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JCFR Responds to Fuel Spill on Blueberry Drive

JACKSON COUNTY – On Tuesday, August 8, 2023, an unfortunate incident occurred involving a one-vehicle accident where a semi tanker overturned on Blueberry Drive. As a result, there has been a significant fuel spill in the area.

Jackson County Fire Rescue is currently on the scene and is being assisted by the Bay County Emergency Services' HAZMAT team to ensure the situation is contained and handled with the utmost safety and care. The combined efforts of these dedicated teams aim to mitigate the effects of the fuel spill as promptly and efficiently as possible.

The driver of the semi tanker has been injured due to the accident and is currently receiving medical attention. We wish them a swift recovery and extend our support to their loved ones during this time.

For the safety of the public and the responders at the scene, a section of Blueberry Drive between I-10 and Ocheesee Landing Road will remain closed. We urge all residents and commuters to seek alternate routes and avoid the area. This closure will remain in effect until the site has been rendered safe for both vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

Once the leak has been effectively stopped, the next steps will involve the removal of the truck and thorough cleanup of the area.

The Jackson County Board of County Commissioners is grateful for the fast response and collaborative efforts between Jackson County Fire Rescue and Bay County Emergency Services. We would also like to thank the public for their patience and cooperation during this time. Safety remains our top priority, and we are working diligently to restore normalcy to the affected area.

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