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## **Vehicle Fire Leads to Temporary I94 Closure**

**NARRATIVE:** On Tuesday, June 28 at 10:18 PM (mountain time), a 2004 Ford F450, driven by Jason Cronk, 23, Everson, WA, was headed eastbound on I-94, near mile marker 32 in Billings County. The driver reported hearing a bang and saw sparks in his rearview mirror, he noticed the vehicle was on fire. Cronk pulled over to the side of the road and exited the vehicle. The NDHP, along with Billings County Rural Fire Department; Billings County Sheriff's Office; and Golden Valley Sheriff's Office responded. The eastbound lane of I94 was shut down while the fire was put out, approximately 30 minutes. There were no injuries.

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