



BURLINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT MEDIA RELEASE

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Burlington Fire Department Responds to Vehicle Accident with a Submerged Vehicle

Burlington, NC – This morning, at approximately 8:15 am, the Burlington Fire Department responded to a vehicle accident on Kirkwood Drive, near Alamance Road. Upon arrival to the scene, the Burlington Fire and Police Departments discovered a vehicle almost completely submerged in a stormwater retention pond. Fire and Police personnel made entry into the water to check for victims but were unable to find anyone. The Burlington Police later found the driver of the vehicle nearby at his residence. The driver was uninjured and did not require medical attention. There were no other occupants in the vehicle at the time of the accident. One firefighter and one police officer did sustain minor injuries while in the water checking for victims. The Burlington Police Department, Burlington Emergency Management, Alamance County Emergency Management, Alamance County Rescue, and Alamance County EMS responded along with the Burlington Fire Department to the scene.

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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