Kent Action Against Live Exports (KAALE)

“I never give them hell. I just tell the truth and they think it's hell.”
President Harry S Truman

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Germany (Again) – 39 Calves Die In Burning Transporter

Thanks to 'D', our correspondent in Germany.

39 calves died in the burning truck after the animal transporter hit a building site vehicle at 0330hrs. Both vehicles caught fire and burned down completely. 178 calves were saved by the fire brigade and locals on site. The 19-year old driver (!!!) and 70-year old co-driver (!!!) saved themselves without injury.
The calves have since been loaded onto a different truck and taken .... wherever – there is no further information about this.

The “material damage” (the most important thing under the ‘Merkel government’) is quoted as approx. 120,000 EUR.

Utterly disgusting. The narrator of the video (German tv) might as well be speaking about a load of cauliflower – for all the sentiment he shows.
German Newspaper link – scroll down via link to watch video footage:


This is the second calf transporter which has crashed in Germany in almost as many weeks. **This time a 19 year old driver behind the wheel; last time a 20 year old driver** who fell asleep at the wheel.

Below is part of our post from the previous incident in Germany – go to KAALE web site ‘News’ to see more on the previous accident -

http://www.kaale.org.uk/news.html

**Previous German Calf Transporter Crash**

![Calf Transporter Crash](image)

A Transporter carrying 320 calves from Dresden/DE to Belgium turned over on the Motorway A38, Sachsen-Anhalt, during the night.

The **20-year old driver** fell asleep at the wheel and lost control.

140 calves did not survive and the injured were slaughtered on site.

The carrier was a company in the Netherlands.

Vita KAALE !