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At 2328 hrs on 22 March 2006 Acton EMS was dispatched to a motor vehicle crash on the Foxes Ridge Road in Acton. The report from York County Communications was that there was a patient trapped inside the vehicle and the vehicle was on fire.

Due to the extended response time to that area of town assistance was requested from Milton, NH Fire & EMS, Lebanon Fire & EMS and Advanced Life Support from Sanford. A helicopter was also started to the scene.

Several residents in the vicinity of the crash attempted to assist the patient by using fire extinguishers and working to free him before the passenger compartment was engulfed by fire.

Unfortunately the fire progressed to the passenger compartment and the patient died prior to arrival of emergency personnel and equipment.

At the time the call was concluded the State Police had not yet determined the patient's identity.

In addition to Acton EMS, other agencies responding were Acton Fire Department, Milton Fire & EMS, Lebanon EMS and Fire Department, Sanford Fire Department, and Lifelight of Maine.

The Maine State Police is the investigating Law Enforcement Agency.