

NTSB Vehicle Photographs

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This is a view of the collapsed steering wheel ring, broken steering column, and what is left of the dash and instrument panel. The gauges and switches are either broken or missing



This is a view of the steering intermediate shaft. The red circle shows the damaged splines from having been pulled from the universal joint during the crash.



This view is looking from the left rear to the left front of the semitrailer. The rear of the semitrailer shows extensive crash damage. A portion of the left sidewall is missing. The red arrow is pointing to the left side of axle 5 tires which were displaced forward and on top of axle 4 tires. The cargo doors and frame are missing.



This is a view of the roadway abrasions on the tires on the left side of axle 2.



This is a view of the roadway abrasions on the tires on the right side of axle 3.



This is a close-up view of the of the roadway abrasion on one of the drive tires showing the balled up rubber and striations.