



## ***Palatine Fire Department***

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# **Press Release**

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### **ACCIDENT WITH ENTRAPMENT**

**Dundee Road and Northwest Highway, Palatine, IL**

**Incident #0796**

**February 8, 2016**

**01:53 hours**

On Monday, February 8, 2016 at 1:53 a.m., the Palatine Fire Department responded to a report of an accident with injuries on Dundee Road at Northwest Highway in Palatine. The first Palatine Fire Department crew arrived on the scene at 1:59 a.m. and reported a single-vehicle crash with major damage and one person trapped in the vehicle, and the call was upgraded to an entrapment response. The patient, an adult male, was extricated from the wreckage at 2:10 a.m. and was transported to the Level 1 Trauma Center at Lutheran General Hospital with critical injuries.

A total of 11 firefighters, staffing one engine company, one tower ladder truck, one rescue squad, and two ambulances responded to the scene along with one command officer.

The accident is under investigation by the Palatine Police Department. Any further inquires or questions should be directed to the Palatine Police Department.

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