

# alert bulletin

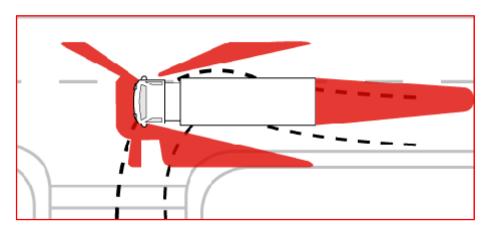
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## **Driver Injured by Moving Vehicle**

#### What Happened:

A driver who was working beside his truck and trailer at the Stop line in the front of the middle set of gantries was struck, and crushed against his cab unit by the rear of a flat bed extended trailer as it pulled out of the first set of gantries and turned right onto the exit road.

Driver sustained a cut chin, bruising injuries to his back and left arm, cut to left hand, and was severely shaken.



### Findings:

- The driver of the moving vehicle was connected to an Extended trailer with a long length load, and had used the first (far right) set of gantries. The rear of the trailer moved over to the far left as the driver turned right.
- The injured driver was wearing his PPE including hi-visibility vest, standing beside his drivers door unlocking it. The injured driver did not appear to notice the vehicle moving closely beside him.
- The driver of the moving vehicle did not see in his mirrors the driver to his left standing beside his truck in the adjacent lane.

#### **Recommendations:**

- ✓ Brief drivers:-
  - ✓ Be clear and stay clear
  - ✓ See and be seen
- ✓ Drivers and workers must be aware of where they are working and take additional care when working in areas where other vehicles are operating.