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DC Fire and EMS and PGFD/EMS DEPARTMENTS' JOINT STATEMENT ON DECEMBER 5th EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO COLLISION ON KENILWORTH AVENUE, NE.

The DC Fire and EMS Department is conducting an internal review of the actions taken by our members on the scene of a motor vehicle accident with a vehicle fire Saturday evening. The response included firefighters from our Department as well as members from the Prince George's County Fire Department. We have been in contact and are communicating with Prince George's County Fire/Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Department regarding this incident and we value our partnership with them.

"Our Core Values speak to Safety and Accountability. The DC Fire and EMS Department's review will identify what happened and determine what actions need to be taken if those core values were not upheld. We will provide additional information at the conclusion of our internal review," said Acting DC Fire and EMS Chief, John A. Donnelly, Sr.

Prince George's County Fire/EMS Department Chief Tiffany Green said, "We are very proud of the mutual aid partnerships with agencies across our region. The process is set up to ensure the safety and well-being of all residents in our area. Acting Fire Chief Donnelly and I have spoken, and our commands are working in conjunction with one another to review the incident and to ensure the best possible outcome for all future incident responses with all of us working together."

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