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Three Car Traffic Accident Injures Four, Closes Dartmouth College Highway During Morning Commuter

On Tuesday, August 18th at 5:37AM, Lebanon Police and Lebanon Fire & Rescue responded to a three car motor vehicle accident in the area of Fellows Hill on Dartmouth College Highway (Route 4).

The accident involved three vehicles, all of which sustained substantial damage.

The initial investigation showed Angela Tibbets, age 30 of Canaan, NH was travelling east on Route 4 and apparently crossed the center line into oncoming traffic, striking a vehicle being driven westbound by Ira Young, age 56 of Dorchester, NH. She then continued into a second westbound vehicle operated by Diane Johnson, age 50 of Canaan, NH.

Lebanon Fire & Rescue personnel extricated Tibbets and Johnson from their vehicles. Tibbets, Johnson and two children in Tibbets' vehicle were transported to Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center by Lebanon, Hanover, and Hartford, VT ambulances for various injuries received during the crash.

The Lebanon Police Accident Reconstruction Team is in charge of the investigation which is underway. The cause has not yet been determined.

As a result of the accident, Route 4 was shut down and traffic was diverted for approximately three hours.

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