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**CALSPAN ON-SITE AIR BAG DEPLOYMENT INVESTIGATION**

**CALSPAN CASE NO. 94-25**

**VEHICLE: 1990 MERCURY SABLE**

**LOCATION: [REDACTED] MD**

**SUMMARY**

This on-site investigation focused on a 1990 Mercury Sable LS, 4 dr. sedan, that was involved in a moderate front-to-side crash at a four-leg intersection in [REDACTED] MD. The Mercury Sable was equipped with a driver's side air bag Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) which deployed as a result of the crash. This vehicle was owned and operated by an 85-year-old female driver with a stated height of 161.3 cm (63.5") and weight of 55 kg (123 lbs.) She initiated a left turn across the path of a 1989 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme and was struck on the right front side area that resulted in a sufficient longitudinal deceleration which deployed the SRS. The driver of the Mercury Sable was properly restrained by the 3-point manual belt system and was in a normal driving posture with her seat adjusted to a forward track position. The deploying air bag contacted her face which resulted in multiple facial contusions, lacerations, and abrasions. In addition, the air bag contacted her eyeglasses and fractured the plastic lenses. As a result of the air bag contact, the driver sustained multiple subconjunctival lacerations and hemorrhage of the eye, right corneal abrasions, bilateral hyphema, right pupil distortion, nasal bone fractures, and a fracture of the body of C<sub>6</sub>. Cataracts rapidly developed in both eyes post-crash which required removal.

The crash occurred at a four-leg intersection of two divided roadways in a commercial area on [REDACTED] 1994, during daylight hours. Traffic flow through the intersection was controlled by overhead, mast-arm mounted on-colors traffic signals. The posted speed limit for traffic traveling in all directions through the intersection was 48 k/hr (30 mph). The Mercury Sable was traveling in a westerly direction on the approach to the intersection on a driver reported green signal phase. She entered the left turn lane and momentarily stopped at the mouth of the intersection to check for approaching traffic prior to initiating the turn. The driver stated that she observed a vehicle approaching the intersection in an easterly direction; however, she determined that she had sufficient time to complete the left turn. The driver of the Mercury Sable apparently misjudged the speed or distance of the Oldsmobile Cutlass and turned across its path of travel.

The right frontal area of the Oldsmobile Cutlass impacted the right front side area of the Mercury Sable. Resultant directions of force were within the 2 o'clock sector for the struck Mercury Sable (PDOF 50 degrees), and probably within the 11 o'clock sector for the Oldsmobile Cutlass. The impact produced a sufficient longitudinal deceleration which deployed the driver's SRS. Direct contact damage on the right side of the Mercury began 14 cm (6.5") forward of the right front axle and extended 64.8 cm (25.5") forward to the front corner of the bumper reinforcement beam. Maximum side crush was approximately 35.3 cm (13.9") located at the leading edge of the right front fender. The right front bumper energy absorbing device (EAD) was compressed 3.2 mm (0.125") and was displaced laterally to the left. There was no compression of the left EAD.

The impact rotated the Mercury Sable in a counterclockwise direction as the Oldsmobile rotated in a clockwise direction. Both vehicles came to rest within the intersection with the Oldsmobile resting against the median of the south leg of the intersection. The Sable came to rest parallel to the Oldsmobile, facing the southeast quadrant of the intersection. Both vehicles sustained disabling damage and were towed from the scene.

The elderly female driver of the Mercury Sable was properly wearing the manual 3-point lap and shoulder belt system. Belt usage was determined from driver statements and blood stains on both sides of the belt webbing. In addition, there was evidence of belt loading on the plastic trim panel hardware which fractured adjacent to the lap belt anchorage point. The driver was wearing new prescription eyeglasses that consisted of metal frames and plastic bifocal lenses. At impact, the SRS deployed as the driver initiated a trajectory that was forward and to her right in response to the 2 o'clock impact force. She loaded the manual shoulder belt webbing which produced a seat belt contusion that extended from her anterior left shoulder, across her left breast, and onto the abdominal and right hip area. The loading force produced considerable pain to the chest of the driver that persisted for a two-week period. The expanding air bag contacted and contused the anterior aspect of her left forearm and upper arm. The bag also contacted and contused the anterior aspect of her right upper arm as the driver initiated the turn with both hands on the steering wheel. The contact probably caused her left hand to separate from the steering wheel and impact the left A-pillar. There was a scuff mark on the mid portion of the pillar at the trailing edge. The driver complained of pain and numbness to the left hand.

