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Phone call from Mel @ Sheriff's

Very minor leaking — Recommended

calling EPA —

Did not respond / EMA —

# Truck mishap closes road

Julian Road between state Route 159 and Strickler Road is expected to remain closed today while Fairfield County Engineer's Office employees repair a bridge damaged when a trash truck overturned Monday morning.

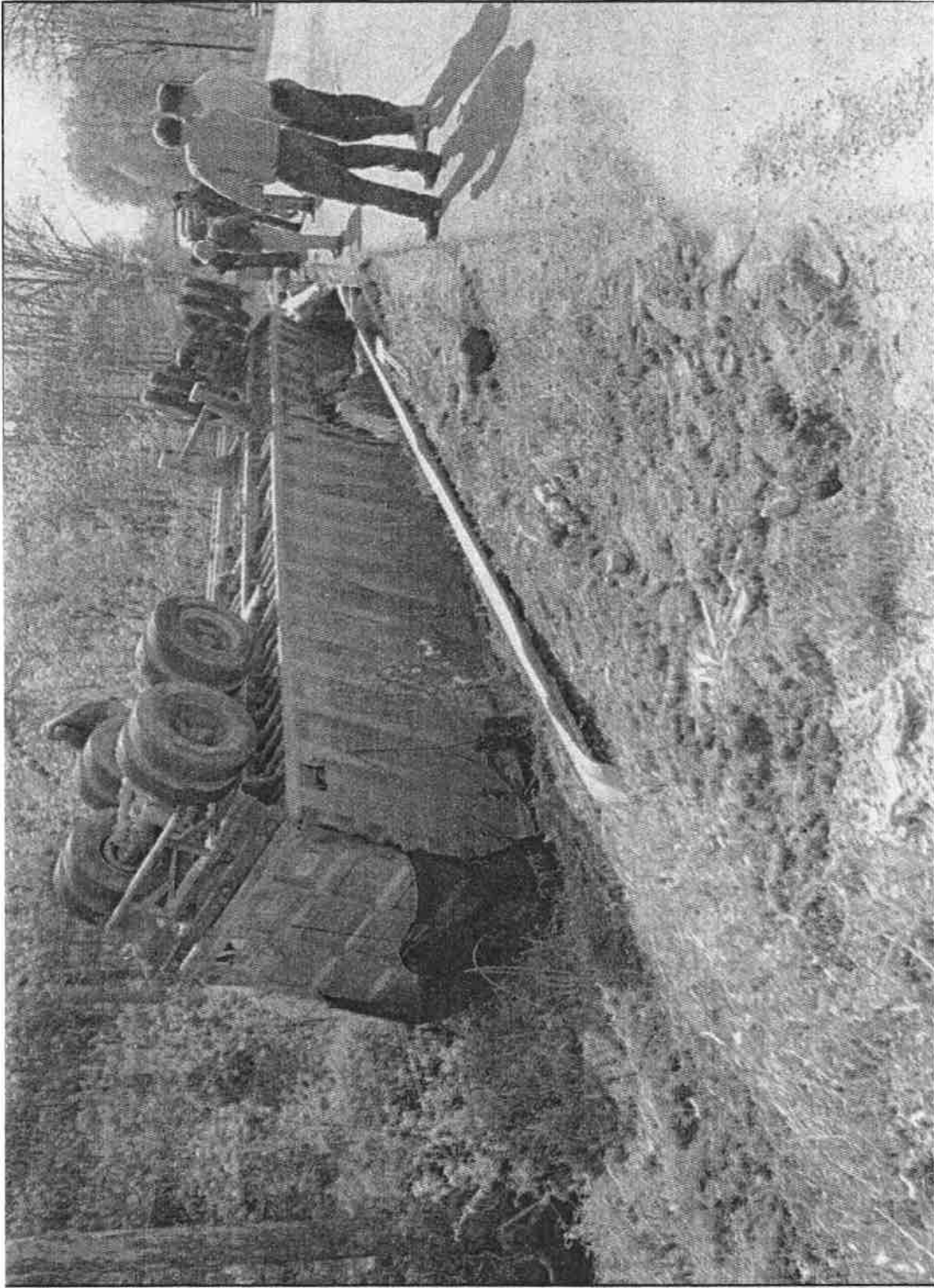
Richard L. Williams, 28, New Plymouth, was driving east on Julian Road when he lost control of the tractor and semitrailer on a curve of a downhill grade, Fairfield County Sheriff's Office reported. The truck flipped onto its top, and the trailer came to rest upside down in Clear Creek.

Williams, who was treated and released from Fairfield Medical Center, was cited for failure to control his vehicle. According to the accident report, Williams was driving too fast to negotiate the curve in the road.

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency was called to the accident because of minor spills of diesel fuel and hydraulic fluid.

Williams was hauling trash for Johnson Disposal, Canal Winchester.

Fairfield County Engineer Frank Anderson said Julian Road had to be closed between state Route 159 and Strickler Road because the bridge railing over the creek had to be repaired. He expected the work to be completed today and the road reopened Wednesday unless additional damage was found when workers arrived.



**A TRASH-HAULING semi truck rests on its top after an accident on Julian Road east of state Route 159 Monday morning. Julian Road is expected to remain closed today as a result of damage to a bridge. (E-G photo by Dick Prochaska)**