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This week's question:



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Debris and fuel littered Highway 401's eastbound lanes at Grafton Wednesday morning following a collision involving eight transports.

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Trucks collide on 401

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ing the firefighter and EMS, that everybody walked away safely," said Northumberland OPP Sgt. Dave Davidson. "This could have been much worse." In the latest in a string of multi-vehicle collisions this winter which have shut down Canada's busiest highway, eight tractor trailers col-

lided at about 3:20 a.m. in the east-bound lanes between the overpass of Danforth Road East and Gully Road. A February 2007 multi-vehicle pileup at the same location involved upwards of 30 vehicles and left 10 injured and two people dead. Wednesday's accident happened

when the big rigs plowed into one another on the ice-covered highway that glistened in the headlights. Numerous emergency workers fell because of the slippery conditions. Davidson said there was lots of black ice on the highway at the time of the collision after snow squalls earlier in the night. Some of the rigs jackknifed, oth-

ers went over the embankment. In some cases the cabs were ripped off of their frames. A one-metre section of the cement median was punched out into the westbound lanes when one of the tractor trailers struck the wall. See **401 COLLISION** | Page A2