

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