

# FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

## STATE WATCH OFFICE

### DAILY INCIDENT REPORT

**Incident Number:** 2019-1672

**Incident Name:** Eastbound East-West Expressway (SR-408) Closed

**Occurred:** 3/23/2019 05:04 ET

**Reported to SWO:** 3/23/2019 05:14 ET

**Affecting:** Orange

**Involving:** Road Closure or DOT Issue

**Summary:** All eastbound lanes of the East-West Expressway are closed in the Orlando area due to a traffic crash. Two people reported ejected from a vehicle. One reported as an unconfirmed fatality and the second as a trauma alert. No fuel spills or hazardous material releases reported.

**Status:** Open

**Incident Number:** 2019-1671

**Incident Name:** Michael G. Rippe Pkwy (SR-739) Closed

**Occurred:** 3/23/2019 01:00 ET

**Reported to SWO:** 3/23/2019 01:21 ET

**Affecting:** Lee

**Involving:** Road Closure or DOT Issue, Vehicle

**Summary:** Michael G. Rippe Parkway (SR-739) was closed in the Ft. Myers area for over two hours due to two large traffic crashes next to each other. A total of two trauma alerts were reported.

**Status:** Closed

**Incident Number:** 2019-1670

**Incident Name:** Raw Sewage Spill

**Occurred:** 3/22/2019 17:04 ET

**Reported to SWO:** 3/22/2019 23:01 ET

**Affecting:** Palm Beach

**Involving:** Wastewater or Effluent Release

**Summary:** An estimated 6,908 gallons of raw sewage spilled from a damaged air release valve in the Riviera Beach area. Some of the release got into two nearby storm drains that may flow to a canal. Clean-up conducted by the responsible party.

**Status:** Closed

**Incident Number:** 2019-1669

**Incident Name:** US-301 Road Closure w/ Diesel Release

**Occurred:** 3/22/2019 20:56 ET

**Reported to SWO:** 3/22/2019 21:06 ET

**Affecting:** Bradford

**Involving:** Petroleum Spill, Road Closure or DOT Issue, Vehicle

**Summary:** US-301 was closed in the Starke area for over nine hours due to a traffic crash, vehicle fire and damaged roadway. One injury of unknown severity reported. 50 to 100 gallons of diesel reported spilled. Clean-up conducted by a private contractor.

**Status:** Closed

**Incident Number:** 2019-1668

**Incident Name:** I-95 NB Road Closure (MM 18)

**Occurred:** 3/22/2019 17:31 ET

**Reported to SWO:** 3/22/2019 18:50 ET

**Affecting:** Broward

**Involving:** Road Closure or DOT Issue, Vehicle

**Summary:** The northbound lanes of I-95 were closed in the Hollywood area for an extended period due to a traffic crash. One unconfirmed fatality reported.

**Status:** Closed

**Incident Number:** 2019-1667

**Incident Name:** Marine Lubricant Release

**Occurred:** 3/22/2019 15:20 ET

**Reported to SWO:** 3/22/2019 17:14 ET

**Affecting:** Duval

**Involving:** Hazardous Materials

**Summary:** 1 cup of marine lubricant reported spilled inside a shipping container at an intermodal facility in Jacksonville. Clean-up conducted by a private contractor.

**Status:** Closed

**Incident Number:** 2019-1666

**Incident Name:** Harvey Creek Mill Rd Wildfire

**Occurred:** 3/22/2019 15:20 ET

**Reported to SWO:** 3/22/2019 16:22 ET

**Affecting:** Leon

**Involving:** Fire

**Summary:** 75 acre wildfire reported on Harvey Creek Mill Road near Blountstown Highway in the Tallahassee area. No injuries, evacuations or damages reported. The wildfire is on federal property and US Forestry is on scene.

**Status:** Open

**Incident Number:** 2019-1665

**Incident Name:** Wastewater Release

**Occurred:** 3/22/2019 14:00 ET

**Reported to SWO:** 3/22/2019 16:19 ET

**Affecting:** Escambia

**Involving:** Wastewater or Effluent Release

**Summary:** A possible wastewater release was reported on the Big Lagoon in the Pensacola area. Upon investigation it was determined that a strong foul odor was in the area due to rotting vegetation along the shoreline. No release could be found.

**Status:** Closed

**Incident Number:** 2019-1664

**Incident Name:** Debris in Waterway

**Occurred:** 3/22/2019 15:00 ET

**Reported to SWO:** 3/22/2019 16:05 ET

**Affecting:** Monroe

**Involving:** General

**Summary:** A white propane tank was reported floating in the Gulf of Mexico due to an unknown cause(s).

**Status:** Closed

**Incident Number:** 2019-1663

**Incident Name:** SR-189 Road Closure

**Occurred:** 3/22/2019 14:12 ET

**Reported to SWO:** 3/22/2019 15:32 ET

**Affecting:** Okaloosa

**Involving:** Road Closure or DOT Issue, Vehicle

**Summary:** SR-189 was closed in the Baker area for almost three hours due to a vehicle fire with ammunition in the vehicle. No injuries reported.

