



# Johnson Creek Fire Department

**Ben Patterson, Fire Chief**

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## PRESS RELEASE

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At 03:55am this morning, the Johnson Creek Fire and EMS Department responded to reports of a three-vehicle accident on I-94 at the 267mm. Units arrived on scene to find the west bound lanes completely blocked by vehicles and debris amidst extremely icy conditions. All occupants were accounted for and sustained only minor injuries. It was quickly determined that there was a total of three heavy duty pick-up trucks, each towing large tandem axel camper trailers. All three trucks sustained heavy damage and one of the camper trailers was destroyed entirely. The area between the 267 west bound off ramp and on ramp remained closed for nearly four hours while emergency crews and personnel from Emergency Starting & Towing and Hepp Excavating worked tirelessly to clear the vehicles and debris from the roadway. Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputies, Wisconsin State Patrol Troopers and members of Jefferson County Emergency Communications assisted with traffic control and were able to divert the flow of traffic off of the interstate, thus keeping the scene safe for all personnel. The Johnson Creek Fire and EMS Department would like to thank the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Wisconsin State Patrol, Emergency Starting & Towing and Hepp Excavating for their efforts during this significant incident. Please remember to always drive safely, particularly during winter weather conditions.

Sincerely,

  
Chief Ben Patterson