The deploying air bag contacted and expanded across the driver's face. The bag compressed the driver's metal framed eyeglasses against her face which fractured the nasal and septal bones. In addition, the plastic eyeglass lenses shattered as a result of air bag contact. The air bag and eyeglass contact resulted in numerous injuries to the eyes which included multiple small conjunctival lacerations with hemorrhage, right corneal abrasions, bilateral hyphema, right pupil distortion, and bilateral iris injuries.

The driver also sustained multiple soft tissue injuries from her involvement with the air bag, which included abrasions of the anterior neck, right anterior chin, both cheeks, across both lips, bilateral ecchymoses of the eyelids, a forehead laceration, and a laceration of the lower lip.

Due to the driver's forward position, her knees contacted the steel knee bolster and the plastic steering column cover. Two small areas of scuff marks were noted to these components which produced a hematoma to her right knee. The driver also complained of pain over both heels from probable contact with the floor pan.

The driver remained in the vehicle following the crash and stated that her eyesight was significantly impaired, with light perception only. She was removed from the vehicle by paramedics and transported by ambulance to a local hospital where she was admitted for treatment of her injuries. Following her arrival at the hospital, the driver was initially examined in the emergency room where

her primary complaint focused on her eyes. The ER staff attended to the soft tissue injuries and ordered X-rays of the right shoulder, head, face, cervical spine, chest, pelvis, and lower extremities. An ophthalmologist was consulted who examined the driver and scheduled eye surgery on the night of admission.

The ophthalmologist probed the eyes and removed two small shards of plastic eyeglass lens from under the eyelid. He noted that the lens fragments did not penetrate the eye and that they produced superficial damage to the eye. Eye pressures were measured at approximately 20 mmHg bilaterally. The ophthalmologist explored the right eye and performed a reformation of the right anterior chamber, repaired the right conjunctival laceration, and injected the eye with the medications vancomycin and ceftazidime. He concluded the surgery by suturing the forehead laceration.

The compressive force exerted on the eyes resulted in bilateral cataracts that developed rapidly following the crash. The eyes were patched and the driver was admitted to the hospital for additional treatment and monitoring.

