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TWO MEN INJURED IN ONE-VEHICLE CRASH

The Franconia Township Police Department investigated a crash involving one vehicle at 9:27 a.m. today. Two men sustained moderate injuries in the incident.

A minivan owned Mid County Transportation Services was traveling east on Telford Pike. The vehicle crossed over the westbound lane of the roadway and then struck a curb at the intersection with Line Drive. The van struck two trees in the yard of the corner residence and came to rest. Police have not yet determined why the vehicle left its lane of travel.

The driver of the vehicle, David O. MacMullen, 73, of North Wales, was transported to Abington Hospital for undetermined injuries. The passenger in the van, Charles Lanan, 72, of Harleysville, was airlifted to Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia by the JeffSTAT helicopter for treatment of possible internal injuries.

The Franconia Township Police were assisted by an officer from the Telford Police Department. Ambulance crews from the Souderton Community and Harleysville Area EMS squads provided initial treatment to the injured men. Members of the Telford Fire Company and the Perseverance Fire Company of Souderton responded for the rescue. Fire Police had the roadway closed for approximately ninety minutes while the accident was under investigation.

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