed in flames.

Firefighters immediately deployed a hose line to contain the vehicle fire, which had started to spread toward a nearby wooded area. Simultaneously, additional crews worked to free a juvenile from a silver SUV who was entrapped during the crash. The juvenile, suffering serious injuries, was airlifted by LifeNet to Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood. After the fire was extinguished, two victims were located inside a black two-door sedan, both of whom were pronounced deceased at the scene.

Additionally, the driver of the silver SUV was pronounced deceased on scene. A third vehicle, a Jeep, also was struck by debris during the collision. The driver and young passenger in the Jeep were unharmed and did not require medical treatment.

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. The deceased names, ages, and genders are being withheld by the McHenry County Sheriff's Office and McHenry County Coroner's Office due to the ongoing investigation.

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