



## Richmond Township Fire Protection District

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### PRESS RELEASE

**Date: December 19, 2025**  
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On Friday December 19, 2025, the Richmond Township Fire Protection District (RTFPD) was dispatched at 9:56am for a reported auto accident with injuries near Tryon Grove Rd & Keystone Rd in Richmond.

Richmond units arrived at 10:02am with an accident involving one auto, about 1 mile west of Keystone Rd on the south side of Tryon Grove Rd. The vehicle was off the roadway down an embankment approx. 20yds. There was one (1) adult male patient, not entrapped. Patient assessment and care was started with the patient's condition requiring MERCY MD-1 and a medical helicopter. The patient was brought to the Richmond Township Fire Protection District firehouse where REACT helicopter was waiting. Patient care transferred to the REACT helicopter crew who transported the patient to Javon Bea trauma center in Rockford. All RTFPD units and MD-1 were in service at 11:04am.

The Richmond Township fire district thanks the McHenry County Sheriffs Police and the Richmond Police Dept. for their assistance.

The McHenry County Sheriffs Dept. is conducting the accident investigation and questions may be directed to that Department.

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