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Reference: Multi-vehicle Incident on I-24

(EDDYVILLE)

On March 14, 2020 beginning at 6:53pm, the Lyon County Sheriff's Office and Kentucky State Police responded to multiple reports of approximately ten (10) vehicles with flat tires on the West bound side of Interstate 24 near the 49-mile marker, 6 miles East of Eddyville.

Upon arrival of law enforcement personnel, it was determined there were approximately sixteen (16) vehicles which had run over this object, resulting in multiple tires and wheels damaged, and several vehicles having to be towed from the scene.

The investigation revealed a large metal ramp apparently became dislodged from an unidentified commercial vehicle and fell upon the travel lanes of West bound Interstate 24 near the 49-mile marker, before being impacted by the multiple West bound vehicles. One lane of Interstate 24 was shut down for over three (3) hours while the vehicles were removed, and the scene was cleared up. Thankfully, there were no injuries reported.

The Lyon County Sheriff's Office and Kentucky State Police were assisted at the scene by the Lyon County Rescue Squad, KY Transportation Cabinet/Dept. of Highways, and multiple wrecker services from four (4) counties.

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