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WHAT: UPDATE #1 - 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 now has the #1 lane open at SR 177 (Desert Center). The eastbound I-10 was completely closed due to an overturned semi that occurred at approximately 7:30 a.m. today. The #2 lane will remain closed until further notice for guard rail and bridge rail repair. The SR 177 off ramp from eastbound I-10 is now closed for semi removal and hazmat cleanup until further notice.

The detour for motorists using SR 177 is Eagle Mountain to Ragsdale Road.

The traffic queue is less than one mile. Be advised that the traffic queue may 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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