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Industrial Accident Delays Traffic on Route 18

Route 18 southbound, in the area of George Street and Bishop Place was closed for approximately four (4) hours this morning as the result of an industrial accident. At approximately 2:20am a stationary construction vehicle, in the process of sandblasting the George Street overpass, overturned onto another construction vehicle engaged in the same project. The initial investigation suggests that one of the hydraulic outriggers failed on the construction vehicle causing it to overturn. No injuries were reported however significant damage was caused to both vehicles involved. The vehicles involved belonged to Allied Painting (Cherry Hill, NJ); the contractor employed for the work on the overpass.

The New Brunswick Fire Department, along with officials from the NJ Department of Transportation and the NJ State Police responded to assess the situation and assist with the cleanup of hydraulic fluid and diesel fuel which spilled onto the roadway.