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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Water Rescue

Standish Fire-EMS and Limington Fire-EMS responded to a report of a Canoe accident on the Saco River at Steep Falls. On arrival found 4 subjects involved, two in the water and two out of the water. Fire fighters trained in Swift Water Rescue entered river and the remaining two individuals where rescued from the water. The subjects had been in the water for approximately 45 minutes from the time of call. Once out of the water they were treated and released by Limington EMS.

Call Received at 1730

Situation under Control 1818

There were no injuries to Rescue Personnel

Mutual Aid on the scene provided by: Sebago Fire Department

Please contact me with any questions