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Fire Department

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Confined Space Technical Rescue

CONCORD, NH, October 13, 2021 – At 6:48 AM today, Concord Fire Department dispatched a technical rescue response to Sheep Davis Road in the area of the Steeplegate Mall for a report of a person that had fallen approximately 20 feet down into a storm drain. Companies arrived on scene and initiated rescue operations. Personnel used hazardous materials meters to ensure that there was adequate oxygen in the confined space and to check for the presence of hydrogen sulfide or other sewer gases. A firefighter using self-contained breathing apparatus accessed the patient with a fire department ladder. A rescue harness and a safety line were then attached to the patient. With the assistance of Concord Fire Department personnel, the patient was able to ascend the ladder. Once removed, the patient was further evaluated and declined transportation to the hospital.

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If you require further information about this incident, please contact Chief Sean Brown at 603-230-3801, or sbrown@concordnh.gov.