

U-Crest firefighters pop door to free crash victim

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Two U-Crest firefighters free a trapped crash victim on August 6th under the instruction of Chief Bryan Chapman. (Jim Herr/Cheektowaga Chronicle)

CHEEKTOWAGA – U-Crest firefighters had to use a hydraulic tool to free a person after he became trapped in his car after a crash Monday afternoon.

The accident happened on Walden Galleria Drive at East Drive around 3:45 pm. It appears a minivan t-boned a Mustang on the driver's side.

The door of the Mustang was severely damaged, and firefighters used a hydraulic tool to free the man. Once free, an AMR ambulance crew started treating the man and transported him to Erie County Medical Center. His injuries did not appear to be life-threatening.

A town-owned traffic light at the intersection was malfunctioning at the time of the crash. Traffic on Walden Galleria Drive had a flashing yellow light and traffic coming out of the mall and post office had a flashing red light.



The signal light at Walden Galleria Drive and East Drive was on flash at

Cheektowaga Police completed a crash report, but the details were not immediately available to Cheektowaga Chronicle Monday night.

the time of a car crash on August 6th. (Jim Herr/Cheektowaga Chronicle)

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