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Multiple Vehicle Crash on I-55

On April 20, 2009, at approximately 7:46AM, a report was received of a vehicle crash on northbound I-55 at Woodward Avenue. First arriving fire units found five cars and two semi-trucks in a chain-reaction rear end collision.

Paramedics quickly triaged the scene and determined that seven people had minor injuries that required them to be transported to the hospital. Because of the number of injured, additional ambulances were called using MABAS, the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System. A total of five ambulances were used to transport seven patients to Good Samaritan and Hinsdale Hospitals. In addition to the seven people transported to the hospital, two people who were involved denied any injuries.

Assisting Darien-Woodridge at the scene were Downers Grove, Westmont, Tri-State, Argonne, and Lisle-Woodridge Fire Departments.

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