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Case No. 16-23802

On November 9, 2016, at approximately 2:44 p.m., Portage Police and Fire units responded to the I-94 eastbound/U.S. 131 northbound ramp on a report of an injury accident involving a semi-truck. Once on scene, emergency units discovered the semi-truck had tipped over on the ramp with the operator trapped inside the cab. The driver, a 44-year-old Niles man, was extricated from the vehicle and transported to Bronson Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The semi was hauling approximately 43,000 pounds of scrap paper that had to be unloaded before the semi was moved. The ramp was closed for several hours, and the accident remains under investigation by the Michigan State Police Motor Carrier Division.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to call the Portage Department of Public Safety (269-329-4567) or the Michigan State Police (269-558-0500).

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