



Woodstock Fire/Rescue District

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News Release: Brush Fire & Serious Crash – 01/22/25

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On January 22, 2025, at 9:30 a.m., the Woodstock Fire/Rescue District responded to a reported brush fire in the 200 block of Cold Springs Road in Bull Valley. Upon arrival, firefighters encountered a long, 2000+ foot driveway leading to the property, which posed initial challenges for access and water supply. Once on scene, crews found a brush fire covering approximately 1-2 acres, spreading rapidly due to strong winds.

Additional resources were requested from the Wonder Lake and McHenry Township Fire Protection Districts to assist with manpower and water supply. Firefighters worked to quickly contain the fire, preventing any potential damage to structures on the property. The fire was extinguished within 30 minutes.

The Woodstock Fire/Rescue District thanks the responding agencies for their assistance in bringing the fire under control. No injuries were reported.

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On January 22, 2025, at 4:25 p.m., the Woodstock Fire/Rescue District responded to a report of a motor vehicle crash in the 14600 block of Washington Street in unincorporated Woodstock. Upon arrival, firefighters observed a two-vehicle crash with moderate damage. One vehicle was located in the roadway, while the other had come to rest in a ditch.

Paramedics on scene evaluated both male drivers, the sole occupants, for injuries. A medical helicopter was initially requested for one of the patients; however, the request was declined due to weather conditions. One individual sustained minor injuries, while the other sustained serious injuries; both were transported by ground ambulances to local hospitals for further treatment.

The McHenry County Sheriff's Office is investigating the crash. Any additional questions regarding the investigation, including cause, fault, seat-belt use, and speeds, should be referred to their office.

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