

Four injured in early Tuesday crash

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An early Tuesday rear-end collision on U.S. 521 involving a food truck and an 18-wheeler hauling gravel caused four injuries and a multi-hour road closure.

The accident occurred about 5 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, according to other media reports. The accident occurred just north of the Lancaster County EMS headquarters.

Both trucks were traveling south on U.S. 521, just north of North Corner Road, Lancaster, according to Lancaster County Sheriff's Office Public Information Officer Doug Barfield. The Stevenson-Weir gravel truck rear-ended the food truck, and caused the food truck to travel into the northbound lane.

Barfield said a passenger in the back of the food truck was ejected and airlifted from the scene for critical medical care. The drivers of both trucks were transported to nearby medical facilities by ambulance, and another person was injured.

The accident also strewed debris across the roadway, closing the road for multiple hours and caused traffic delays and re-routes. LCSO officers were on scene to help with traffic redirection.

The S.C. Highway Patrol is investigating the accident.