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EXPO New Mexico to House Cattle Following Interstate Incident

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. – Officials at EXPO New Mexico and the New Mexico Livestock Board have stepped in once again to help shelter livestock following a vehicular incident in Albuquerque. This morning, at approximately 5 a.m., EXPO officials were notified that roughly 90 cattle would be needing temporary placement following this morning's semi-trailer incident which shut down the Eastbound I-40 flyover. The semi-trailer was headed to a feed location in Texas when the vehicle load shifted causing the semi to lose control and tip over. The New Mexico Livestock board was notified along with EXPO New Mexico regarding the incident. Livestock Board members quickly came to the aid of APD and AFD to wrangle and check on the welfare of the steers. All agencies involved were at the ready based on the training that had been conducted in July at the Albuquerque Sunport to prepare for these types of emergencies. "The partnership with the New Mexico Livestock Board and the emergency services in Albuquerque has been fantastic" said EXPO General Manager Dan Mourning "We've trained for situations like this and are more than happy to help in any way that we can".

By 8:30 a.m. members of the Livestock Board were transporting the last trailer of cattle to the EXPO New Mexico outdoor horse area where they were thoroughly inspected once more for injuries sustained in the accident. In total 4 heads of cattle did not survive the incident, but this a remarkable number for these types of incidents. 88 head of cattle have been successfully housed at EXPO New Mexico where they are being fed and given water. The steers are expected to be back on the road later this afternoon according to the Livestock Board.

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