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On 26 July, 2006 at 0356 hrs a motor vehicle crash was reported on the Goose Pond Road. The crash was reported by a passing Limerick firefighter, who noticed sand and dirt in the roadway and investigated further to find the patient and vehicle. It is unknown how long the vehicle was there before it was found.

The lone occupant of the vehicle was trapped inside and had become unresponsive. The patient was treated in place while extrication tools were used to cut the car away. Lifelight Of Maine was called and was able to arrive at a nearby landing zone and send personnel to the scene. Due to the extent of the entrapment it took over an hour to free the patient.

Once free of the vehicle, the patient was transported to the landing zone and transported by helicopter to a Portland trauma center.

Agencies who participated in the incident were Acton EMS, Acton Fire Department, Shapleigh Fire Department, Shapleigh Ambulance, Sanford Fire & Rescue, Lifelight of Maine, and Doyle's Towing.

No identity information is being released at this time through this agency.

The crash is being investigated by the Maine State Police.