**Status:** Closed

**Incident Number:** 2019-1662

**Incident Name:** Suspicious Package

**Occurred:** 3/22/2019 14:59 ET

**Reported to SWO:** 3/22/2019 15:22 ET

**Affecting:** Orange

**Involving:** Bomb Threat or Device

**Summary:** A suspicious package was delivered to the ICE/ERO federal building in Orlando. Local and federal law enforcement responded to investigate. Upon investigation, the package was determined to be safe.

**Status:** Closed

**Incident Number:** 2019-1661

**Incident Name:** I-595 EB Road Closure

**Occurred:** 3/22/2019 14:05 ET

**Reported to SWO:** 3/22/2019 14:41 ET

**Affecting:** Broward

**Involving:** Road Closure or DOT Issue, Vehicle

**Summary:** The eastbound lanes of I-595 were closed at the I-75 interchange in Davie due to a multi-vehicle traffic crash. Seven injuries of unknown severity reported.

**Status:** Closed

**Incident Number:** 2019-1659

**Incident Name:** Natural Gas Release

**Occurred:** 3/21/2019 15:00 ET

**Reported to SWO:** 3/22/2019 11:02 ET

**Affecting:** Miami-Dade

**Involving:** Hazardous Materials

**Summary:** A natural gas leak was reported from an 18-inch pipe in Miami after a contractor struck the line on 03/21/19. The release has been stopped and crews are working to repair the pipe. No injuries or fires reported.

**Status:** Closed

**Incident Number:** 2019-1656

**Incident Name:** US-41 Road Closure

**Occurred:** 3/22/2019 09:14 ET

**Reported to SWO:** 3/22/2019 09:59 ET

**Affecting:** Charlotte

**Involving:** Road Closure or DOT Issue, Vehicle

**Summary:** All southbound lanes and one northbound lane of US-41 were closed in the Punta Gorda area for over an hour due to a traffic crash.

**Status:** Closed

**Incident Number:** 2019-1655

**Incident Name:** Diesel Release

**Occurred:** 3/22/2019 09:31 ET

**Reported to SWO:** 3/22/2019 09:31 ET

**Affecting:** Levy

**Involving:** Hazardous Materials, Petroleum Spill, Vehicle

**Summary:** Less than 1 gallon of diesel released from a valve on a semi-truck in the Williston area due to a vehicle crash. No storm drains or waterways affected.

**Status:** Closed

**Incident Number:** 2019-1654

**Incident Name:** Wastewater Release

**Occurred:** 3/21/2019 11:10 ET

**Reported to SWO:** 3/22/2019 08:44 ET

**Affecting:** Polk

**Involving:** Wastewater or Effluent Release

**Summary:** Approximately 28,368 gallons of raw sewage released in the Davenport area due to a contractor error. No storm drains or waterways affected. Clean-up conducted by the reporting party.

**Status:** Closed

**Incident Number:** 2019-1653

**Incident Name:** SR 20 Road Closure w/ Diesel Release

**Occurred:** 3/22/2019 08:01 ET

**Reported to SWO:** 3/22/2019 08:19 ET

**Affecting:** Leon

**Involving:** Hazardous Materials, Petroleum Spill, Road Closure or DOT Issue, Vehicle

**Summary:** All lanes of SR-20 (Blountstown Highway) were closed in the Tallahassee area for over two hours due to a traffic crash. Approximately 50 gallons of diesel released. No storm drains or waterways affected. No clean-up actions reported.

**Status:** Closed

**Incident Number:** 2019-1652

**Incident Name:** Wastewater Release

**Occurred:** 3/21/2019 13:45 ET

**Reported to SWO:** 3/22/2019 08:12 ET

**Affecting:** Brevard

**Involving:** Wastewater or Effluent Release

**Summary:** Approximately 10 gallons of raw sewage released in the Palm Bay area due to blockage at a manhole. No storm drains or waterways affected. Clean-up conducted by the reporting party.

**Status:** Closed

**Incident Number:** 2019-1651

**Incident Name:** St. Johns Pkwy. Road Closure w/ Fuel Release

**Occurred:** 3/22/2019 06:50 ET

**Reported to SWO:** 3/22/2019 07:15 ET

**Affecting:** St. Johns

**Involving:** Hazardous Materials, Petroleum Spill, Road Closure or DOT Issue

**Summary:** St. Johns Parkway was closed in the St. Johns area due to a traffic crash. Three people reported injured. Approximately 24 gallons of fuel released, which may have affected a nearby waterway. Local fire department was able to contain the spill. No clean-up actions reported.

**Status:** Closed

**Incident Number:** 2019-1650

**Incident Name:** Krome Ave Closed

**Occurred:** 3/22/2019 06:39 ET

**Reported to SWO:** 3/22/2019 07:17 ET

**Affecting:** Miami-Dade

**Involving:** Road Closure or DOT Issue

**Summary:** Krome Avenue (SR-997) was closed from SW 200th to SW 216th Street in Miami for an extended period due to a traffic crash. One unconfirmed fatality reported.

**Status:** Closed

**Total Incidents: 20**