

OREGON STATE POLICE

DAILY MEDIA/DESK LOG

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Officer #59801 CHAMBERLAIN, BLAKE

Fire Investigation - Accidental

Location I 84, Mile post 218 to 218 WB, UMATILLA OR USA

County UMATILLA

Narrative summary

A CMV tractor and trailer driving down the mountain near milepost 218 reportedly noticed its brakes were smoking and stopped near the bottom of the hill. The driver saw that the brakes on the trailer had caught fire and attempted to extinguish them unsuccessfully. He was able to disconnect the tractor and the trailer became fully engulfed. CTUIR Fire responded to put out the fire. ODOT and CTUIR Police assisted OSP at the scene. Eastern Oregon Towing and Recovery responded to remove the destroyed trailer and contents.

Involved parties

Driver

FRUNZA, CONSTANTINE

SAINTE-

/I 40 CATHERINE

Quebec

Involved vehicles

L940167 VOLV TK White

Mentioned

SAINTE-

M 40 CATHERINE

Quebec

Driver:

FRUNZA, CONSTANTINE

Towed by: EASTERN OREGON TOWING & RECOVERY (75176 LORENZEN ROAD, PENDLETON, UMATILLA

OR USA 97801 (EASTERN OREGON TOWING) (Beat: PLO,

Region: ÉR) (Cell phone)

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Damaged; Towed (541) 278-4952)

Reason: Damaged

Driver:

FRUNZA, CONSTANTINE

SAINTE-M 40 CATHERINE

Quebec

Involved property: No