

Law enforcement in Alabama and Florida are looking for a truck driver who allegedly skipped a weigh station in Florida and tried to run a Florida state trooper off the Interstate Tuesday morning, according to the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office.

The truck, described as a white straight truck with a black dump trailer, bypassed the weigh station at mile marker 3 of Interstate 10 in Florida, said Florida Highway Patrol spokesman Lt. Eddie Elmore. Florida troopers attempted to stop the truck, but it failed to stop, he said.

The trooper then pulled up to the truck to ensure the driver could see him as they crossed into Alabama, he said. The driver then made a "deliberate movement" that caused the trailer to swerve into the trooper's lane, almost striking the patrol car. Elmore said the truck driver did this twice.

Eventually, the driver lost control of the truck and crashed in the wood line along I-10.

The driver fled on foot, he said.

The driver was apparently carrying stolen items on the truck, said Baldwin County Sheriff Huey Mack.

Alabama State Patrol, the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office and Atmore Correction Institute are searching for the driver, who is believed to be a white male.

Additional information was not immediately available.

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