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Semi Overhanging Clark Memorial Bridge

Around noon today, LMPD's First Division responded to a call for service on a report of a motor vehicle collision involving a commercial vehicle on the Clark Memorial Bridge (also known as 2nd St. Bridge).

As officers arrived on scene, they located a multi-vehicle collision on the bridge involving two passenger vehicles, a pickup truck, and a commercial semi tractor trailer. With the help of our Indiana partners, the bridge was quickly cleared of traffic and first responders began their work.

A preliminary investigation reveals the tractor trailer and three additional vehicles became involved in a collision. This collision resulted in the semi tractor trailer going over the side of the bridge structure and it dangling off the side of the bridge. Louisville Fire and Rescue along with EMS responded. The driver was extracted from the semi after a dramatic rescue by Louisville Fire and Rescue and was transported to University of Louisville Hospital alert and conscious with injuries that appear to be non-life threatening. EMS also transported two additional patients (ages and sex are not known at this time) from one of the vehicles also involved in this collision with injuries that are serious and possibly life threatening. LMPD's Traffic Unit will be handling this investigation.

The cause of the collision is still unknown currently as our investigators are speaking with witnesses and beginning the early stages of reconstruction.

Both the Indiana and Kentucky sides of the bridge will be shut down and this will cause delays during the afternoon rush hour – its improbable it will open before tomorrow morning.

Please continue to monitor our traffic partners from TRIMARC, KYTC District 5, LouEMA/MetroSafe and INDOT.