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Case Number: 19-554-AC

Authorization for Release: Sergeant Cardinal
Investigating Officers: Officer Megan Denutte

Synopsis of Event:

On Thursday December 5, 2019 at 5:57 pm, the Laconia Police Department and the Laconia Fire Department were called to the Laconia Bypass in the area of the Rte 107 off-ramp for a reported head-on collision.

Officers found that three of the four vehicles were inoperable due to the severity of the crash. According to witnesses on scene, a silver Hyundai Elantra, operated by Jordan Fessenden (age 22), was traveling northbound on the bypass when his vehicle veered over the double yellow line into the path of three vehicles traveling southbound. All operators in the southbound lane maneuvered as best they could to avoid the oncoming vehicle but were unsuccessful in doing so.

The operator of the Hyundai was trapped in his vehicle for a brief period before being extracted by the Laconia Fire Department personnel. This operator sustained non-life threatening injuries and said that he fell asleep at the wheel. No other injuries were reported from the other involved vehicles.

The accident remains under investigation and if anyone has additional information please call Laconia Police at (603) 524-5252.

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