

Auburn Police Department Auburn Fire Department



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## FOR IMMEDIATE PRESS RELEASE 12/04/18 EMERGENCY VEHICLE CRASH INVESTIGATION

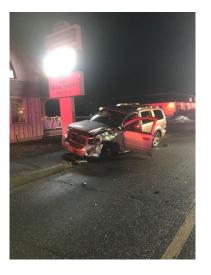
On 12/03/18 at approximately 8:00pm, Auburn Rescue 5 was involved in a traffic crash on Center St. Rescue 5, operated by Firefighter Mark Tripp was responding to a medical emergency with lights and sirens operating when it struck a 2008 Dodge Durango operated by 72y/o Edwards Jones of Wilton.

Initial investigation shows that Jones was making a left turn onto Center St from a driveway and failed to yield the right of way to Auburn Rescue 5. Jones and his passenger, 70 y/o Phyllis Jones of Wilton were transported to Central Maine Medical Center for non-life-threatening injuries.

Firefighter Tripp and his passenger, Lieutenant Stephen Coombs were not injured in the accident. Both vehicles sustained serious damage in the crash.

Jones, whose Operator's License was under suspension at the time of the crash, was charged with Operating After Suspension. The traffic crash remains under investigation.





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