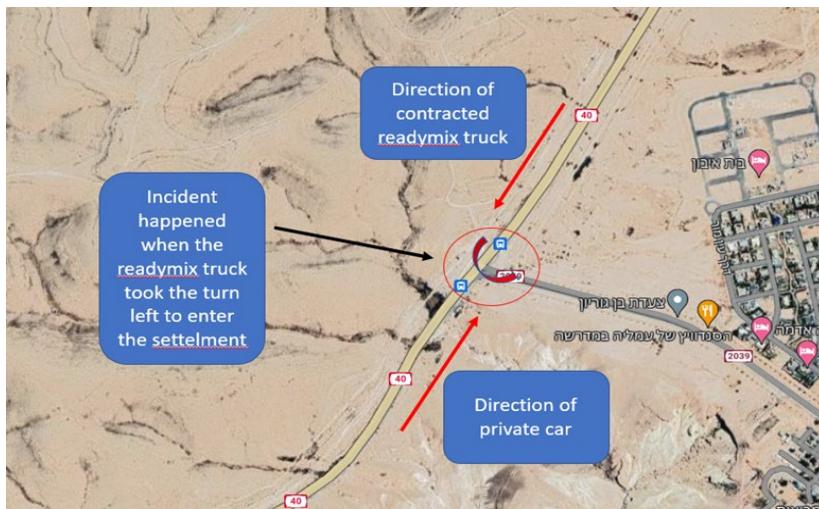


GLOBAL SAFETY ALERT

MEMBER OF PUBLIC FATALLY INJURED AT ROAD JUNCTION

INCIDENT DETAILS

A contractor was driving a mixer truck on the way to a customer's site and while attempting to make a left turn into a road, a collision occurred with a private car. As he turned left at the junction and crossed the separating line of the opposite carriageway, the car, which was travelling towards the truck, was unable to stop in time.



KEY FINDINGS

- The truck driver had a field of view of 300 metres towards the opposite lane and he said he didn't see the car approaching.
- The left turn was made without making sure there was sufficient time to complete the manoeuvre and that nothing was coming from the opposite direction.
- The junction is a traffic incident hot spot and several other incidents have occurred there.

MANAGERS – KEY POINTS TO CHECK

- All drivers are trained in defensive driving techniques and ongoing reminders and awareness raising campaigns are in place.
- Delivery routes are assessed, there is a process to report, and where possible avoid, known problems and drivers are alerted accordingly.
- VFL exercises by leaders include discussions with drivers about safe practices, the precautions to take and the need to always be alert to other traffic.

ALL PERSONNEL – ACTION TO TAKE

- Always be alert to other traffic and road conditions and double check it's safe to manoeuvre, especially when making turns and crossing junctions.
- Always be sure there are no other vehicles approaching and that you have enough time to turn when crossing a road, taking into consideration the length of your truck and whether you are loaded or unloaded.
- Always check which is the safest route for your trip and report any hazards that you identify.



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