

Compiled June 26/17.

Highway Accidents List

**** A list of recent accidents/incidents demonstrates clearly that**

a) accidents DO happen

b) when they do, the left hand does not always know what the right hand is doing

June 20/17. Crash raises nuclear waste fears

<http://www.stcatharinesstandard.ca/2017/06/19/crash-raises-nuclear-waste-fears>

(St. Catharines Standard)

June 13/17. Transport truck carrying toxic chemical rolls over on Ontario highway

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/national/transport-truck-carrying-toxic-chemical-rolls-over-on-ontario-highway/article35304598/> *(The Globe & Mail/Canadian Press)*

March 31/17. Massive fire causes Atlanta interstate overpass to collapse

<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/atlanta-i-85-fire-overpass-collapse/> *(CBS News)*

March 16/17. Quebec premier apologizes, launches review after drivers spend night stuck on Highway 13 Senior Transports Québec official relieved of her duties, SQ officer in charge now on administrative leave

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/highway-13-montreal-quebec-government-1.4027429> *(CBC News)*

At a news conference, Couillard apologized on behalf of the government for its poor response.

"I wasn't happy yesterday, I'm actually even less happy today," he said Thursday, standing alongside Transport Minister Laurent Lessard and Public Safety Minister Martin Coiteux.

"I see serious shortcomings in how people worked together."

March 14/17. 1 dead, dozens hurt after 30-vehicle crash spills chemicals on Hwy 401 near Kingston

<https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2017/03/14/chemical-spill-on-401-closed-highway-in-both-directions.html> *(Toronto Star)* <https://youtu.be/ErojMj9Smq8> *(CTV video: 2 minutes)*

Nov. 15/13. Trucks with radioactive cargo fail inspections. More than one truck in seven carrying radioactive cargo has been pulled off the road by Ontario transportation inspectors since 2010 *(Toronto Star)*

https://www.thestar.com/business/2013/11/15/trucks_with_radioactive_cargo_fail_inspections.html

Oct. 31/13. Burning truck hauling nuclear load flies under radar. Nuclear regulators were never notified of a fire on board a truck hauling a radioactive cargo from Canada to the U.S.

https://www.thestar.com/business/2013/10/31/burning_truck_hauling_nuclear_load_flies_under_radar.html *(Toronto Star)*