

Blocking Works / Last Night's Apparatus Accident

01/26/11 134 W, 2 I - + 7 - 5

The accident occurred on eastbound I-440 Interstate 40 (the Beltline) just north of Hammond Road. At approximately 9:30 p.m., Raleigh Engine 1 was struck in the rear by a passenger vehicle, while blocking for Engine 2 at an accident scene. Engine 1's personnel were inside the apparatus at the time of the collision. They were not injured. The driver of the passenger vehicle was transported by reportedly non-life threatening injuries. EMS 8 responded to the secondary accident, along with Engine 3 as a secondary safety engine. Battalion 2 and Battalion 3 were also on scene. Two lanes of the freeway were closed during operations. Engine 1 operates a 2010 Pierce Arrow XT pumper. [See more photos from Mike Legeros](#). Other news coverage: [WRAL](#), [WTVD](#).



Glad you guys are ok. Truck can be fixed.

AB - 01/26/11 - 10:39

looking at the pictures, doesn't look like much damage to the Engine. mostly to the car.

charlie - 01/26/11 - 13:47

That Chrysler K car is being held together by bungie cords.

Seriously?

Glad the guys are ok though.

Buckwheat - 01/26/11 - 17:07

Glad everyone is ok

AW - 01/26/11 - 21:30

Additional/repeated/related coverage:

Firefighter Close Calls – <http://www.firefighterclosecalls.com/new..>

Firehouse.com – <http://www.firehouse.com/news/top-headli..>

FireTruckBlog.com – <http://firetruckblog.com/2011/01/26/anot..>

Statter911 – <http://statter911.com/2011/01/27/firetru..>

Legeros - 01/27/11 - 08:45

Correction to road. Guess that's I-40 there, not I-440. Unless it's both at once!

Legeros - 01/27/11 - 18:11

Firehouse.com forums discussion of incident, and interesting observations on vehicle lighting: <http://www.firehouse.com/forums/showthre..>

Legeros - 01/28/11 - 08:56

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