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Press Release Dump Truck Collision Non Injury

Date: 1/9/19

Date of Occurrence: 0930

Case Number: 19C00518

Location: 7700 Block North Track Rd

Narrative: On 1/9/19 at about 0930 Hrs, Abraham Ballesteros (27 YOA from Toppenish, Wa) was driving a 1985 Peterbuilt dumptruck loaded with dirt headed east bound in the 7700 block of North Track Rd.

The left front tire (steer) blew out, causing the driver to loose control of the dumptruck.

The truck left the left side of the roadway and went up an earthen bank. The front axle was ripped from under the front of the truck.

The truck then struck a larger Pacific Power Pole, breaking the pole off at the ground.

The driver was able to get out of the vehicle on his own and was not severely injured.

The truck is a total lose.

No intoxicants involved. Seatbelts were used.

The roadway will be shut down for several hours while Pacific Power replaces the power pole and the roadway is cleared.

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