

Incident 059720; Thornburg Drive NE // I-40; MVA with two fatalities

June 13, 2009

Conover Fire Station 15, Catawba County EMS, Newton-Conover Rescue Squad and Conover Police Department were dispatched to a reported MVA with injury and possible pin-in at Thornburg Dr NE and Interstate 40. Upon arrival of Fire Department, personnel found a two vehicle collision with one vehicle roll over and heavy impact damage to both vehicles, reporting five injuries, two code red patients. MVA had two confirmed pin-ins in one vehicle. EMS crews checked both patients and were confirmed fatalities on scene. Fire Department performed victim extrication when released by Medical Examiner. EMS 301 assigned Command, Fire Department operations. Fire Department remained on scene for Traffic Control while Conover Police investigated accident scene. Thornburg Dr NE was closed for approximately 3 hours. Fire Department and Police Department cleared the scene at 2045 hours.

Agencies on scene: Conover Fire Department, Conover Police Department, Catawba County EMS, Newton-Conover Rescue Squad, Claremont Rescue Squad, North Carolina Highway Patrol
Claremont Fire Department – Engine Company at Conover Station 1
St. Stephens Fire Department – Standby on their Station 1
Med-Center Air auto launched and cancelled enroute

FD Equipment: Engine 2, Engine 3, Ladder 1, Truck 1, Chief 15
FD Personnel: 18 on scene



