



PRESS RELEASE – Sept. 26, 2017

Fire Department: 972-625-3944

SRT lane remains closed for chemical cleanup

THE COLONY, TX – At about 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, units from The Colony Fire Department responded to a single-vehicle rollover accident in the southbound left lane of the 4100 block of the Sam Rayburn Tollway, between Main Street and Standridge Drive.

The vehicle belonged to a pool-cleaning company and contained numerous chemicals, which spilled into the roadway and the center median. A hazmat team from Plano was called to the scene. The driver of the vehicle was transported to the hospital.

Units from TCFD cleared the scene at about 1:30 p.m. However, the **left lane of the southbound SRT at the location remains closed** while officials from the North Texas Tollway Authority and Department of Public Safety assess the incident's impact. About 60 gallons of hypochlorite and 10 gallons of muriatic acid were spilled into the soil in the median. Granular chlorine was also spilled at the scene.

Assistant Fire Chief Shannon Stephens said a professional hazmat company would be working to excavate and test the soil over **the next 12 to 48 hours. Motorists can expect delays during that time as the testing and cleanup continues.**



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