



NEWS RELEASE

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Date: Wednesday, August 31, 2016

District: 8 - San Bernardino/Riverside

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WHAT: OVERTURNED SEMI (HAZMAT)

WHEN: APPROXIMATELY 7:30 AM, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2016

**WHERE: EASTBOUND INTERSTATE 10 (I-10) ONTO STATE ROUTE 177 (SR 177)
DESERT CENTER**

Caltrans is advising motorists that eastbound I-10 is closed at SR 177 (Desert Center) as the result of an overturned semi that occurred at approximately 7:30 a.m. today.

Early estimates for reopening eastbound I-10 is approximately 3:00 p.m. Traffic is being diverted off at SR 177 and back onto eastbound I-10 at the same location.

The traffic queue is approximately one mile, however that is expected to increase throughout the day. Motorists are advised to avoid the area if possible.

Temperatures are high in this desert region today so if you are traveling eastbound on I-10 bring water, snacks, and make sure your car is in good running condition to withstand long delays and idling.

Updates will be provided as new information becomes available. **Please follow Caltrans updates on Twitter at "caltrans8".**

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