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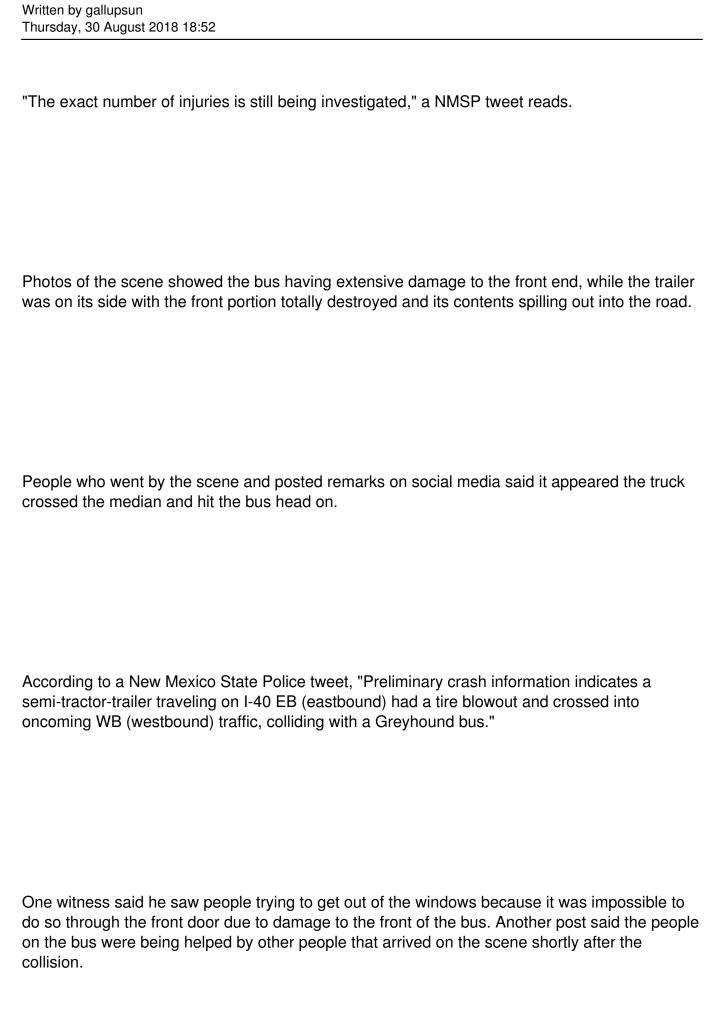
THOREAU, N.M. – New Mexico State Police reported multiple fatalities and injuries as a result of a collision between a semi-truck and a Greyhound bus heading to Los Angeles around noon Thursday, near mile marker 50, on Interstate 40 near Thoreau.



As of about 12:30 pm on Aug. 31, New Mexico State Police had confirmed eight fatalities from the bus that was carrying about 48 passengers. The driver of the semi-truck sustained non-life threatening injuries.

All but six people were reported as being treated at area hospitals with varying degrees of injuries, with many reportedly transferred to GIMC and Rehoboth McKinley Christian Hospital for treatment.

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