

Incident 099013

October 14, 2008

I-40 WB MM131

Motor Vehicle Accident

Conover Fire Department responded to a reported MVA on I-40 WB at MM131. Initial dispatch report multiple vehicles involved, one vehicle spilt in half, possible serious injuries. Upon arrival of Conover Engine 2, personnel reported multiple vehicles involved, multiple injuries and one confirmed pin-in.

Fire Department and Rescue Squad personnel stabilized the scene and began extrication of the trapped patient. Additional fire personnel established a 1-3/4" attack line for protection. Extrication equipment was used off both Conover Engine 2 and Conover Engine 3.

Conover PD requested to secure on-ramp I-40 WB at Exit 131, and to assist with traffic control.

Med-Center Air was contacted to respond to scene for transport of the patient entrapped in the vehicle. Response from Grace Hospital and with a 11 minute ETA at 1657 hours.

Command requested Hickory Engine 5 to respond to the scene to assist with Landing Zone Coordination.

At 1705 hours, patient was extricated from vehicle.

At 1709 hours, Med-Center on Ground.

At 1717 hours, Med-Center inbound to Charlotte.

All additional hazards secured on scene. Personnel remained on scene to assist NCSHP with securing traffic.

Nothing further needed from Fire Department, assignment complete.

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Agencies responding to scene: Catawba County EMS, Conover PD, Newton-Conover Rescue Squad, Hickory Engine 5, Claremont Rescue Squad, NCSHP, Med-Center Air)





