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Active Night for Concord Fire & Police Departments

CONCORD, NH (May 26, 2021) – Concord Fire Department and Concord Police Department responded to three major incidents last night.

Just after 9 p.m., Fire and Police were notified of a large dumpster on fire along the railroad tracks behind the Kimball Jenkins Estate. Companies arrived on scene to find a dumpster fully involved in fire and extending to nearby grass and brush. As Fire Department personnel extinguished the fire, Concord Police took Christopher Blodgett, 47, of Concord, NH, into custody for arson, breach of bail, and criminal threatening.

As companies cleared the fire, they were dispatched to a car versus motorcycle accident at the intersection of Pleasant Street and North Fruit Street. One patient required a hospital trauma team alert with serious bodily injury and was transported to Concord Hospital by a Concord Fire Department ambulance. NH State Police were requested to assist with reconstruction of the accident scene.

Later in the night, Fire and Police were again dispatched to a reported fire along the railroad tracks in the area of the Friendly Kitchen. Fire Department personnel arrived on scene to find a plastic grocery cart on fire. Police took Elizabeth Steadman, 40, of Concord, NH, into custody for criminal trespassing.

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If you require further information about this incident, please contact Chief Sean Brown at 603-230-3801, or sbrown@concordnh.gov. If you wish to provide further information about any of these incidents, please contact the Concord Police Department at 603-225-8600 or contact the Concord Regional Crimeline at 603-226-3100.