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4,000 Gallons of Gasoline Lost in Ditch

WATERBURY, June 11—About 4,000 gallons of gasoline were spilled into a ditch when a tank truck of R. C. Platka Fuels of Burlington overturned on Route 2 at 5:35 p. m. today about a quarter-mile east of the Waterbury-Bolton town line.

The driver, Donald E. Ingham, 26, of Burlington, was uninjured.

The tractor unit of the combination vehicle was reported a total wreck.

State Police said the tank truck, with a full load of gas, was proceeding on an upgrade when the right front wheel got off the road and onto a soft shoulder. The truck went over a 10-foot embankment and landed wheels up.

Investigating troopers found that the covers had been knocked off all but one compartment.

The Waterbury Fire Department was called and stood by until the tank was emptied and there was no longer danger of fire.

The loss, including the wrecked trailer, was estimated at between \$3,000 and \$4,000.