

3 Dead and More Than a Dozen Injured After Greyhound Bus Crashes Into Several Parked Tractor-Trailers

A ride on Greyhound bus number 1675 turned deadly on Wednesday.

The westbound bus crashed into three commercial vehicles that were parked along an exit ramp near a rest stop on Interstate 70 around 2 a.m., according to Illinois State Police.

The collision killed three people on board the bus and left several others with serious injuries. Four of the injured passengers were transported to a hospital by helicopter, and at least 10 others were taken by ambulance.

Around 2 am a Greyhound bus traveling west on I-70 struck 3 commercial motor vehicles parked on the exit ramp to Silver Lake rest area, Highland, IL. 3 fatalities confirmed and multiple others taken to a hospital with serious injuries. Traffic down to one lane I-70 near exit. pic.twitter.com/I2RmKVfQTs

– IllinoisStatePolice (@ILStatePolice) July 12, 2023

At the time of the accident, several truckers had pulled over to sleep and parked near the rest stop exit ramp because the parking lot was full, *St. Louis Post Dispatch* reported. No one inside the parked vehicles was injured in the crash.

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Photos of the bus show extensive damage, with a ripped-open side, crumpled roof and smashed-in grill.

This is Greyhound bus involved in deadly crash overnight on I-70 west near Highland, IL. 3 people killed/14 others hurt when Illinois State Police say bus slammed into 3 big rigs parked on shoulder near the Silver Lake Rest Stop. All of the fatalities and injuries were on bus.
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– Chris Regnier (@chrisregniertv) July 12, 2023

The ramp where the accident happened was shut down for several hours but has since reopened.

Edward Alexander of Pine Bluff, Arkansas was aboard the bus when it smashed into the parked vehicles. He was sent sliding down the aisle when the bus made contact and got a bloody nose, he told the *St. Louis Post Dispatch*. He escaped the wreckage by climbing out a window along with a pregnant woman who was also fleeing to safety. All of his belongings were lost in the accident.

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“I thank God for real,” he told the outlet about surviving the crash. “I really feel blessed. It could’ve been me.”

The National Transportation Safety Board is investigating the incident, and a member of its board told the Associated Press that the investigation will include rest area safety.

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