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* Press Release *

On Tuesday, May 28th at 14:13 the Saint Remy Fire Department, Esopus Fire Department and Town of Esopus Volunteer Ambulance Squad were dispatched to a report of a train vs car motor vehicle accident just south of the Esopus Ave railroad crossing. The first arriving unit was on the scene within minutes and reported head-on MVA with no patients present in the vehicle. Firefighters and Police Officers searched the area along the railroad tracks for approximately 2 hours for the driver and a potential passenger. The driver of the vehicle was located in a wooded area a distance from the scene by police and brought to the ambulance by police and firefighters. The patient was transported to Health Alliance of the Hudson Valley by Esopus Ambulance. Train traffic was stopped for approximately 3 hours, but local road crossings remained open.

Esopus Firefighters were assisted by the Saint Remy Fire Department, the Town of Esopus Volunteer Ambulance Squad, Ulster County Department of Emergency Services, the New York State Police, and the Ulster County Sheriff's Office.

The Ulster County Sheriff's Office is the lead agency for the investigation and can be contacted for further information.