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INCIDENT NOTICE

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INCIDENT TITLE: 24 Nov 2014: Saudi Arabia – Overturned ANFO truck

DATE POSTED	REFERENCE	SOURCE
04 December 2014	IN22-14	Member
INCIDENT OUTLINE		
When did it happen?	Monday, 24 November 2014 at 14:30	
Who experienced it?	Saudi Chemical Company	
Where did it happen?	Abha, Asir Province, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	
What material was involved?	18 t of ANFO	
What happened?	A truck loaded with ANFO ran into the left hand crash barrier next to the road, overturned and skidded on its left side for 120 m. The authorities were notified and the police were on the scene in a short time.	
Why did it happen – theory?	The driver was driving too fast when he approached a sharp bend in the road and lost control due to heavy rain.	
What was the impact?	The driver sustained minor injuries and the truck was slightly damaged. The ANFO bags were transferred to another truck and conveyed to the planned destination.	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Enclosure None

Subsequent report None

COMMENT

Value of incident

Besides its statistical value, this incident emphasizes the need for drivers to adapt their speed to the prevailing road and weather conditions.

Observations

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