

Statement regarding an accident on Jan 1, 2023

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of John Mitchell Crow, N-EMT. The ambulance Crow was driving was involved in a traffic accident on I-10 at approximately 12:40 am. A paramedic and patient in the ambulance sustained non-life-threatening injuries in the accident.

John was a resident of Pascagoula, Mississippi and joined Acadian as an Emergency Medical Technician in July 2019 and was a valued member of the Acadian family. "We are heartbroken at this loss," said Acadian Ambulance President Justin Back.

"It is a tremendous tragedy when we lose a crew member in the performance of their duties or otherwise. Our team is dedicated to protecting and saving lives. This hits us all very hard. Our heartfelt prayers go out to John's family and to our paramedic and our patient," Back added.

Acadian has deployed its Critical Incident Stress Management team to provide support to fellow team members as well as reach out to John's family to assist them at this difficult time. We ask you to join us in praying for all those affected and for all first responders who risk their lives to save others.

Acadian is cooperating with the Louisiana State Police and other investigating agencies. Any further inquiries regarding the accident should be directed to the Louisiana State Police.

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