

Garfield open after semi crash

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TRAVERSE CITY — Garfield Road is open after a semi-truck crash closed the thoroughfare.

A semi overturned between Hobbs Highway and River Road on Tuesday at about 2:30 a.m., said Grand Traverse Metro Fire Chief Pat Parker.

"The semi was going up the hill," he said. "We're not sure what actually happened, but he hit some guard rails and then where the guard rails end he went down into a ravine on one side of the road, so the tractor and trailer were actually leaning up against some trees."

Grand Traverse County sheriff's Lt. Chris Barsheff said the driver — a Lake Ann man, 46 — emerged uninjured from the crash.

He said deputies gave the man a ticket for careless driving.

The crash prompted authorities to close the road while heavy equipment crews from Team Elmer's and Nickerson Towing removed the truck.

Parker said there were no fluid leaks in the crash. He said authorities reported the road reopened at about 8:30 a.m.

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