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Burlington Fire Department Responds to Vehicle Fire on Interstates 40/85

Burlington, NC – This morning, at approximately 8:00 am, the Burlington Fire Department responded to a vehicle fire on Interstates 40/85, in the Eastbound/Northbound lanes, between the Tucker Street overpass and Maple Avenue. Due to initial smoke conditions and poor visibility, all four lanes of the Eastbound/Northbound lanes were briefly closed. Upon arrival to the scene, the Burlington Fire and Police Departments opened up two of the four lanes, and once the fire was under control by approximately 8:30 am, all lanes were open once again. There were no injuries reported, but traffic was delayed for a short period due to the morning rush hour adding extra congestion.

Our Mission:

“The mission of Burlington Fire Department is to minimize the loss of life and property resulting from fires, medical emergencies and other disasters. Through prevention, education, emergency response, and medical services we will provide a product deemed excellent by our customers - the citizens of Burlington.”

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