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Single Vehicle Crash

Members of the Tarpon Springs Police department along with Tarpon Springs and Palm Harbor fire rescue and the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office responded to a single vehicle crash northbound on US 19 just north of Tookes Rd in the area of Anderson Park. The vehicle, a white Ford pickup driven by Jason Naumann lost control while driving northbound and went off the road striking an elevated wooden pedestrian bridge on the east side of the road. The truck then rolled over and struck a utility pole, trapping the driver. Fire rescue extricated the driver and he was flown via Bayflight to Bayfront medical center. His condition is currently unknown.

The crash occurred at approximately 8am and closed all of northbound US 19 until approximately 1045am when 2 of the 4 lanes were opened. The road and crash were completely cleared at approximately 1230pm

There were no passengers in the vehicle and no other vehicles were involved.

The crash is being investigated by Tarpon Springs Traffic Homicide Investigation unit. At this point there are no charges and it is unknown if alcohol or drugs were a factor in the crash.

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