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Industry: Logging Age: 39 Experience: Several Years Area: Northern Interior

Be alert for all approaching vehicles

A loaded logging truck and an empty low-bed truck collided on a logging road. The low-bed driver was killed instantly when the logs from the loaded truck toppled over him and his truck. There was a mix-up in mileage calls prior to the accident.

Prevention alert:

- Confirm location of other vehicles before entering critical road sections.
- Follow proper radio calling procedures at all times.
- Use extreme caution when sharing forest service roads with approaching vehicles.
- Radio communications can go wrong — follow safe driving rules.

