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To: Media Partners

At 5:17am Russell Fire Department was dispatched for a truck that crashed at the intersection of Chagrin Mills Rd and Chillicothe Rd. The Russell Township Fire Department responded to the scene and located a dual-axel tanker on it's side and off the roadway. The driver of the truck was treated and transported to Cleveland Clinic Hillcrest Hospital by Russell Township Paramedics. Multiple utility lines and a utility pole were down as a result of the incident, CEI was contacted.

The Chagrin Southeast Regional Hazmat team responded due to diesel fuel that was spilled as a result of the vehicle crash which Hazmat crews contained upon arrival. The contents of the tanker truck were identified as a Class 9 hazardous material, approximately 4-5 gallons were potentially spilled and contained by Hazmat crews.

Currently Chillicothe Rd is closed from Kinsman Rd to Music St for cleanup and repairs to the electrical lines that occurred as a result of the vehicle crash. Russell Township Fire Department, Russell Township Police Department, and the Chagrin Southeast Regional Hazmat team remain on scene.

Representatives from the trucking company, Ohio EPA, Ohio Public Utilities Commission, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Valley Enforcement Group Accident Investigation Unit, Norfolk Southern, and utility companies all responded to the incident.

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