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## **PRESS RELEASE**

The Channahon Fire Protection District was dispatched for a traumatic injury at the intersection of Silver Leaf Circle and Route 6/W. Eames Street in Channahon at 3:41 PM.

Upon arrival, fire crews found a construction worker who was trapped underneath an overturned concrete cart. The vehicle was located in a wooded area to the north of Silver Leaf Circle. Extrication of the worker took approximately 30 minutes to complete. A landing zone was established at an open field at the Minooka High Community High School South Campus. The patient was transported by ambulance to the landing zone and transferred to medical evacuation helicopter staff. The worker was airlifted to a suburban level I trauma center with various upper extremity injuries.

The condition of the worker was not available at the time of the press release.

Fire companies from Minooka Fire Protection District provided rescue assistance at the scene. Fire agencies from Lockport and Morris Fire Protection Districts provided area coverage throughout the incident. Channahon Police provided traffic control and site security at the scene and landing zone for the duration of the incident. Fire companies remained on scene until approximately 5:03 PM.

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