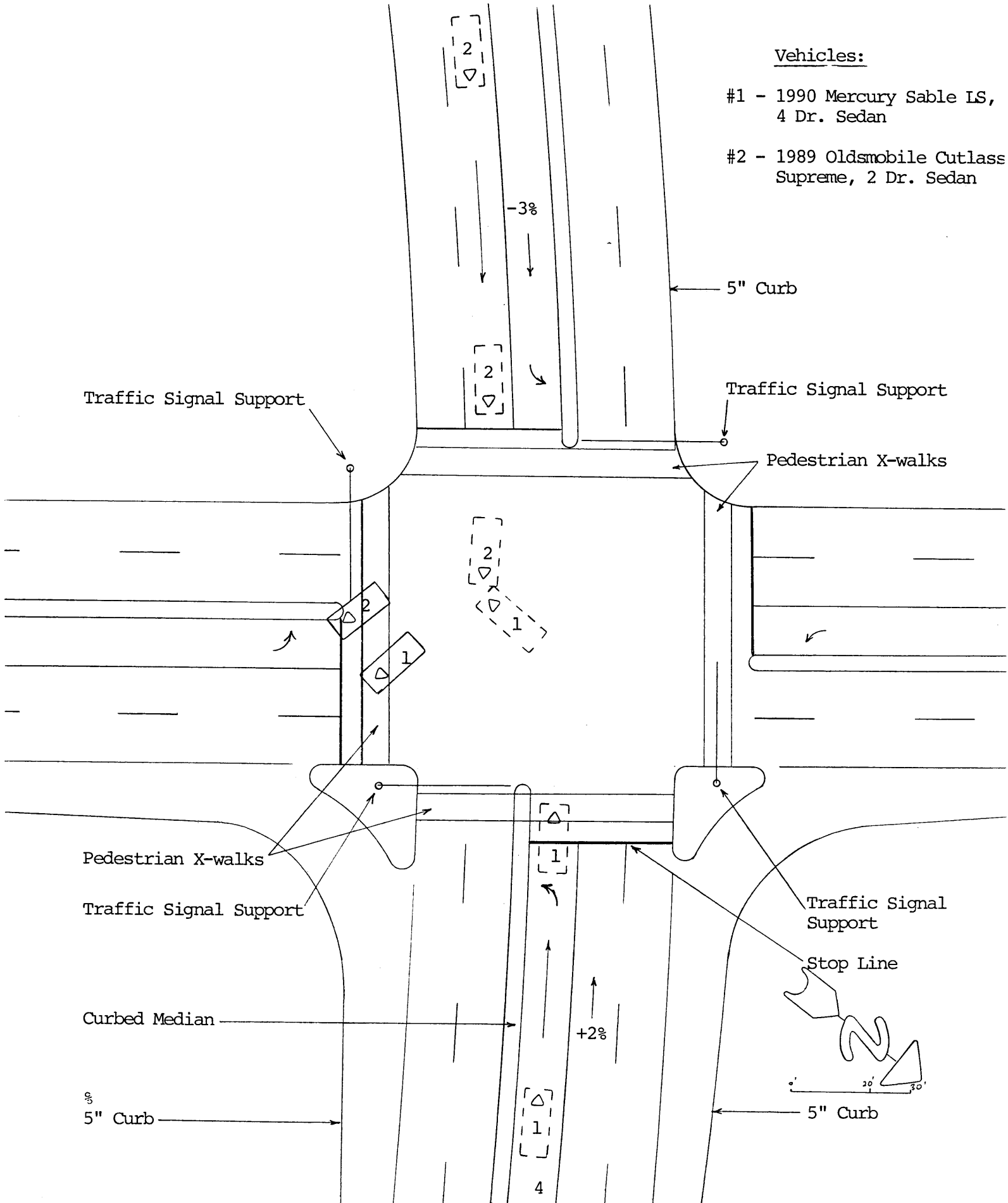
On [REDACTED] 1990, three days post-crash, the driver was admitted to surgery to repair the displaced nasal fractures. Closed reduction surgery was performed to repair the nasal and septal fractures and to realign the bones to clear the nasal passageways. The driver tolerated the procedure well and was discharged to the care of a nursing home on [REDACTED].

The driver had two additional surgeries on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for removal of the cataracts which formed in the eyes as a result of her involvement with the air bag. The ophthalmologist who performed the surgeries stated that the driver had regained 20/30 *corrected* vision in the left eye and was expected to recover similar vision in the right eye.

ACCIDENT SCHEMATIC  
 CALSPAN CASE NO. 94-25

Vehicles:

- #1 - 1990 Mercury Sable LS,  
4 Dr. Sedan
- #2 - 1989 Oldsmobile Cutlass  
Supreme, 2 Dr. Sedan



Traffic Signal Support

Traffic Signal Support

Pedestrian X-walks

Pedestrian X-walks

Traffic Signal Support

Traffic Signal Support

Stop Line

Curbed Median

5" Curb

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**CALSPAN ON-SITE AIR BAG DEPLOYMENT INVESTIGATION  
CALSPAN CASE NO. 94-25  
VEHICLE - 1990 MERCURY SABLE  
LOCATION - [REDACTED], MD**

**CRASH DATA**

Location: Urban four-leg intersection

City/Township: [REDACTED] MD

Area/Type: Urban/Commercial

Crash Date/Time: [REDACTED] 1994, daylight hours

Investigating Police Agency: [REDACTED] County Police Department

Accident Type: Car/Car, left turn across path

Air Bag Vehicle Driver Injury Severity: Moderate (AIS-2)

**AMBIENCE**

Viewing Conditions: Daylight

Weather: Clear

Precipitation: None

Road Surface: Dry

**HIGHWAY**

Type: Intersection of two state routes

Number of Lanes: 5, divided, inclusive of left turn lanes

Width: 19.5 m (64.0')

**HIGHWAY (CONT'D.):**

Surface: Asphalt

Median: 1.1m (3'9") curbed

Edge: North edge: 13cm (5") barrier curb  
South edge: 13cm (5") barrier curb

Vertical Alignment: 2% grade, positive to the east

Horizontal Alignment: Left curve with respect to vehicle #1's path of travel

Estimated Coefficient of Friction: 0.75

Traffic Density: Light

**TRAFFIC CONTROLS**

Signal: On-colors, overhead signal system

Signs: None pertinent

Markings: Broken white lane lines, solid white left lane lines, painted white left turn arrows, marked pedestrian crosswalks

