

# VOLVO TRUCKS CUSTOMERS TALK ABOUT VOLVO SAFETY

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**Sam Klair, Owner**



**You never know what mischief Mother Nature has in store. But when you're behind the wheel of a heavy-duty truck, you want to be sure whatever comes your way, you and your truck can handle it safely.**

**“We have been buying Volvo trucks off and on for the last 18 years. It has always been our first choice, and safety is one of the reasons why.**

**“Fortunately, on the night of February 10, 2009, it was a Volvo VN 780 our driver was operating when weather conditions went from bad to worse.**

**“At 1:00 a.m. this unit was travelling on Highway 11 near Hearst, ON loaded with dry goods bound for British Columbia. Road conditions had deteriorated to mixed snow and rain and our driver slowed down to meet conditions. Our best guess is that the tractor hit a patch of black ice as it suddenly jackknifed. The trailer wrenched toward the shoulder while the tractor slid sideways across the road. Unfortunately, another fully-loaded tractor-trailer travelling behind our unit had been picking up speed at that time and was unable to stop. The force of the crash tore the VN 780's cab from its mountings and sheared off the entire front end (note the engine lying in the road.)**

**“Astonishingly, our driver's only injuries were a few broken and bruised ribs, and he is extremely grateful he was behind the wheel of a Volvo when this incident occurred.**

**“It was Volvo's high-strength steel cab that protected our driver, and I believe that had he been in any other brand of truck, he might not have survived this accident.” ■**



**Sam Klair, Owner  
Day Night Cargo, Inc.  
Mississauga, ON**

**General commodities carrier**

**20 Class 8 trucks including five  
Volvo VNs**

**Volvo customer since early 1990s**

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