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I-25 ROLL-OVER/HAZMAT RESPONSE

Broomfield, CO—At approximately 8:00 a.m. on December 2, 2008 North Metro Fire Rescue responded to a single-vehicle roll-over in the northbound lane of I-25 near mile marker 229. There are two lanes currently closed at this time, due to an extensive hazardous material clean-up.

North Metro Firefighters responded to provide emergency medical treatment to the occupant of the caisson truck involved in the collision and mitigate the hazardous material situation at the scene. The occupant of the vehicle was an adult male who refused medical treatment.

There were numerous leaks caused by the collision including:

- 30-40 gallons of diesel fuel
- 10-15 gallons of anti-freeze
- 20-30 gallons of motor oil
- Under 20 gallons of hydraulic fluid

North Metro was able to stop the leaks and Broomfield Health and Human Services was called to the scene to oversee proper clean-up of the fluids to reduce

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environmental impact. In addition to the clean-up being conducted today, approximately 150 feet of guard rail will need to be replaced at the collision site as well as an area of dirt on the shoulder of the road (in order to have proper clean-up).

North Metro Fire Rescue, Broomfield Health and Human Services and Broomfield Police Department are currently on-scene. This cause of this collision is under investigation by Broomfield Police Department.

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About North Metro Fire Rescue District

North Metro Fire Rescue is dedicated to your quality care. North Metro Fire Rescue provides fire protection, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response and rescue services to their community. Formed in 1946, the district now covers 63 square miles with a population of approximately 103,000 people including the City and County of Broomfield, the City of Northglenn and unincorporated areas of Boulder, Adams, Weld, and Jefferson Counties.