

FORT MYERS BEACH FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT

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One person airlifted to Lee Memorial following vehicle accident

(Fort Myers Beach, FL) – At 12:24 pm, Fort Myers Beach Fire Control District (FMBFCD) received a 911 call concerning a vehicle accident with entrapment, near the 4600 block of Estero Boulevard. FMBFCD responded to the call by sending ALS Ambulances 31&32, Engine 31, and Battalion Chief 31. Upon arrival firefighters found a white SUV overturned and one patient entrapped in the vehicle. Firefighters also found that water supply lines to a nearby building had been ruptured, and a light pole was also knocked over as well. These elements created a potentially hazardous scene for emergency workers. Firefighters were able to stabilize the vehicle and proceeded to extricate the patient. The patient was then transported via Medstar to Lee Memorial Hospital under a trauma alert in critical condition. ALS Truck 33 was also called in to provide landing zone support for Medstar at Beach Elementary. Firefighters remained on scene to ensure that there were no hazards to onlookers as the SUV was removed from the scene by a local tow company. Lee County Sheriff's Office is investigating the cause of the accident.

FMBFCD encourages residents and visitors to wear safety belts at all times when driving or riding in their vehicles. For more information contact Public Information Officer, Ramon Looby.

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