

Incident 069330; MVC Thornburg Dr NE // NC Hwy 16N

July 8, 2009

Conover Fire Department was dispatched to a reported MVC with overturned tanker truck at the intersection of Thornburg Dr NE // NC Hwy 16N at 0646 hours. Upon arrival of Fire Department, MVC was confirmed with overturned semi-truck from Tyson Foods carrying only chicken feed. The driver of vehicle was free of the wreckage and the only injury in the accident. Injuries to the driver were non-life threatening, who was treated by Catawba County EMS and transported to CVMC. The driver later returned to the scene after being treated and released from CVMC.

Only hazards were an oil leak from the semi-tractor and a light pole that was hit and knocked down during the accident. Product from the trailer had spilled out on the roadway from the overturned semi. Fire Department, Police and Public Works personnel secured the accident scene which blocked traffic in the intersection for over five hours.

Duke Power was summoned to the scene to secure power to the light pole. Tyson Foods contacted Hayes Reynolds Wrecker Service from North Wilkesboro to upright the overturned truck. Skeet's Wrecker Service was contacted to provide assistance during the operation. Conover Police Department and North Carolina Highway Patrol investigated the accident. Conover Public Works provided assistance with traffic directional signage and assisted Fire Department personnel with securing the intersection during the recovery and clean-up of the accident. Total time units remained on scene was approximately 5-1/2 hours.

Responding Agencies: Conover Fire Department
Conover Police Department
Catawba County EMS
Newton-Conover Rescue Squad
Conover Public Works
North Carolina Highway Patrol
Hayes Reynolds Wrecker Service
Skeets Wrecker Service
Duke Power

FD Equipment: Engine 1, Engine 2, Truck 1, Chief 150
FD Personnel: 10 on scene

Dispatch Time: 06:46:08 **Incident Complete Time:** 12:32:22 **Total Time:** 5 hrs 46 min