Speed Limit: 48 km/h (30 mph)

**VEHICLES**

	<b>Air Bag Vehicle</b>	<b>Vehicle #2</b>
Description:	1990 Mercury Sable LS, 4 dr. sedan	1989 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, 2 dr. coupe
V.I.N.:	1MECM53U4LG (production number deleted)	1G3WH14W6KD (production number deleted)
Color:	Silver	Unknown

<b>Odometer:</b>	<b>8767.3km (5,445.5 miles)</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>Engine:</b>	<b>V-6, 3.0L</b>	<b>V-6, 2.8L</b>
<b>Transmission:</b>	<b>4-speed automatic overdrive, column mounted transmission selector lever</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>Steering:</b>	<b>Power-assisted rack-and-pinion</b>	
<b>Brakes:</b>	<b>Power-assisted 4-wheel disc</b>	
<b>Padding:</b>	<b>Upper and mid instrument panel, soft edged steering wheel rim and air bag module cover, door panels, adjustable head restraints, sunvisors</b>	
<b>Manual Restraints:</b>	<b>3-point lap and shoulder belts in the four outboard seated positions, center front and center rear lap belts</b>	
<b>Automatic Restraints:</b>	<b>Driver's side air bag Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) which deployed as a result of the crash</b>	
<b>Tow Status:</b>	<b>Towed due to vehicle damage</b>	<b>Towed due to vehicle damage</b>

**VEHICLE DAMAGE :**

**Exterior:**

**Air Bag Vehicle**

The 1990 Mercury Sable sustained moderate right side damage from the intersection related crash with vehicle #2. Maximum crush was 35.3 cm (13.9") located at the leading edge of the right front fender. Direct contact damage began 26.7 cm (10.5") forward of the right front axle and extended 49.5 cm (19.5") forward to the corner of the front bumper. The combined induced and direct contact damage was 64.8" (25.5") which began 14.0 cm (5.5") forward of the reference axle. Crush values at bumper level along the damaged right side of the vehicle were as follows: C<sub>1</sub> = 0 cm , C<sub>2</sub> = 15.2 cm (6.0"), C<sub>3</sub> = 21.8 cm (8.6"), C<sub>4</sub> = 30.2 cm (11.9"), C<sub>5</sub> = 35.3 cm (13.9"), C<sub>6</sub> = 30.2 cm (11.9").

The 2 o'clock impact force displaced the right front fender and its related components laterally to the left and compressed the right bumper energy absorbing device 0.6 cm (0.25"). Components damaged by the crash included the right front fender, right headlamp assembly, front bumper fascia, bumper valance, and the header panel.

**Vehicle #2**

The 1989 Oldsmobile Cutlass was not inspected, therefore the specific damage pattern is unknown. The police report identified damage to the right frontal area of the vehicle and as a result, the vehicle was towed from the scene.

**CDC:**

O2-RFEW-3

11-FREW-2 (estimated)

**Repair Cost:**

Total loss

Unknown

## **VEHICLE DAMAGE (CONT'D.):**

**Interior (Air Bag Vehicle):** The interior of the Mercury Sable sustained minor damage that was associated with driver contact and injury. There was no intrusion of interior components or deformation from exterior damage.

The driver initially loaded the manual 3-point lap and shoulder belt system as she responded to the right side impact force. Her loading force against the belt webbing fractured the plastic sill trim panel at the inboard edge of the lap belt anchorage point. The driver's subsequent contact with the deploying air bag produced two areas of abrasion to the face of the bag at the upper right and lower right quadrants. She subsequently bled profusely from facial injuries onto the deployed air bag, seat belt webbing, and left front seat cushion.

The blood stains on the belt webbing began 16.5 cm (6.5") below the latchplate stop button and extended 90.2 cm (35.5") above the stop on both the outside and inside surfaces of the webbing. These stains, in combination with the fractured trim panel verified belt usage at the time of the crash. With the belt in the retracted position, the majority of the stains were concealed by the B-pillar trim panel.

## **AUTOMATIC RESTRAINT SYSTEM**

The 1990 Mercury Sable was equipped with a driver's side air bag Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) which deployed as a result of the crash. The SRS consisted of three front mounted crash sensors, the steering wheel mounted driver's side air bag module, and a instrument panel mounted diagnostic unit and safing sensor. The SRS deployed as designed and there was no damage to the components. The right front crash sensor was displaced in a counterclockwise direction due to the right side impact damage.

