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Resident and truck driver escape injury after B-double hits barrier and drops trailer off overpass onto home

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A part of the truck hangs off the bridge and rests on a house below after tearing through the concrete partition on the M4 this morning. Picture: Gordon McComiskie

Source: News Corp Australia

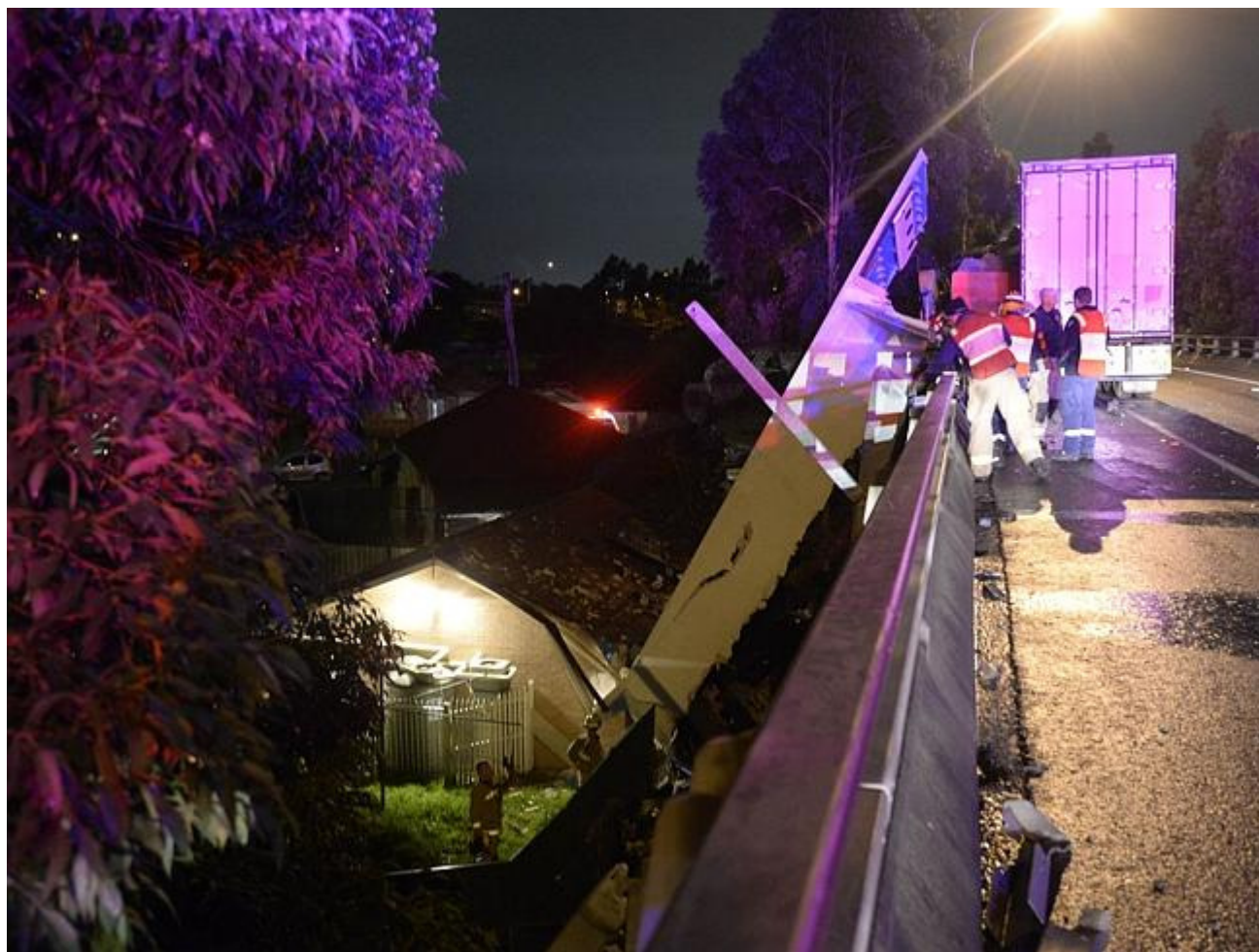
A RESIDENT of a home and a truck driver miraculously escaped serious injury after part of a B-double flipped off a bridge onto the roof of a home in South Granville.

The single-truck crash occurred on the M4 motorway, when a truck driver was travelling eastbound on a bridge near James Ruse Drive exit before the vehicle sideswiped a concrete barrier, tearing off the back trailer which crashed down onto the roof of a home about 4am this morning.



The truck has apparently crashed into the left hand barrier on the exit tearing the trailer apart and dropping almost all of its load over the side and into a park and onto a house located on Arthur St Granville. Picture: Gordon McComiskie

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Emergency workers inspect the damage as they work out how to clean up the mess. Picture: Gordon McComiskie

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A huge clean-up job was needed to make all the sites safe after the truck also sprung a diesel leak.

Picture: Gordon McComiskie

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Syed Junaid was sleeping when he heard a massive thud and ran from his house. Picture: Gordon McComiskie

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Syed Junaid, said he was in shock after the trailer slammed into his home.

"I was sleeping around 3.55, and heard the noise it a was a big thud," Mr Junaid said.

"I ran away outside, and saw a large object and cardboard containers on the house."

Mr Junaid said he called the owner of the home straight away, who arrived a short time later.

Emergency crews raced to the scene and closed the ramp, where wreckage was hanging off the roadway into the Alfred St property below.



The crash caused a lot of noise and damage. Picture: Gordon McComiskie
Source: News Corp Australia



Some of the items the truck was carrying ended up on the roof of the house. Picture: Gordon McComiskie

Source: News Corp Australia



A section of the truck hangs down from the overpass. Picture: Gordon McComiskie
Source: News Corp Australia



The truck driver was seen to be talking to police on the James Ruse Exit where the truck was located. Picture: Gordon McComiskie

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Fire and Rescue crews worked for four hours to clear the debris as well as diesel spilt from a ruptured fuel tank on the truck.

The driver was breath tested at the scene and returned a negative result.

Investigations into the incident continue.

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