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## net/smc: fix NULL sndbuf\_desc in smc\_cdc\_tx\_handler()

When performing a stress test on SMC-R by `rmmod mlx5_ib` driver during the `wrk/nginx` test, we found that there is a probability of triggering a panic while terminating all link groups.

This issue dues to the race between `smc_smcr_terminate_all()` and `smc_buf_create()`.

```

smc_smcr_terminate_all

smc_buf_create
/* init */
conn->sndbuf_desc = NULL;
...

__smc_lgr_terminate
    smc_conn_kill
        smc_close_abort
            smc_cdc_get_slot_and_msg_send

__softirqentry_text_start
    smc_wr_tx_process_cqe
        smc_cdc_tx_handler
            READ(conn->sndbuf_desc->len);
            /* panic dues to NULL sndbuf_desc */

conn->sndbuf_desc = xxx;

```

This patch tries to fix the issue by always to check the `sndbuf_desc` before send any cdc msg, to make sure that no null pointer is seen during cqe processing.

Fixes: [0b29ec643613](#) ("net/smc: immediate termination for SMCR link groups")  
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### Diffstat

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-rw-r--r-- net/smc/smc_cdc.c 3
```

1 files changed, 3 insertions, 0 deletions

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diff --git a/net/smc/smc_cdc.c b/net/smc/smc_cdc.c
index 53f63bfbaf5f92..89105e95b4523f 100644
--- a/net/smc/smc_cdc.c
+++ b/net/smc/smc_cdc.c
@@ -114,6 +114,9 @@ int smc_cdc_msg_send(struct smc_connection *conn,
    union smc_host_cursor cfed;
    int rc;

+   if (unlikely(!READ_ONCE(conn->sndbuf_desc)))
+       return -ENOBUFS;
+
    smc_cdc_add_pending_send(conn, pend);

    conn->tx_cdc_seq++;
```

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