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DRIVER INJURED BY HIS OWN VEHICLE

On December 18, 2007 at approximately 1:42 pm the Lebanon Police Department and Lebanon Fire Department responded to a reported motor vehicle accident with injuries on South Main Street at the intersection of the I-89 Exit 20 northbound on-ramp.

Upon arrival Officers found the injured person was:

Russell Morrow: Age 47 of West Lebanon, New Hampshire.

He was transported by ambulance to DHMC for treatment of his injuries.

Initial investigation indicated Morrow was traveling southbound on South Main Street when his vehicle collided with a vehicle driven by Scott Rea, age 39, of Plainfield, New Hampshire. Rea was traveling northbound on South Main Street making a left-hand turn onto the I-89 Exit 20 northbound on-ramp.

After the vehicles came to a stop, Morrow exited his vehicle and was approaching the Rea vehicle when he realized his vehicle was rolling backwards. When he attempted to re-enter his vehicle he lost his balance and slid underneath it. At this point the vehicle ran over his leg. The accident is under investigation. The accident caused some traffic tie-ups during the incident.

In addition, the Police Department responded to 9 other traffic accidents in the City during the day. The increased accidents seem to be as a result of the heavy traffic congestion associated with the Holiday season. We remind everyone to take extra time and drive with caution during this busy holiday season.

Authorized by Chief M. James Alexander 12/18/07

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