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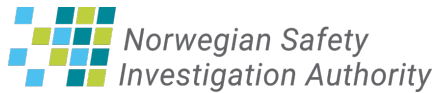
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## Investigation of a railway accident at Arna station, on the Bergen line

On Friday 22 March 2024 at approximately 1912, a freight train from OnRail AS passed a stop signal at Arna station at a stop, and was thus led into a dead end track and derailed. The incident caused extensive damage to the freight train and the infrastructure at the station.

The locomotive overturned at the entrance to the tunnel between Arna station and Trengereid, and the driver suffered minor injuries. A passenger train in the opposite direction stopped inside the tunnel, before reaching the main signal, approximately 1 km from the freight train. Prior to the incident, an emergency call was made, and the investigation will clarify the circumstances around this and why the train did not stop as expected. Any underlying conditions that may have contributed to the accident occurring will also be clarified and analysed.

The purpose of the safety investigation is to contribute with learning, which can be used in the work to improve safety within the railway sector.

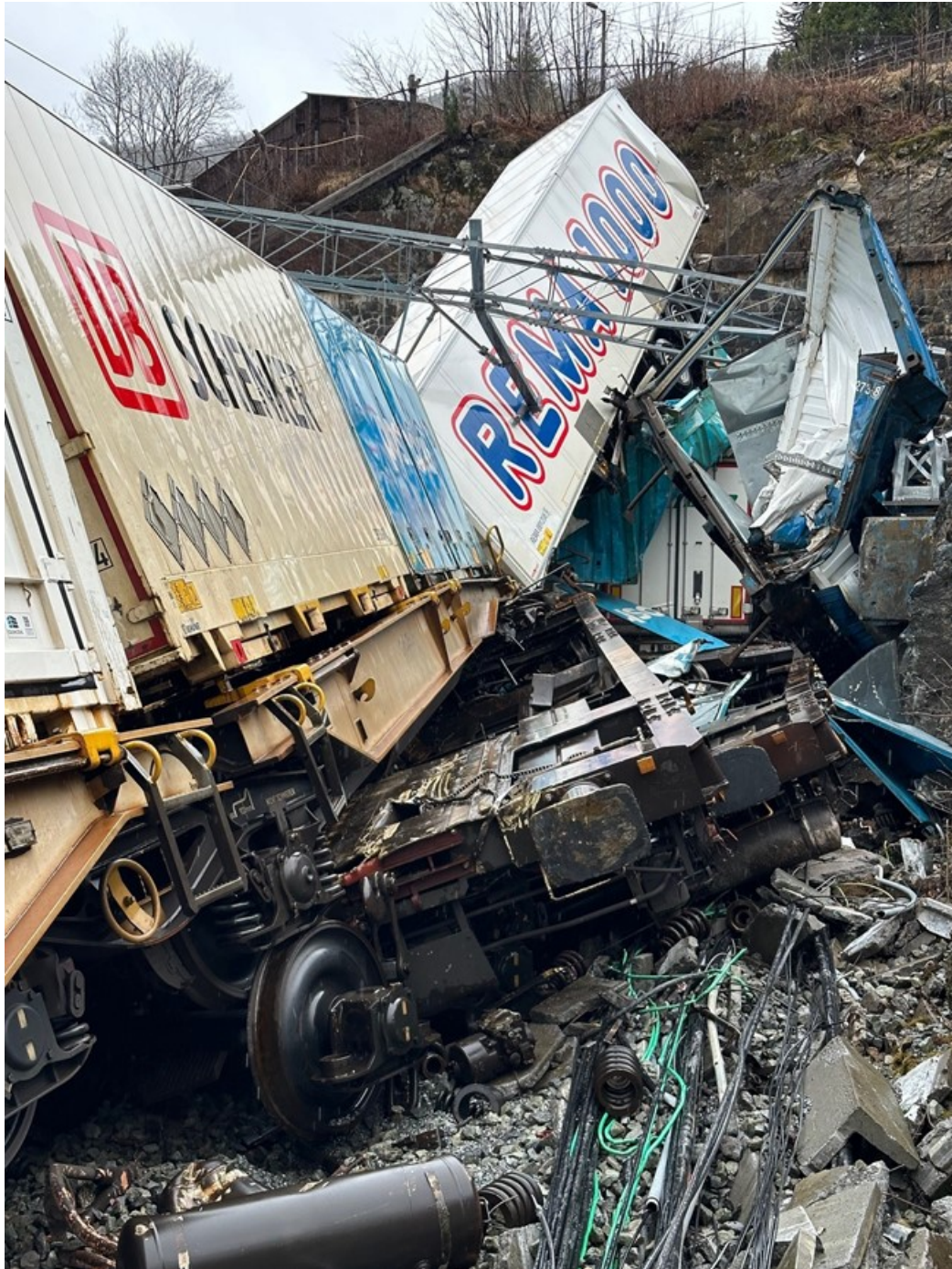


Drone picture. Photo: NSIA



Inside the tunnel. Photo: NSIA





Outside the tunnel. Photo: NSIA

### **Status of investigation**

The investigation is still ongoing. Some work remains to be done with analysis and conclusions before the report can be finalized and published.

Latest update: 24.03.2025

## **Facts**

Location	Arna station
Occurrence date	22.03.2024
Type of Transportation	Freight train
Type of occurrence	SPAD
Operator	OnRail AS

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