



Incident Information

Office of Public Affairs & Education

Date:	6/02/10	Adults Injured:	1
Time Call Received:	1407 hours	Minors Injured:	0
Incident Type:	Rescue	Civilian Fatalities:	0
Address/Location:	E. Mulberry at Dawn Ave. (just east of)	Civilians Rescued:	1
Incident No:	10-6591	Firefighter Injuries:	0
Occupancy Name:	N/A	Firefighter Fatalities:	0
Occupancy / # Units	N/A	Pet / Animal Fatalities/ Injuries:	0
1 st In Company:	Engine 1	Assisting Agencies:	Colorado State Patrol, Larimer County Sheriff's Office, Poudre Valley Hospital Ambulance
Battalion:	1	Incident Control Time:	N/AV
Dollar Loss:	N/A	Incident Duration:	N/AV
Dollars Saved:	N/AV	Total # Alarms:	1 (Rescue Assignment)
Displaced/Evacuated:	N/A	Total # Personnel	19 PFA personnel; 30 Total
Origin:	N/AV	Incident Commander:	T. DeMint
Cause:	N/AV	Submitted by:	Patrick Love 1630 hours

Engines	Ladder Trucks	Brush Engines	Rescues	Ambulances	Water Tenders	Command Units	Investigators
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Fort Collins, CO –Poudre Fire Authority responded this afternoon to a report of a traffic collision in the area at the above stated location. Unbeknownst to responding firefighters, two would-be rescuers acted quickly prior to their arrival to save a man in a submerged vehicle. The swift actions of these two individuals most definitely saved this man's life.

Upon arrival of the first engine they discovered there was actually a vehicle upside-down and almost completely submerged in an irrigation ditch. They located the occupant along with the two civilians who pulled him from the vehicle. Due to the condition of the occupant who was pulled from the vehicle, firefighters were unable to confirm there was anybody else remaining in the water or vehicle. An immediate call for a dive rescue response assignment was requested in order to bring assistance for a more thorough search of the vehicle and water.

Crews from PFA and Larimer County Sheriff's Office; Emergency Services and Dive Team searched the vehicle and waterway. Searches did not turn up any additional victims.

The one occupant of the vehicle was transported to Poudre Valley Hospital in Fort Collins with unspecified injuries.

For any additional information please contact Colorado State Patrol.

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