



MEDIA RELEASE

MINNEAPOLIS - At 4:18am, Saturday, March 8, 2025, a Hennepin EMS ambulance was assigned to a non-urgent call for service. Due to the non-urgent nature of the incident, they were responding without lights or sirens and following normal traffic patterns. The ambulance was an advanced life support unit staffed by two paramedics.

At approximately 4:24am, the ambulance crew radioed the communications center stating that they had been involved in a crash and requested additional responders, while they began to render aid. Hennepin EMS responded to the crash with an additional three ambulances and the on-duty Chief Officer, along with the Minneapolis Fire and Police departments. As a result of the crash, five people were transported to area hospitals for evaluation, including the two paramedics, who have since been released from the hospital. Driver and passenger airbags deployed in the ambulance.

Preliminary information indicates that the ambulance was travelling eastbound on Lake St. W. in Minneapolis, and a westbound sedan entered the eastbound lanes prior to the crash. The Minneapolis Police Department is investigating this incident. Hennepin EMS ambulances are equipped with exterior-facing video cameras and video is provided to investigating agencies as part of their investigation.

Any inquiries regarding this incident should be directed to the Minneapolis Police Department.

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