

August 19, 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 8:25 AM on August 19, 2014. For example the entries labeled 0:03 occurred at 8:28 AM, three minutes after the initial dispatch. Harry Sarkis Terkanian

0:00	FD: 8:25 AM Dispatched by B.C.C.C for a multi-vehicle car crash, multi-victims Route 6 and Kerouach Road.
0:00	FD: Wellfleet Ambulance 98, Ambulance 99 and Ladder 93 en route, receiving multiple calls on this.
0:01	PD: Multiple 911 calls reporting a 3 car MVA; Head On accident Rt. 6 & Kerouach Rd.
0:03	PD: Lt. Michael Hurley, Officer In Charge of Day Shift arrives on scene.
0:03	PD: Det. Geraldine LaPense, shuts down Rt. 6 at Briar Lane, detouring traffic down Briar Lane.
0:03	PD: Special Officer Ryan Murphy shuts down Rt. 6 at the School Street lights diverting traffic onto School Street or Gross Hill Road.
0:03	FD: Wellfleet A-98, A-99 and L-93 on scene, reporting at least three (3) vehicles involved, shutting down Route 6, requesting a mutual aid ambulance to the scene, Captain on Ladder has command.
0:04	PD: FD advises PD 1 patient is deceased.
0:05	PD: Lt. Hurley request a member of the evening shift to come in early (Sgt. Turner will respond.)
0:05	PD: Chief Fisette cancels his attendance at a Chief's meeting at Harwich PD and is enroute.
0:07	PD: Request Accident Recon Group be activated (Off. LaRocco is enroute & Off. Goshgarian Harwich PD will be enroute.)
0:12	FD: Wellfleet Car 81 (Fire Chief) on scene, advised by Captain of one (1) fatality and three (3) patients, all to be transported to C.C.H. Conferred with W.P.D. Lt. Hurley.
0:19	FD: Chief Pauley contacted the Town Administrator and advised him of the accident with one fatality, that Route 6 was shut down between School St. and Briar Lane, and traffic was being detoured through the village.
0:20	PD: State Police Trooper Fitzpatrick on scene, assist in requesting MA DOT 2 message board signs.
0:22	PD: State Police Detectives advised of the fatality and decline primary investigation.
0:22	PD: MA DOT message board signs are enroute.
0:22	FD: Lower Cape Ambulance 598 on scene.
0:23	FD: Ambulance 98 en route to C.C.H. with one priority 3 patient.
0:26	FD: Eastham Ambulance 162 dispatched mutual aid to cover the Wellfleet station.
0:28	FD: Lower Cape Ambulance 598 en route to C.C.H. with one priority 3 patient.
0:29	PD: Chief Fisette on location.
0:35	FD: Ambulance 99 en route to C.C.H with one priority 2 patient.
0:38	FD: Eastham Ambulance 162 at the Wellfleet fire station, Chief Pauley cleared and off at the Wellfleet fire station.

0:41	PD: Lt. Hurley request BCI for photos.
0:45	PD: Silver Cloud Tow requested to scene to evaluate what equipment they will need to remove the vehicle, special attention to Townsend's Chipper vehicle that has it front axle removed and extensive damage to the rear axle. Large chipper is still attached to the truck.
1:06	PD: Medical Examiner's Office accepts the investigation and will be dispatching their staff.
1:28	PD: Off. LaRocco on location.
1:35	PD: Special Officer Danel Lanctot relieves Off. Murphy at the Rt. 6 & School Street closure.
1:41	PD: BCI Officer Keane and Harwich officer Goshgarian on location.
1:49	PD: Chief Fisetta advises and assists with closing Mill Hill Road due to a tractor trailer unit carrying gasoline unable to turn onto Briar Lane from Mill Hill Road. Need to shut down Mill Road with Special Officer Murphy and remove vehicles from the road. Once road is cleared the tractor trailer unit was backed down Mill Hill Road back to School Street.
1:53	PD: Silver Cloud advised that they can collect the Townsend vehicle.
2:13	PD: Tractor trailer unit cleared from Mill Hill Road and road reopened.
2:25	FD: Wellfleet Engine 94 to the scene to assist with cleanup.
2:35	PD: Local DPW sweeper will be enroute and stage at the scene to clear debris when ready.
2:38	PD: Sgt. Turner enroute to provide escort of Medical Examiner's staff through traffic to the scene (tow truck is standard flat bed that will take the 2 vehicles and not the large truck and chipper.)
2:56	FD: Ambulance 162 cleared Wellfleet, returning to Eastham.
2:56	PD: Medical Examiner's staff on location.
2:56	PD: Sgt. Turner enroute to provide escort to Silver Cloud tow truck to the scene.
3:15	PD: Medical Examiner's staff cleared.
3:15	PD: Family of the deceased notified of death, Lt. Hurley will follow up with the family member who lives out of state.
3:15	PD: Sgt. Turner escorting a second Silver Cloud to the scene. This is a larger boom type vehicle that can tow a tractor trailer size vehicle. Boom truck used to separate the chipper from the box truck and lift the box truck to the breakdown lane. Westbound lane cleared of debris and swept, reading it for opening.
3:29	FD: Engine 94 cleared the scene and back in quarters.
3:43	FD: Ladder 93 cleared the scene and back in quarters.
3:49	PD: Rt. 6 is partially opened allowing vehicles towards Provincetown by conning off the westbound lane. Eastham bound traffic is continued to be detoured down Briar Lane. State Police Lt. in Middleborough advised of traffic update.
5:14	PD: MA DOT repairing damaged roadway.
5:35	PD: Silver Cloud Tractor Trailer unit arrives on location (low bed?). Crane and winch used to load the truck.
6:14	PD: Rt. 6 opened both lanes to its normal traffic pattern, all units have been cleared.