

# 1 injury in 16-car pileup on Hwy. 88



A heap of twisted metal blocks all lanes of Highway 88 on Feb. 6. Photo/Provided

Ice and rocks contributed to area highways being shutdown at times on Saturday.

A 16-car accident on Highway 88 the morning of Feb. 6 resulted in only one person being transported to Barton Memorial Hospital.

Although there hasn't been any new snow for a few days, where the pileup occurred is a notoriously icy section. It was at the Caples Lake spillway.

"These cars were wrecked. A few were on their side, one on its roof and the rest were scattered," Steve Pevenage with Lake Valley Fire Protection District told *Lake Tahoe News*.

He said it was lucky that everyone was going slowly enough that more people were not injured.

Highway 50 was partially blocked on Saturday night after a boulder fell onto the roadway at Cave Rock.

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