



## Odessa Bus Crash

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A Texas prison bus crash in Odessa kills 10.

Officials across the state gathered together after a bus carrying inmates from abilene to el paso crashed wednesday morning. terri our meredith hillgartner is standing by in the h-d standing by in the h-d newscenter with the latest.

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flow smoothly. it's not a sprint, it is a marthon. we stop bleeding and then after that it is a marathon of care. meredith the inmates were being transferred from the middleton unit in abilene to the sanchez unit in el paso. none of the cars on the union pacific freight train de-railed, but two containers near the rear of the train were damaged and several hundred packages were strewn along the tracks.

Meredith the local red cross from odessa is out there assisting first responders, who have been at the crash site all day cleaning up wreckage, and continuing to investigate that wreck. the national transportation safety board says they will be investigating the crash, as well. terri several people have asked about family members who could have been on that bus? meredith t-d-c-j says they have notified most of the families already. if you are still concerned for your loved one, there is a number on our website you can call. please do not call either unit in el paso or abilene, they will not answer.

Collier lubbock police -- asking for

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