



# ***NEWS RELEASE***

**MICHIGAN STATE POLICE**

## **STATE POLICE INVESTIGATE ROLLOVER CRASH**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**August 25, 2022**

**MUSKEGON COUNTY, MI.** Troopers with the Michigan State Police Grand Rapids Post are investigating a single vehicle crash that occurred on Monday, August 22, 2022, at approx. 12:53 PM on W River Road east of Horton Road, Laketon Township, Muskegon County.

Preliminary investigation and witness statements reveal the driver, a 73-year-old female from Muskegon driving a 2018 Chevy Equinox, was traveling westbound on W River Road when the driver believed to have suffered a medical event and crossed into the eastbound lane of travel, going into the ditch, striking a culvert, and overturning.

Upon arrival, the trooper noticed flames coming from under the hood of the vehicle. The trooper immediately began attempting to break out the windshield using her hands, arms, and feet to gain access to the driver who was trapped inside of the vehicle. During the period of attempting to access the conscious and alert driver, several citizens, fire department personnel, and additional officers from the Michigan State Police and the Muskegon County Sheriff's Department arrived on scene to assist. Collectively, they were able to push the vehicle upright, and using a total of five fire extinguishers, were able to keep the fire contained until advanced fire department units arrived on scene.

The driver was removed from the vehicle using life-saving extrication equipment and was transported to the hospital where she is expected to survive.

Troopers were assisted on scene by Muskegon Township Fire, Muskegon County Sheriff's Department, and White Lake EMS. The crash remains under investigation.

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