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On the evening of January 30, 2019 at approximately 11:30 p.m., Greenwood Village Police Department responded to a multi-vehicle accident on NB I-25 at Orchard Road. The initial vehicle was travelling at a high rate of speed and lost control, subsequently colliding with the center concrete barrier. This resulted in multiple large chunks of concrete to be catapulted into SB I-25 lanes. The car then went air-born and struck a large street lamp in the center median of I-25 damaging the pole and causing the street lamp lights to fall to the ground. The vehicle then continued to roll multiple times and caught on fire. The driver was able to escape with minor injuries. South Metro Fire Rescue responded and extinguished the fire and contained the vehicle fluid runoff.

Multiple vehicles travelling on SB I-25 were struck by cement chunks. Numerous vehicles were towed from SB I-25. One driver on the SB I-25 side was injured and transported to the hospital with serious bodily injury.

Numerous lanes of both SB and NB I25 were closed for several hours to conduct the accident investigation and remove debris from the highway. The light pole that was damaged and the concrete barrier are in the process of being replaced by CDOT.

The driver was arrested on suspicion of DUI and is being charged with Reckless Driving and Vehicular Assault. The driver has been identified as Alex Burger, DOB 03/18/1990 of Denver, Colorado.

This is an ongoing investigation.

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