

“Arrive Alive”

The last text she sent to her fiancée,  
his screen lit up behind the wheel.  
As he looked back up to the dark highway,  
the last thing he saw  
was the guardrail as he flipped over.

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Two words are written above  
a line between two dates  
on the stone that finalizes life.  
She rests a simple rose on the grass  
six feet above her lost loved one.

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The trucker thought to himself  
his eyelids pulling down  
against his own will.  
Traffic slows in front of him.  
A family-packed SUV slams into the cab.

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The words on the poster nailed the cross  
that a mother hammers into the ground.  
Two photos of a loving father and  
a young child.  
On the scene that a family was ripped apart.