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Fire Department

Press Release

Incident Location: 351 Park Avenue - Rye, NY
Incident Type: Vehicle Accident – Structural Damage
Date: 01/11/2026

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On January 11, 2026, at approximately 9:31 a.m., the Rye Fire Department responded to a report of a vehicle that had struck a residential structure at 351 Park Avenue, Rye, NY, compromising the building's structural integrity and utilities.

While in route, Con Edison Gas and Electric were requested. Upon arrival, Rye Fire Department members were advised by the Rye Police Department that the vehicle's operator was out of the vehicle and reported no injuries. Initial assessment revealed damage to the rear corner of the residence near the garage, including damage to the gas line supplying a generator.

The duty officer requested an expedited response from Con Edison Gas, a representative from the Rye Building Department, and initiated a recall to cover the City of Rye while on-scene operations were underway. Due to the structural damage, the New Rochelle Fire Department Collapse Unit was requested to assist with shoring operations to ensure the structure could be safely turned back over to the homeowner.

Fire department crews successfully isolated the affected gas and electrical utilities. Members of the Rye Fire Department, working alongside the New Rochelle Fire Department, installed temporary support, cleared the damaged area, and subsequently placed permanent shoring to stabilize the structure.

The Rye Police Department documented the incident and investigated the cause of the accident.

The Rye Fire Department extends its sincere gratitude to the New Rochelle Fire Department for their rapid response and professional assistance, as well as to the Rye Police Department for their coordination, investigation, and continued support on scene, ensuring a safe and effective mitigation of the hazard.

All units were clear of the scene at 11:43 a.m.

For further information, please contact the Rye Fire Department.

