

# Gastonia Police Department

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### **Multiple Injuries in Four-Vehicle Wreck**

A four-vehicle accident on I-85 in Gastonia sent four people to the hospital and only two southbound lanes are open while a hazmat spill is being cleaned up – something that will take an estimated three hours.

The accident started at about 11:51 a.m. today when one vehicle attempted to merge onto I-85 southbound at the U.S. 321 exit. One 18-wheeler and three other cars are involved. Four persons with injuries that are not life threatening have been taken to Gaston Memorial Hospital. Gastonia's Hazmat Team is working to clean up the spill and the wreck is under investigation by Gastonia Police.

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