

ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH

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TEASER

Over black: TACTICAL OPS RADIO JABBER -- DISSOLVE TO:

A SINGLE FLOWER waves in the wind -- WIDER: shoulder of an INTERSTATE FREEWAY -- A BLACK SEDAN whizzes by -- move with the breeze, tumble to face -- the grill of a SEMI TRUCK.

SMASH TO:

INT. SEMI TRUCK - DAY

Modified. Duress button. Tire pressure status. GPS track.

THE DRIVER (35), hands at ten and two, wears a tactical flight suit, not normal trucker garb.

Next to him, BRENT VOSS (28), SWAT team gear, scans the landscape. They ain't hauling Frosted Flakes.

The radio CRACKLES. Brent chimes in.

BRENT
(radio)
Checkpoint Chargers.

The driver checks his mirrors.

BRENT
Just like rehearsal. Another Sunday
driver heading to grandma's house.

EXT. SEMI TRUCK - DAY

Drift back. Flatbed trailer. Black rubber covers the cargo, which in this case, is a NUCLEAR WASTE CASK.

SUPER: I-15 CALIFORNIA

An orange cylinder, capped with 3 feet of rubber on each end.

8000 pounds of concrete. Impenetrable. Mounted and shaped to withstand most everything.

FLASH to INFARED VIEW. A warm center glow, seen from --

INT. HELICOPTER - DAY

The cargo on the display feed.

A NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) AGENT and TEAM LEAD, BRENDAN BURKS (30), suit and tie, gun at the hip, watches the CONVOY below. Comfortable in a helicopter, but something tells us he'd rather be at home watching the ball game.

BURKS

(radio)

Rachel, it's all yours through the tunnel.

EXT. I-15 - DAY

The semi rolls with two black sedans on either end.

INT. NRC - OPS - DAY

The mighty NRC emblem hangs stage center. Below it --

WALL SCREENS project the route. The same INFARED shot from the helo fed in.

OPERATORS manage data behind banks of flat screens.

Worldwide nuclear material coverage shows tracking routes.

A SUIT, CHESTER JARMOLOWICZ (50), newly appointed DIRECTOR OF NUCLEAR SECURITY. He nods to an OPS ASSISTANT (25).

OPS ASSISTANT

(radio)

Copy Chargers.

Chester weighs the pressure of THE SUITS who oversee the operation from the glass conference room above. One of them, "THE CHAIR", the HMFIC, THE CHAIRMAN OF NRC.

CHESTER

Welcome to the show.

OFF THE SEMI TRUCK'S IMAGE --

EXT. CONVOY - DAY

The three-vehicle convoy rolls amongst the light Interstate traffic. A tunnel ahead.

The lead sedan accelerates, flicks on high beams.

INT. LEAD SEDAN - DAY

RACHEL ALVAREZ, (35), of NRC Securities and Safeguards Department, drives. Professional, respected, and doesn't have time for twitter. She's just good.

RACHEL

OK, Voss looks clear up front.

INTERCUT WITH:

INT. TRAIL SEDAN - DAY

CASEY STACK (28), NRC INVESTIGATOR, Burks' most trusted partner on the TASK FORCE. Former Army, deals with PTSD on his own dime.

STACK

Concur. Proceeding.

RACHEL

Should wrap up early today.

STACK

You're not sticking me with the after action report on this one.

RACHEL

That's why you're paid the big bucks.

BRENT (V.O.)

I work more free overtime now than I did with LAPD.

RACHEL

Burks, We're about to go underground.

BURKS (V.O.)

Solid copy.

RACHEL

You going to be OK without me for a minute?

BURKS (V.O.)

Ha ha... Casey, check in.