


14th Annual Southeast Michigan Transportation Operations Partnering Workshop

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January 31, 2019 4:50 PM
Increasing clouds, with a low around -4° .
Wind chill values as low as -19° .
South southwest wind 3 to 8 mph

Family starts
off on a trip
to Florida.....



Romulus Fire received report of a pick-up truck on fire; Police arrived on scene to find a Class A Motor Home carrying freshly filled fuel tanks of more than 60 Gallons of Diesel Fuel while towing a pick-up truck.



The 4WD drive shaft had not been disengaged, causing the front end of the truck to catch fire from friction.



SB I-275 Opens After Vehicle Fire Causes 5-Hour Closure In Wayne County

The Interstate was closed between Michigan Avenue and I-94.

1.31.19
SB I-275 at Michigan Ave
1645 – 2055

<u>Time Line of Event</u>	<u>January 31, 2019</u>
Reported via MSP CAD – Reported as a pick up truck on fire.	4:50 PM
EMS, FIRE and MSP have the 2 right lanes closed - only left lane open. This is a Class A Motor Home pulling a pick up truck.	4:54 PM
Romulus Fire Department deployed 550 gallons water, Romulus Fire Dept called in Airport Fire to provide Mutual Aid . Airport Fire has capability to bring 3000 gallons of water & Foam	5:09 PM
Per Camera Fire is growing, Fire department determined Property only no life in danger.	5:45 PM
Airport Fire needs to replenish water, left scene Deployed Purple K Fuel Type Foam	5:45 PM
Deployed Detours for Airport Traffic	5:55 PM
Propane Tanks exploded per camera	5:56 PM
Airport Fire is on back scene with 3000 gallons water	5:58 PM
FCP on scene assisting vehicles in back of queue ran out of gas	6:43 PM
Fire out and cleaning up debris to shoulder	8:22 PM
FCP Unit 509 & 505 traffic policing closing ramps	8:25 PM
All Clear	8:55 PM

NORTH

I275S/HANNAN





Lessons Learned

Questions?

