



Green Bay Fire Department Press Release



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Leo Frigo Bridge Accident

The Green Bay Fire Department responded to a report of an accident and fire on the Leo Frigo Bridge at 6:09AM this morning. Immediately after being dispatched, reports of thick black smoke coming from the bridge were called into the 911 Communications center at which point, additional units were dispatched to the scene. Arriving Green Bay Fire Department members observed a semi and its' trailer heavily involved in fire. A water supply was secured using a ladder truck hooked to a hydrant on the street below the bridge which was raised up to crews fighting the fire.

Rookie Green Bay Firefighter/EMT Ryan Hintz was on the way to work and witnessed the accident right in front of him on the bridge. He immediately went to see if both parties involved in the accident were injured. He assisted in evacuating the individuals of both vehicles as the semi that had hit the crane truck immediately burst into flames. After all individuals were out of both vehicles and a safe distance away from the burning semi, Ryan began to assess the condition and those involved in the accident and administered medical care to them until a Green Bay Fire Department Ambulance arrived.

Two individuals in of the semi that collided with the crane were transported to St. Vincent Hospital by a Green Bay Fire Department Ambulance. One of those individuals has since been released. The other patient will remain at the hospital for observation this evening.

Incident Information

Incident Date: 7/27/2009

Incident Address: Leo Frigo Bridge

Incident Times: 6:09AM

Incident Description: Interstate Highway

Cause of Fire: Vehicle Collision

Origin of Fire: Tractor trailer semi

Estimated Dollar Loss: Unknown

Injuries: 2 transported to St. Vincent Hospital by GBFD Ambulance

Incident Number: 5392

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