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**Semi-Truck Rollover Closes Ramp in Stadium Interchange**

**Milwaukee, WI – This morning at about 5:50 a.m., deputies responded to the scene of an overturned semi tractor-trailer on the ramp from Hwy 175 southbound to I-94 eastbound. The vehicle was carrying a load of 45,000 pounds of bottled water, was fully engulfed in flames, and had leaked 50-60 gallons of diesel fuel.**

**Multiple Milwaukee Fire Department engines responded, along with Med Units. The diesel fuel had drained into a sewer which discharged below the freeway by the Menomonee River. The fuel ignited a small brush fire and an empty trailer in the parking lot below the freeway. The Hazardous Material Response team arrived and determined that the diesel fuel burned off and no containment was needed in the river. The DNR was notified by MFD. DOT bridge inspectors were also called to check for any structural damage.**

**The driver suffered minor injuries and had gotten out of the truck before the fire. He showed no signs of impairment.**

**The ramp and one eastbound lane of I94 were closed for about eight hours.**

**There is no STOC video of the crash itself. Video of the fire will be available after the crash investigation is completed.**

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