The steering wheel mounted air bag module cover opened at the designated tear points in an asymmetrical flap configuration. The large upper flap measured 20.3 cm (8.0") in width and 12.4 cm (4.9") in height while the lower flap had respective measurements of 20.3 cm and 3.5 cm (1.4"). The air bag was constructed of a woven nylon fabric with a neoprene liner and measured approximately 61 cm (24") in diameter in its deflated state. The bag was vented by two 2.5 cm (1.0") vent ports that were located on the back side of the bag (side opposite of driver) at the 2 and 8 o'clock positions. The air bag was tethered by four internal tether straps that were sewn to the face of the bag in an octagonal pattern with three rows of external stitching. The face of the air bag was stained with blood and contained two areas of abrasions which were probably related to driver facial and eyeglass contact. The larger area of abrasion was located at the lower left quadrant of the bag, approximately 10-15 cm (4-6") below the horizontal centerline and 3.8-14.0 cm (1.5-5.5") right of center. The second area of abrasion was located at the upper right quadrant of the bag approximately 11.4-15 cm (4.5-6") above the centerline and 2.5-5 cm (1-2") right of center. It should be noted that the steering wheel was rotated 180 degrees from the straight forward position (12-6 o'clock) at the time of our inspection, therefore the abrasions appear opposite in the attached photographs.

## **COLLISION SEQUENCE:**

**Pre-Crash:** The driver of the 1990 Mercury Sable was traveling in an westerly direction on the inboard travel lane of the divided roadway as she approached the four leg intersection on a green signal phase. She decelerated and entered the designated left turn lane in preparation for a left turn onto the intersecting roadway. A road construction zone was set up at the southeast quadrant of the intersection. The driver stated that she momentarily stopped at the mouth of the intersection to check for approaching eastbound traffic and the position of the workmen prior to initiating the left turn. She observed a eastbound vehicle (vehicle #2) approaching the intersection, however, the driver of the Mercury Sable thought she had sufficient time to safely turn across the approaching vehicle's path of travel.

The driver of vehicle #2 was traveling in an easterly direction at an unknown rate of speed as she descended the 2 percent negative grade on her approach to the intersection. The police report noted that the traffic signal was in a green phase for both east and westbound traffic flow. There was no left turn signal arrows for the designated left turn lanes.

The driver of the Mercury Sable apparently misjudged the speed of the Oldsmobile Cutlass or the distance that the vehicle was from the intersection. She initiated her left turn across the eastbound travel lanes and into the path of the Oldsmobile Cutlass. There was no pre-crash avoidance action (i.e., braking) initiated by the driver of the Mercury Sable. It was unknown if the driver of the Oldsmobile Cutlass initiated avoidance maneuvers. The investigating officer did not note the presence of physical evidence (i.e., skid marks) at the crash scene.

**Crash:** The center and right frontal area of the Oldsmobile Cutlass impacted the right front side area of the left turning Mercury Sable. Although the Oldsmobile Cutlass was not inspected, resultant directions of force were probably with the 11 o'clock sector for the Cutlass and 2 o'clock (PDOF 50 degrees) for the struck Mercury Sable. The impact resulted in a sufficient longitudinal deceleration which deployed the Mercury's supplemental driver's side air bag system.

**Post Crash:** The struck 1990 Mercury Sable rotated approximately 83 degrees in a counterclockwise direction prior to coming to rest diagonally across the mouth of the northbound travel lanes at the south leg of the intersection approximately 8.5 m (28') southeast of the point of impact. Vehicle #2, the 1989 Oldsmobile Cutlass, was displaced in a clockwise direction approximately 7.6 m (25') south of the point of impact prior to coming to rest straddling the curbed median at the south leg of the intersection. Final rest positions were based on the police schematic of the crash.

