

# State Police Investigating Serious Crash on Route 24 in Avon

The Massachusetts State Police are investigating a serious crash on Route 24 northbound at Harrison Boulevard in Avon involving two vehicles, one of which struck a utility pole. One victim has suffered serious injuries.

There are downed power lines on the roadway as a result of the pole being struck. Route 24 northbound is currently closed at Exit 18. It is expected to be reopened shortly.

The crash occurred shortly after 2 AM. An occupant of one of the vehicles, a woman approximately age 23, was ejected in the crash and has been transported to Massachusetts General Hospital by medical helicopter with serious injuries. She is believed to have been the passenger. A second occupant of the same vehicle, a woman believed to have been driving, was transported by ground ambulance to Good Samaritan Hospital in Brockton.

Preliminary investigation suggests that following an impact with another car, the vehicle that those victims were in continued to travel off the road, where it struck trees and the utility pole.

The operator of the second car, a man, was transported by ground ambulance to an area hospital.

The cause of the crash remains under investigation by Troop H of the Massachusetts State Police with assistance from the MSP Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Section and the MSP Crime Scene Services Section. The results of the investigation will determine whether charges are sought against anyone involved.

A utility company crew also responded to the scene to remove the active power lines from the roadway.

Troopers from Troop D have been diverting traffic off Route 24 northbound in Brockton, south of the crash scene.