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On August 4th, 2019 at 4:55 PM, Tipp City Fire & EMS Department was notified of a Tractor trailer rollover incident on I – 75-mile marker 70 North bound lane.

Engine 4, Rescue 10, and EMS units were dispatched to the rollover. Our first unit on scene found a tractor against the median concrete barrier on the North bound side. The trailer was on its top resting on the median wall on the South bound side. The driver was located outside of the tractor. A steady leak was noted from the trailer. The interstate was shut down for everyone's safety. The product was not immediately identified by on scene personnel due to communication barriers with the driver.

The driver was treated and transported by EMS crews. Two other vehicles were involved in the crash. No other treatment or transport needed for the crash victims. Two fire personnel were transported to the ED with minor signs & symptoms of contamination from the product. Both personnel were treated and released from UVMC.

The trailer contained aluminum brightener. A product used in commercial cleaning situations. Approximately 4,000 gallons of the product was released prior to crews interventions. Miami County Haz-Mat team provided an Essential Support Function for the incident. The team identified the product, made entry, contained the leak and performed decontamination on all persons on scene.

The Miami County Haz Mat Team is a joint effort of the Miami County Chiefs. Multiple departments were represented including and not limited to Troy, Piqua, Christiansburg, Bethel and Elizabeth Township EMS. ODOT was an integral part supplying personnel and logistic needs for the Haz Mat team.

Sandy's towing performed all the lifting, handling and removal of the tractor and trailer.

Situation contained at 2156 hours and crews remained on scene until the clean-up contractor arrived. Currently, crews remain on scene performing clean-up operations with Ohio EPA.