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PRESS RELEASE

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On Friday, May 19th, 2023 in the evening hours, Cromwell Fire Department began receiving complaints about an ambulance driving through the Chicago Sam's Plaza where the operator of the vehicle was yelling derogatory profanities at people over the public address system. The vehicle was described to be an ambulance style vehicle with the letters GN Construction on it. Fire Lt. Lafontaine, the duty officer for the day, realized it was not one of our district vehicles based on the fact that it was marked differently, and that Cromwell Ambulance staff were all in quarters at the time of the complaints. A phone call and message was left at the business and notification was made to the Cromwell Police Department.

On Sunday, May 21st, 2023, the Cromwell Fire Department received a call from the owner of GN Construction. The owner advised that one of his employees vehicles broke down and he allowed the employee to take one of his company vehicles home while his vehicle was being repaired. He stated he was unaware of the incident until he received the message and saw social media posts.

The owner wished to sincerely apologize for the incident and for any trouble this may have caused. The owner asked me to share that the vehicle has been recovered and that the employee no longer works for the company.

Thank you to all who notified the police or fire department about this incident. If you see something, please say something. Together we can make Cromwell a safer community.

Jason Brade, Fire Chief
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