## **HUMAN FACTORS/OCCUPANT DATA**

Driver:	85 year old female
Height:	161.3 cm (63.5")
Weight:	55 kg (123 lbs.)
Seat Position:	Forward, upright driving posture, both hands placed on steering wheel
Manual Restraint System Usage:	3-point lap and shoulder belt system
Usage Source:	Driver interview, vehicle inspection, police report
Eyewear:	Prescription eyeglasses, metal frame with plastic lenses, compressed into face by deploying air bag, frames deformed, lenses shattered, displaced from driver's face
Vehicle Familiarity:	Approximately 3.5 years, 8690 km (5,400 miles)
Route Familiarity:	Daily
Trip Plan:	Returning to residence
Mode of Transport From Scene:	Ambulance
Type of Medical Treatment:	Admitted to local hospital for treatment of injuries, subsequent out-patient surgeries

## **DRIVER INJURIES:**

<b>Injury</b>	<b>Severity (OIC/AIS)</b>	<b>Source</b>
Displaced, closed nasal bone fractures with closed septal fracture which resulted in left nasal passage obstruction	Moderate (251004.24)	Air bag/ eyeglasses

Multiple small conjunctival lacerations of the right eye with a subconjunctival hemorrhage that was dense, occluding view of the sclera temporally between the 12 and 6 o'clock position	Minor (240416.11)	Air bag/shattered eyeglass lens
Small right corneal abrasions	Minor (240602.11)	Air bag/shattered eyeglass lens
Bilateral hyphema, with a dense clot occupying the left pupil space	Minor (240604.11, 240604.12)	Air bag
Right iridocorneal patch superiorly with an iris dialysis superiorly occupying the area between the 10 and 2 o'clock positions	N/A, result of an injury	
Severe blunt force trauma to bilateral globes with deformation of the right anterior chamber	N/A, not a codeable injury	Air bag
Left iris injury	N/A, not a codeable injury	Air bag
Sutured laceration of the forehead	Minor (290600.17)	Air bag/eyeglasses
Right pupil distortion of half a crescent, inferiorly with the iris pulled inferiorly, with the patch to the cornea from limbus to limbus superiorly	N/A, not a codeable injury	Air bag
Small corner triangular fracture of the anterior/inferior aspect of the body C <sub>6</sub> (cervical spine) with measured approximately 3 mm in diameter	Moderate (650230.26)	Probable ligament pull from hyperextension of neck
Bilateral ecchymosis of the eyelids	Minor (297402.11, 297402.12)	Air bag

Hematoma over right knee with swelling	Minor (890402.11)	Knee bolster/steering column cover
Multiple superficial lacerations of the face and nose	Minor (290602.14, 290602.10)	Air bag/eyeglass frames and lenses
Ecchymosis and contusions of face	Minor (290402.10)	Air bag
Laceration of lower lip	Minor (290600.18)	Air bag/teeth
Severe swelling of the face and orbital areas	N/A, result of an injury	
Formation of cataracts bilaterally	N/A, result of an injury	
Left anterior shoulder contusion	Minor (790402.12)	Shoulder belt webbing
Left anterior chest contusion which extended across left breast	Minor (490402.12)	Shoulder belt webbing
Lower abdominal contusion	Minor (590402.18)	Lap belt webbing
Right lip contusion	Minor (890402.11)	Lap belt webbing/seat belt buckle
Possible nerve injury in left shoulder/elbow area which resulted in numbness in fingers	N/A, not a codeable injury	Shoulder belt webbing, and/or air bag
Contusion of the anterior aspect of the left forearm and upper arm	Minor (790402.12)	Air bag
Contusion of the anterior right upper arm	Minor (790402.11)	Air bag
Multiple facial abrasions across both cheeks	Minor (290202.10)	Air bag
Abraded lips with swelling	Minor (290202.18)	Air bag

Abrasion of the right anterior chin	Minor (290202.18)	Air bag
0.25" diameter burn type injury of the left upper eyelid	Minor (297202.12)	Air bag
Anterior neck contusion	Minor (390402.15)	Air bag
Two small fragments of eyeglass lens (plastic) were found under the right eyelid; however, there was no penetration of the eye	N/A, not an injury	Air bag contact with eyeglasses and subsequent shattering of plastic lenses
Pain in both heels	N/A, not a codeable injury	Probable floor contact

### **DRIVER KINEMATICS**

The driver of the 1990 Mercury Sable was in a normal upright driving posture with the seat track adjusted to a forward position at impact which placed her within a close proximity to the steering wheel and air bag module assembly. She stated that she drives with both hands on the steering wheel and maintains a center adjustment on the tilt steering wheel. The driver was properly wearing the manual 3-point lap and shoulder belt system. Belt usage was confirmed by blood stains on the webbing and a loading fracture of the plastic trim panel at the lap belt anchorage point.

