

## August 16, 2014 Route 6 Traffic Accident Timeline

The table below is a timeline prepared by consolidating Police and Fire Department logs. Times are given in hours and minutes after the first 911 dispatch of Fire Department equipment at 3:19 PM on August 16, 2014. For example the entry labeled 0:02 occurred at 3:21 PM, two minutes after the initial dispatch.

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| Time from initial 911 call to FD:<br>(hours:minutes) | Event (PD = Police Dept. log; FD = Fire Dept log)   |
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| 0:00   | FD: Dispatched by Barnstable County for multi-vehicle crash, multi-victims 757 Route 6.   |
| 0:02   | FD: Wellfleet Ambulance 99 and Ladder 93 en route, receiving multiple calls on this event.  |
| 0:05   | PD: At approximately 324pm, several 911 calls reporting MVA head-on collision.  |
| 0:06   | FD: Car 81 (Fire Chief) responding, requesting mutual aid ambulance to scene.   |
| 0:06   | PD: off Holway (Officer in charge of shift), off. Spirito, sp. Off. Murphy and sp. Off. Lanctot dispatched.   |
| 0:08   | FD: Wellfleet ambulance 98 responding.  |
| 0:09   | PD: off. Spirito on scene.  |
| 0:09   | FD: Ladder 93, Ambulance 99 and Car 81 on scene. Extraction required on one vehicle with Jaws, three (3) vehicles, four (4) patients. Requested Boston Med Flight to land at Marconi station to take one patient. Car 81 has Route 6 command. |
| 0:12   | PD: off Holway on scene.  |
| 0:14   | PD: Sp. off. Hale dispatched. Sp. Off Murphy on scene.  |
| 0:14   | FD: Eastham Ambulance 162 on scene.   |
| 0:17   | PD: Sp. off. Lanctot and Hale on scene.   |
| 0:20   | PD: At approximately 339pm Accident Reconstruction team activated by Officer Holway OIC (officer in charge)   |
| 0:21   | PD: At approximately 340pm, I (off. LaRocco) was advised and immediately responded from Chatham, while I was in route I advised dispatch to advise BCI for photos   |
| 0:25   | FD: Eastham Ambulance 162 in route to CCH with one priority 2 patient.  |
| 0:26   | PD: At approximately 345pm Mass highway advised Route Six is closed, and we were unable to make a travel lane.  |
| 0:29   | PD: At approximately 348pm Officer Spoor ,Accident Reconstruction Team was responding from Provincetown PD  |
| 0:29   | FD: Patient extricated from one vehicle, loaded into Ambulance 98, determined to be priority 1 status, awaiting Med Flight arrival to transport to  |

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|              | Boston. Ambulance 99 in route to CCH with one priority 2 patient.  |
| 0:49         | FD: Med Flight at Marconi landing site, patient transferred to helicopter for transport to Mass General Hospital.  |
| 0:52         | FD: Requested mutual aid ambulance for fourth patient, priority 3. Orleans Ambulance 174 in route. Command requested another mutual aid ambulance for regional coverage standby at Wellfleet FD along with Truro Engine 483. |
| 1:00         | PD: At approximately 419pm, I (off. LaRocco) arrived on scene, as I arrived I could see med flight just lifting off from Marconi station.  |
| 1:01         | PD: Officer Spoor arrived within 1 minute of me (off. LaRocco)   |
| 1:03         | PD: At approximately 422 pm I (off. LaRocco) advised dispatch to send two flat bed trucks, and as soon as they hit traffic to advise me so I can have them escorted through Eastham  |
| 1:05         | PD: At or around 424 pm Brewster ambulance came through the scene to stage at FD for coverage. Truro Police Units remained in town for pending calls   |
| 1:06         | FD: Upon consultation with WPD, opening one lane (actually grass strip on South side of highway) alternating traffic North and South bound.  |
| 1:07         | PD: At approximately 426 pm, I (off. LaRocco) advised dispatch I had 1 altered lane of traffic off road with two Wellfleet officers and 1 Eastham Officer alternating north and South bound traffic                          |
| 1:14         | FD: Orleans Ambulance 174 transporting last patient to CCH. Ladder 93 and Squad 80 to standby scene to assist PD with scene safety and for road surface cleanup when authorized.   |
| 1:26         | FD: Car 81 cleared to stand by at WFD station, command transferred to Ladder 93.   |
| 1:29         | PD: At approximately 448 pm CIO Percy arrived on location for photographs  |
| 1:46         | PD: off Holway cleared scene.  |
| 1:49         | PD: At approximately 508 pm Photographs were complete. Officer Spoor and myself marked all evidence and photographed with CIO  |
| 1:56 to 2:46 | PD: At Approximately 515pm – 605pm Mass Highway and Wellfleet Fire Department cleaned roadway, swept, and laid down kitty liter for fluids.  |
| 2:36         | PD: At approximately 555 pm Silver Cloud arrived and began picking up vehicles.  |
| 3:11         | PD: At approximately 630 pm both travel lanes were fully open, all units cleared the scene.  |
| 3:11         | FD: Route 6 open to traffic both lanes, released Fire mutual aid coverage.   |
| 3:19         | PD: Sp. Off Lanctot and Hale cleared scene.  |
| 3:24         | PD: Off. Spirito and sp. Off Murphy cleared scene.   |

PD Note: Accident was 3 Motor vehicles, 4 patients, and the debris field such as tires, rims and other vehicle parts covered all pavement of route 6 north and south bound lanes including break down lanes. The one lane of travel that was open at 426 pm had to go onto the property of 593

Route 6, crossing his driveway. Unfortunately this was the perfect storm for an accident at this location where no alternate route could be an option.