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Summit Fire Fighters Transported to Overlook Medical Center with Minor Injuries

SUMMIT, NJ, September 23, 2021 – Two City of Summit firefighters were transported to Overlook Medical Center earlier this morning with minor injuries following a motor vehicle accident on Rt. 24 east in Summit.

At 2:15AM, Summit Fire Department responded to a report of a motor vehicle accident on Route 24 near the Broad Street exit ramp, closing one lane of traffic to oncoming vehicles. As firefighters were exiting an engine that was positioned on the side of the road, it was struck broadside by a second vehicle that crashed through the established road block.

“We are very fortunate that our firefighters sustained only minor injuries from the impact of the vehicle striking the fire engine,” explains Summit Fire Chief Eric Evers. “If they had been climbing out even 30 seconds earlier, the outcome would have been entirely different.”

No other injuries were reported at the scene.

Evers continues: “I caution drivers to slow down when they see flashing lights on a highway. It is for your safety and the safety of first responders.”

For more information on the Summit Fire Department, visit the city website at <https://www.cityofsummit.org/fire>.

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