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(TAKE FILM) XXMX IN MARTINSVILLE TODAY, A TRUCK DRIVER ESCAPED INJURY WHEN HIS CAB-OVER-ENGINE TRACTOR TRAILER TRUCK TILTED FORWARD AS HE WAS TRAVELING NORTH ON LIBERTY STREET. XMX THE DRIVER, JAMES F. HAIRSTON JUMPED FROM THE RIG BXB BEFORE IT WENT COMPLETELY OUT OF CONTROL, STRUCK A FIRE HYDRANT, AND KNOCKED DOWN A UTILITY POLE, CRUMPLING THE CAB IN THE PROCESS. THE PEDALS WHICH CONTROL THE TRACTOR REMAINED WITH THE FRAM PORTION AND THE DRIVER WAS UNABLE TO REACH THEM ONCE THE CAB TILTED. DAMAGE WAS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT THREE-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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