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*****PRESS RELEASE*****

At 7:33 AM, the Claremont Fire Department responded to a serious accident on Jarvis Hill. Engine 3 and Car 1, responded and arrived on the scene at 7:40 am and subsequently called additional apparatus to assist in managing the situation.

Upon arrival, fire crews discovered a single vehicle fully engulfed in flames. Further investigation revealed that the vehicle's lone occupant had been pulled from the wreckage by two civilians who came upon the scene. The swift actions of Christopher Berry and Doug Wilkins undoubtedly saved a life and played a crucial role in the incident.

Fire crews immediately collaborated with Golden Cross Ambulance personnel to provide patient care and swiftly extinguished the fire. The injured individual was promptly transported to Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center with significant injuries.

The Claremont Fire Department remained on the scene until the vehicle was removed, and all hazards were cleaned up. The cause of the accident is currently under investigation by the Claremont Police Department.

We extend our deepest gratitude to Christopher Berry and Doug Wilkins for their actions during this incident. Their quick thinking and bravery undoubtedly made a difference today.

Submitted by:

Lieutenant Snide