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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT WITH EXTRICATION

On Friday, February 29th, 2008 at 4:03 p.m., the Roselle Fire Department Dispatch received a call from District two State Police reporting a vehicle accident with injuries in the eastbound lanes of the Elgin-O'Hare Expressway east of Roselle Road. Fire and Medic companies responded and found a single vehicle off the road with the driver pinned in after making impact with a concrete expressway sign stanchion. An Air Angels helicopter was requested to the scene and arrived at 4:43 p.m. Medical treatment was rendered as companies worked and successfully extricated the male patient at 4:43p.m. After stabilizing the patient on the scene the patient, he was transported by helicopter to Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove, Illinois.

The cause of the accident is under investigation by the State Police. Assistance was received from the Itasca Fire Protection District.

If you have any further questions, please contact Shift Commander David Gnadt (630) 980-2043.