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Sources: California Highway Patrol and San Bernardino County Fire District (Information):

Needles, California: An overturned crash involving a semi truck with fully loaded trailer off eastbound Interstate 40 just east of U.S. Route 95.

The incident was reported at 1:26 a.m. PT on Monday, February 28th, 2022 off along the right shoulder into a ditch from the #2 Lane off eastbound Interstate 40 about a mile east of U.S. Route 95. ZachNews Photojournalist Zachary Lopez was able to make the journey through the desert night to got to the scene, and got this picture of the overturned semi truck with fully loaded trailer.

Over on the scanner, the San Bernardino County Fire District’s Station 32 reports non-injury crash, and the truck is fully loaded with “miscellaneous boxes.” Caltrans and tow crews are on scene, and the right shoulder as well as the #2 Lane of eastbound Interstate 40 is closed until the scene is clean up and cleared.

Motorists should drive with caution through the area of the incident.

HELENDALE, CA (February 19, 2022) – In a head-on collision involving a semi and a pickup truck, one person was killed and two others were injured.

The tragic accident happened on National Trails Highway and Hodge Road. The San Bernardino County Fire Department arrived at the scene and pronounced one person deceased and reported two others were still trapped inside.

As soon as firefighters freed the victims from the wreckage, they requested that two helicopters land in the roadway. A Mercy Air helicopter transported the truck driver to Antelope Valley Hospital, while a second person was airlifted to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center. Emergency workers also reported that approximately 30 gallons of fuel that spilled on the right shoulder of the road was contained. An extended hard road closure was requested for the National Trails Highway in both directions.

California Highway Patrol Barstow is investigating the official cause of the accident.