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Police officers, firemen and citizens living in the area were in for some tense moments

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liquid gas tank
 today. A ~~xxxxxx-trailer~~ truck of the O'Boyle transport firm headed north on Route 220, jack-knifed and wrecked, about ~~five~~ four miles north of Boones Mill. 33-year old The driver, John Elber Johnson of Greensboro, North Carolina, was treated for a hand x laceration at a hospital and released. Johnson was pinned in the mangled cab of the truck for about an hour before rescue crews could saw in two the gear shift lever that pinned him in place. Firemen from Roanoke County's Clearbrook station and state police answered the emergency call this morning. Approximately 8 thousand gallons of a highly-explosive compressed gas in the truck prevented rescue crews from righting the truck. To avoid a possible devastating explosion, a second tank truck was dispatched from Greensboro. The compressed gas was transferred to the second tanker, which proceeded on its way. Traffic was re-routed around the wreck. State Trooper John Holt says Johnson apparently

(more truck wreck)

was trying to pass another vehicle when his truck
went off the left side of 220, ~~skidded~~^{skipped} across to the
right side and wrecked. One lane of traffic at
the ~~xx~~ scene, about 8 miles south of Roanoke, was closed
for nine hours because of the accident.

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