



PRESS RELEASE

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On October 27, 2007 at approximately 3:30 a.m., Deputy Matt Tufts of the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office heard Gray Rescue being dispatched to the Park and Ride parking lot near Exit 11 off the Turnpike in Gray. The rescue unit was being dispatched as a result of a woman who was in labor and being transported by her husband to the hospital.

Deputy Tufts who was in the area, responded to the Park and Ride to find that the female was about to give birth and rescue personnel had not yet arrived. Deputy Tufts assisted the women in moving to the backseat of her vehicle, where with the assistance of Deputy Tufts she gave birth to a girl. The baby girl was born with the umbilical cord wrapped around her neck, but Deputy Tufts was able to remove the cord from the baby's neck. Mother and daughter were then transported to the Maine Medical Center by Gray Rescue.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Chief Deputy Kevin Joyce at 774-1444, extension 2115.