



Woodstock Fire/Rescue District

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Press Release: Truck Crash Closes Route 47 - 08/15/24

News Release

On Thursday, August 15, 2024, at 3:55pm, the Woodstock Fire/Rescue District and McHenry County Sheriff's Office responded to the Route 47, just south of Lucas Road, for a reported motor vehicle accident with entrapment.

Paramedics arrived within six minutes and found a large box truck that had veered off the roadway and into a row of trees. Both the driver and passenger had managed to free themselves before help arrived. An adult male passenger was evaluated on scene and transported to Northwestern Medicine Huntley Hospital with minor injuries. The driver, also an adult male, refused any medical attention.

The truck remained upright and was not carrying any hazardous materials. No other vehicles were involved in the collision. Route 47 was reopened in both directions at 6:00pm.

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.

Units: Battalion 4, Truck 481, Ambulance 451, and PIO5

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