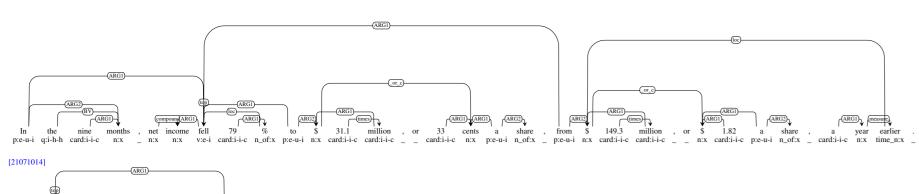
Document 1071 Ryder System Inc. posted a third-quarter net loss of \$ 27.6 million , because of an expected \$ 57 million after-tax charge and continued weakness in the company 's truck-rental business . named:x-c named:x-ARG2 (ARG1) (ARG2) share (ARGI) (ARGI) d compares with net income of \$ 55.3 million , or 68 cents a share , in the year-ago period v_with:e-i-i _ n:x n:x p:e-x-i n:x card:i-i-c _ card:i-i-c n:x p:e-u-i n_of:x _ p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-p n_of:x-i _ nof:x-i _ n compound is 38 cents a share , is the transportation services concern 's first quarterly setback in more than a v_id:e-p-i card:i-i-c n:x p:e-u-i n_of:x v_id:e-p-i q:i-h-h n:x n:x _ ord:i-i-c a:e-p n:x p:e-u-i much-many_a:e-i _ card:i previous year 's third quarter included gains on the sale of aircraft by the company 's Aviation Leasing & Services Division are-p n:x ord:i-i-c n_temp:x v:e-i-p n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n_of:x-i n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n_of:x-i named:x-c named:x-c n_amed:x-c n_of:x-i Revenue was flat at \$ 1.3 billion n:x _ a:e-p p:e-u-i n:x card:i-i-c card:i-i-c [21071005] The latest quarter 's after-tax charge – which is 75 cents a share – was related to adjustments to reserves for workers 'compensation claims; reductions in vehicle fleets , staff and facilities; and writedowns of assets qui-h-h a_force-i n_temp:x _ a:e-p n_of:x-i _ v_id:e-p-i card:i-i-c n:x p:e-u-i n_of:x _ v_to:e-i-p-i _ n:x p:e-u-i n:x p: (ARGI) d n't break out the charge , analysts estimated that the majority of the \$ 57 million was linked to workers 'compensation reserves and anticipated losses on the disposal of trucks . n:x v_at:e-i-h n_of:x-i n:x v_at:e-i-h n_of:x-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x p:e-x-i e n't surprised that problems in many of Ryder 's lines of business continued to plague the company neg:e-h a_at:e-i-h _ n_of:x-i _ p:e-u-i _ much-many_a:e-p _ named:x-c _ n_of:x-i _ n:x _ v:e-h _ v:e-i-p _ q:i-h-h _ n_of:x-i _ n:x _ v:e-i-p _ q:i-h-h _ n_of:x-i _ n:x _ v:e-i-p _ q:i-h-h _ n_of:x-i _ n:x _ v:e-i-p _ q:i-h-h _ n_of:x-i Many analysts said they we much-many_a:e-p n:x v_to:e-i-h-i pron:x had been expecting , " said Anthony Hatch , an analyst at PaineWebber Inc x _ _ v:e-i-p _ _ v_to:e-i-h-i named:x-c named:x-c named:x-c q:i-h-h n:x p:e-u-i named:x-c n:x _ (mwe) (ARGI New York Stock Exchange composite trading pusterday named:x-c name (ARGI) M. Anthony Burns named:x-c named:x-c

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Revenue rose slightly to \$ 3.8 billion from \$ 3.7 billion n:x v:e-i a:e-e p:e-u-i n:x card:i-i-c card:i-i-c p:e-u-i n:x card:i-i-c card:i-i-c