



[Wind Alone Can Cause Big Rig Wrecks – Semi Trucks Are Literally Flattened Onto the Roadways](#)

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Our part of the country knows about high wind – after all, Chicago is famous as being the “[Windy City](#).”

What lots of drivers on the road might not realize is how much [truck drivers are wary of wind speeds](#), especially if they’re hauling an empty freight carrier. Just one more reason that [truckers need to have lots of training](#) before they hit the public roadways.

Why? Because a high wind can pick up that big rig and throw it to the ground. Just like this:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0l0_Nj6GNe0&feature=player_embedded

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