

## Truck tips at Eagle Lake

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— TICONDEROGA — A tractor-trailer truck that tipped over in the S-curves at Eagle Lake closed Route 74 for two hours Wednesday morning.

The truck, carrying logs bound for International Paper's Ticonderoga mill, was driven by Scott Halberg, 46, of Harrisville in Lewis County.

Ticonderoga Town Police said Halberg failed to negotiate one of the sharp turns near the lake, rolling the truck onto its side. Logs flew off the truck and took down a fence on private property.

Diesel fuel also spilled from the truck, and the State Department of Environmental Conservation Spill Response Team and Encon Police were called to the crash to monitor the cleanup.

The westbound lane of Route 74 was still closed Wednesday afternoon, so contaminated soil could be removed from the side of the road.

Halberg was taken to Moses-Ludington Hospital by Ticonderoga Emergency Squad to be treated for minor injuries. He was later released from the hospital.

Police issued Halberg traffic tickets for failure to keep right and speed not reasonable and prudent.

Because traffic had to be rerouted around Route 74 between Ticonderoga and Schroon Lake, fire police from Chilson, Ticonderoga, Schroon Lake, North Hudson and Port Henry fire departments were called for assistance.

State Police, the Essex County Office of Emergency Services and the State Police Commercial Vehicle Unit were also at the rollover.

The truck was owned by Lyndaker Timber Harvesting LLC of Castorland. It was uprighted and towed from the site.

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