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Traffic diverted at the interchange of Highways 2 and 23 south of Calgary

High River...Traffic at the interchange of Highways 2 and 23 have been detoured to service roads and local roads after a tractor trailer carrying Ammonium Nitrate (UN 2426) overturned. Detour signs have been installed to direct traffic and delays are anticipated. Motorists are asked to use caution in the area and obey all traffic signs.

The RCMP and dangerous goods emergency crews are responding to the clean-up of the site.

The detours of the highways could be in effect until 4 p.m.

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