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On 5/31/2009 at approximately 9:28 pm, the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office responded to a crash where a signal vehicle crashed into a tree on the Gloucester Hill Road in New Gloucester.

Upon the arrival of Sheriff's units and Gray / New Gloucester Fire & Rescue determined that the vehicle was being driven by a single male operator who was identified as:

Eric Bruns
28 Years Old
Gray, Maine

Bruns was trapped inside the vehicle and the "Jaws of Life" was used to remove him from the vehicle. His injuries were substantial, including internal and head injuries. Due to these severe injuries Life-Flight was requested to the scene. Upon their arrival, Bruns was transported to Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston for medical treatment.

Cumberland County Sheriff's Office Crash Reconstruction Unit is investigating the crash and is still ongoing. However, initial evidence point towards speed and possibly alcohol related.

Questions can be directed to Captain Shawn O'Leary at 774-1444 ext. 2115.