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Wreck results in gas being spilled into Lake Keowee

Oconee County Fire Rescue crew members respond Wednesday to an overturned trailer on the Hwy. 188 / Keowee School Road bridge over Lake Keowee. The scrap car on the trailer spilled approximately 2 gallons of gas onto the bridge and into Lake Keowee, but HAZMAT was able to contain the spill. **To read the full report, see page A5.**

Trailer overturns, spills gas on bridge, in lake

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SENECA — A bridge over Lake Keowee on Hwy. 188/Keowee School Road nearest Hwy. 183 was closed for approximately an hour Wednesday morning after a trailer overturned, spilling 2 gallons of gasoline into Lake Keowee and onto the roadway.

Oconee County Fire Chief Charlie King said the driver, from Oconee County, was OK and was not transported to Oconee Medical Center.

"The gentleman was hauling a scrap vehicle to a scrap yard, and he lost control of his vehicle, hit the bridge," King said. "It leaked a small amount of gas onto the bridge and into Lake Keowee."

King said a local HAZMAT team was able to contain the spill, and the Department of Health and Environmental Control was assisting the cleanup.

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