

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

MEDIA RELEASE



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On Thursday, January 15, 2015 at 1:44 P.M. deputies responded to a crash involving a semi loaded with lumber on Highway 27 near County Highway D. 46 year old James Schultz of Ladysmith lost control of his semi. The semi-tractor and trailer overturned spilling the load of lumber across both lanes of Highway 27. Schultz was transported to St. Joseph's Hospital in Chippewa Falls with non-life threatening injuries. Highway 27 remains closed in both directions as of 6:00 P.M. while crews work to remove the lumber from the highway. The Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the Augusta Bridge Creek Fire Department, The Eau Claire Fire Department, the Wisconsin State Patrol and Jerry's Towing. Highway 27 is expected to re-open by 7:00 P.M.