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The Great Chile Pepper Heist (almost)



Roaring down US-70 through Las Cruces, we spied a sight to behold. And came to a screeching, shuddering halt practically in the middle of the road. OMG will you look at that danged chile pepper? Must be 30 feet long. Gotta have it!

But even though I gave Sheila the light end, we were simply unable to lift it off the rocks. (Probably for the better as we would have been rather conspicuous felons.) Jeez, that thing felt like solid concrete.

And as it turned out it *is* solid concrete – to the tune of 2½ tons. Explaining everything.

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