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Early Morning Vehicle Fire

Tucumcari – Body in CMV pending identification after an early morning fire, that possibly took their life.

Motor Transportation Police Officers with the Department of Public Safety were dispatched to a Commercial Vehicle fire just after 3:00 AM this morning. Upon their arrival to Interstate 40 near mile post 369, the cab of the semi was fully engulfed in flames. After the fire was extinguished, a charred body was located within the sleeper area of the semi. The State Fire Marshal's office responded and is investigating the cause of the fire.

The CMV fire shut down the Interstate for at least an hour this morning while fire crews extinguished the flames. The body was turned over to the Office of the Medical Investigator, as they will determine the cause of death and the identity of the deceased.

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