

# Body of missing 65-year-old Massachusetts hiker found in New Hampshire's White Mountains

"Cutt's Grant, NH – The body of William Donovan, a hiker who had been missing since April 16, 2024, was located by a search team in the Dry River around 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 13. The search team was directed to this new investigation area after gear and a jacket believed to have belonged to Donovan was found over the weekend in the river by hikers. This evidence helped focus the search area and Donovan's body was ultimately located approximately 400 feet upstream from where the jacket was discovered.

The initial search team was comprised of conservation officers and drone teams from Androscoggin Valley Search and Rescue (AVSAR), New England K9 (NEK9), and Upper-Valley Wilderness Response Team (UVWRT). Donovan's body was located just over 2.5 miles in from Route 302. The search team worked for hours to free the body from beneath a large boulder, but due to its size, freezing water temperatures, and the lack of tools required to move such a boulder, additional resources were called to assist.

Twin Mountain Fire Department provided the necessary additional gear and tools and dozens of volunteers from Androscoggin Valley Search and Rescue (AVSAR), Pemigewasset Valley Search and Rescue (PEMI SAR), and Mountain Rescue Services (MRS) all responded to assist.

These volunteers hiked in the additional equipment and then assisted with carrying Donovan's body. The teams arrived back on Route 302 with the body at 6:40 p.m.

It is not known what brought Donovan into the Dry River Wilderness. It is also unknown how he entered the water, but it appears he was somehow forced from the ridge by high winds or other adverse weather conditions between Mt. Monroe and Mt. Eisenhower.

The body was relayed to the State Medical Examiners Office in Concord for autopsy.

No further information is available at this time.”-New Hampshire Fish & Game.

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## **Four injured after SUV strikes utility pole in Cape Cod and rolls over several times**

At approximately 1:00am on Tuesday morning, the Barnstable Police Department and Hyannis Fire Department received a 911 call for a reported car fire on Smith Street near Circle Drive in Hyannis.

First responders arrived on scene to find an SUV truck fully engulfed in flames with 4 people outside the vehicle – passengers who had managed to self-extricate. Three of the passengers received minor injuries and one person’s injuries were severe enough to need to be transported to the hospital.

A preliminary investigation suggests that the SUV struck the utility pole then rolled over several times and caught on fire.

The crash remains under investigation by the Massachusetts State Police and local police.





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## **Dartmouth's Bishop Stang Lacrosse raises \$6,000 for the American Cancer Society with "Stick it to Cancer" event**

Dartmouth, MA: On April 29th, the Bishop Stang Girls and Boys Lacrosse programs ran a very successful "Stick it to Cancer" fundraiser event. Capturing wins on the field, however, weren't the only accomplishments. Collectively, we were able to raise more than \$6,000 to be donated towards cancer research through the American Cancer Society.

After a successful event last year, we wanted to aim even higher and begin to incorporate our Boys Lacrosse program as

well. The goal for this year was set at \$5,000. With the Girls hosting Seekonk at 3:45, and the Boys Hosting Old Rochester at 6:00, this doubleheader was the perfect opportunity to join forces and achieve our goal. The fundraiser was off to a great start, having already raised more than \$2,300 towards the goal prior to the event.

The players from all teams incorporated pink, purple, and other colors that represented a particular type of cancer as part of their game uniform for the night. It was a packed campus with great energy and an even greater capacity to create change. Old Rochester and Seekonk were both great partners to us and their school communities helped us surpass our goal!

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at [ngreene@bishopstang.org](mailto:ngreene@bishopstang.org). When our school community comes together for a great cause, we are able to accomplish amazing things!

If you'd like to learn more about Bishop Stang, visit our website at [bishopstang.org](http://bishopstang.org)."-Bishop Stang High School.





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