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About 6:17 a.m. eastern standard time, on Friday, March 1, 2019, a 2018 Tesla Model 3 electric-powered passenger vehicle was traveling southbound in the right lane of the 14000 block of State Highway 441 (US 441), also known as State Road 7, in Delray Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida. At the same time, a 2019 International truck-tractor in combination with a semi-trailer was traveling eastbound in a private driveway belonging to the agricultural facility, Pero Farms LLC. The driveway intersected the west side of the highway. The truck driver intended to cross the highway's southbound lanes and turn left into the northbound lanes. The combination vehicle entered the highway without stopping, slowed down for an approaching northbound vehicle and was subsequently struck by the southbound Tesla. The Tesla under-rode the semi-trailer, shearing off its roof and continued south for approximately 1600 feet before coming to a stop in the median.

In the area of the crash, US 441 is a north/south roadway consisting of two travel lanes in each direction. Opposing traffic is divided by an earthen median. The southbound direction also incorporates a left-turn lane allowing for vehicles to cross through the center median and enter the northbound lanes. Additionally, a right turn lane provides access to the private driveway into the agricultural facility on the highway's west side. A bicycle lane runs next to the right travel lane. The posted speed limit is 55 miles per hour.

As a result of the crash, the 50-year-old male Tesla driver sustained fatal injuries. The 45-year-old male combination vehicle driver was not injured in the crash. The weather conditions were clear and dry. At the time of the crash, the sun had not risen and there is no roadway lighting.