



MEDIA RELEASE

Temple Police Department Responds to Interstate Crash

TEMPLE, TX (October 30, 2023) – The Temple Police Department responded to a crash that occurred on Interstate I-35, resulting in a semi-truck crossing the median and obstructing several lanes.

At around 4:45 a.m., officers were dispatched to the traffic incident that occurred in the northbound direction of I-35, blocking the inside lane from mile marker 297 to mile marker 299. In the southbound direction, both the inside and middle lanes were affected, spanning from mile marker 300 to mile marker 297.

The semi-truck's crossing of the median led to a significant diesel spill. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has been notified and is mitigating safety hazards.

There are no injuries.

This case is under investigation. Anyone with information should contact the Temple Police Department at 254-298-5500 or the Bell County Crime Stoppers at 254-526-8477, where callers can report anonymously. Tips can also be submitted anonymously at bellcountycrimestoppers.com.