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Tractor Trailer Fire Closes Down Lanes on I-95

BOCA RATON, FLORIDA – At approximately 7:45pm emergency dispatchers received numerous calls for a tractor trailer that was on fire on I-95. The vehicle was traveling south when the driver pulled over just past Congress Avenue on the west shoulder and noticed smoke in the cab. When Boca Raton Firefighters arrived minutes later they found the 1998 Freightliner cab which was pulling a 53 foot trailer on fire. Fire crews closed down two lanes of traffic as they battled 30 ft. high flames which engulfed the engine compartment and the cab of the vehicle. Heavy rains poured down as firefighters used water and foam to extinguish the fire. There were no injuries reported. There was no damage noted to the trailer. Boca Raton Fire officials who investigated the fire believe the cause to be mechanical.