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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AVON, MA – At 7:56am July, 1st Avon Dispatch received a call for a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Pond Street and Malley Avenue. The accident involved 2 vehicles including a Scotts Lawn Service truck. There were no injuries.

The Scotts truck was struck on the driver's side and a line from a tank containing diluted Weed-Be-Gone was broken. The Scotts driver immediately deployed the spill containment equipment he had on the truck to slow the runoff. Thanks to his quick action the spill has been isolated to one section of catch basins on Malley Avenue.

Avon Fire, Police, DPW and Massachusetts DEP responded to the scene. Clean Harbors is cleaning the two catch basins. There has been no release to the environment. Malley Avenue is expected to be closed between Pond Streets and McCoy Street for several hours.

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