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Press Release

On June 29, 2009 at approximately 1437 hrs South Kingstown Police and Rescue units were dispatched to the Kingston Fire Station located at 35 Bills Road in Kingston for a reported injured firefighter. It was determined that the firefighter was injured while working on the stations ladder truck. He was transported to South County Hospital and then transferred via helicopter to Rhode Island Hospital with serious injuries. The incident is currently under investigation and the firefighters name is being withheld pending notification of the next of kin. The Union Fire District is planning a press conference sometime tomorrow morning and will at that time be releasing further details about the incident.

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