



Woodstock Fire/Rescue District

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News Release: Serious Vehicle Crash on Kishwaukee Valley Rd - 02/25/25

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On Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at 4:18 p.m., the Woodstock Fire/Rescue District was dispatched to the 15200 block of Kishwaukee Valley Road in unincorporated Woodstock for a reported vehicle crash. While en route, additional 911 callers reported that a vehicle was smoking with the driver trapped inside, prompting an upgraded response for entrapment.

Firefighters arrived within six minutes and found a three-vehicle crash with heavy damage. One driver was entrapped, and two other individuals had sustained serious injuries. Due to the number of patients, an additional ambulance was requested from the Marengo Fire & Rescue Districts to assist on scene.

Crews worked in coordination for nearly 30 minutes to extricate an adult female driver. Once freed, she was transferred to an awaiting medical helicopter at Northwestern Medicine Woodstock Hospital and airlifted to Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville with critical injuries.

A passenger and another driver were transported by ambulance to local hospitals with serious injuries. The third driver involved declined medical attention.

At the time of this incident, the Woodstock Fire/Rescue District was also handling other calls for service. We appreciate the assistance provided by the Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department, Marengo Fire & Rescue Districts, McHenry Township Fire Protection District, and Wonder Lake Fire Protection District.

The McHenry County Sheriff's Office is investigating the crash. Any additional inquiries regarding the cause, fault, or contributing factors should be directed to their office.

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