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ATV CRASH INVESTIGATION

AUBURN, ME – On 5-24-2021 at 3:10pm, Auburn Police responded to an ATV crash on Danville Corner Rd, near the intersection of Mountain View Dr. The crash involved two Polaris ATVs. The operator of one of the ATVs was a 14yo male who sustained head injuries. The other operator was a 17yo male who sustained only minor injuries. The Auburn Fire Department transported the 14yo male to Central Maine Medical Center where he was treated, then transferred to Maine Medical Center where he remains in critical condition.

The two boys had been operating the ATVs earlier when one of the machines broke down. One ATV was towing the other downhill on Danville Corner Rd., when the operator of the machine being towed lost control. The two machines became tangled in the tow line and rolled over, throwing both operators.

The crash remains under investigation. Auburn Police are being assisted with the crash reconstruction by the Lewiston Police Department.