The driver was wearing a new pair of prescription eyeglasses that she obtained through her insurance provider approximately two weeks prior to the crash. The eyeglasses consisted of a full metal frame with plastic prescription lenses. In addition to the eyeglasses, the driver was wearing a watch on her left wrist, a ring on each ring finger, slacks, and a short sleeved blouse.

As a result of the impact, the supplemental driver's side air bag system deployed. The driver responded to the impact force by moving on a trajectory that was forward and to her right, initially loading the manual 3-point lap and shoulder belt system. Her loading force against the belt webbing fractured the sill mounted plastic trim panel adjacent to the outboard anchorage point of the lap belt. As a result of her involvement with the belt webbing, the driver sustained a left anterior shoulder contusion (AIS-1), a left anterior chest contusion which extended across the left breast (AIS-1), a lower abdominal contusion (AIS-1) from the lap belt, and a right hip contusion (AIS-1) from the lap belt and/or buckle and latchplate assembly. Due to the driver's forward seated position, her knees contacted the right side of the knee bolster and the lower steering wheel cover. Scuffs were noted to the contacted components. The contact resulted in a hematoma over the right knee with swelling (AIS-1).

Due to the driver's forward seated position, the deploying air bag contacted and expanded across the driver's facial and anterior neck areas as she responded to the impact force. The driver sustained an abrasion of the right anterior chin (AIS-1), abrasions across the lips and bilateral cheeks (AIS-1), and a laceration of the lower lip (AIS-1) that probably resulted from compression of the lip against the teeth. The air bag contacted and compressed the eyeglasses against the driver's face, deforming the metal frames and shattering the plastic lenses. (Plastic lens fragments were retrieved from the Mercury Sable by family members prior to Calspan's inspection of the vehicle. Additional lens fragments were found in the vehicle during the inspection process. A large 3.2 x 1.3 cm (1.25 x 0.5") triangular lens fragment was found on the right rear floor of the vehicle adjacent to the C-pillar with two small fragments on the right rear floor pan and center rear seat cushion.) The air bag and lens fragments directly contacted the driver's eyes and eyelids. She sustained multiple small conjunctival lacerations of the right eye with subconjunctival hemorrhage (AIS-1), small right corneal abrasions (AIS-1), bilateral hyphema (AIS-1), bilateral ecchymosis of the eyelids (AIS-1), severe blunt force trauma to the globes bilaterally, and right pupil distortion. In addition to the eye injuries, the driver also sustained a displaced, closed nasal bone fracture with a septal fracture (AIS-2), a laceration of the forehead which required sutures (AIS-1), multiple superficial lacerations and contusions of the face (AIS-1) with severe swelling of the orbital areas.

The deploying air bag probably displaced the driver's head in a rearward direction which produced a hyperextension of the neck. This hyperextension probably pulled a cervical ligament which resulted in a 3 mm triangular fracture of the anterior/inferior aspect of the body of C<sub>6</sub> (AIS-2). The moderate severity fracture did not produce spinal cord injury or a neurological deficit.

The air bag also expanded against the driver's forearms as she maintained her grip on the steering wheel rim. The bag contused the anterior aspect of her right upper arm (AIS-1) and the anterior aspect of her left forearm and upper arm area (AIS-1). A faint scuff was noted to the left A-pillar which indicated a possible hand or wrist contact. The driver complained of a numbness in the left hand which possibly resulted from pillar contact or was the result of a possible nerve injury in the left shoulder or elbow area.

The driver came to rest in an upright attitude in the left front seat position in a conscious state and bleed profusely onto the deflated air bag, her clothing, seat cushion, and manual seat belt webbing. She immediately lost sight in both eyes and stated that she could only detect an orange blur and could not see shapes or objects. Rescue personnel responded to the crash scene and removed the driver from the vehicle and transported her by ambulance to a local hospital.

### **Medical Treatment**

Following her arrival to the hospital, the driver was initially examined in the emergency room where her primary complaint focused on her eyes. The ER staff attended to the soft tissue injuries and ordered X-rays of the right shoulder, head, face, cervical spine, chest, pelvis, and lower extremities. An ophthalmologist was consulted who examined the driver and scheduled eye surgery on the night of admission.

The ophthalmologist probed the eyes and removed two small shards of plastic eyeglass lens from under the eyelid. He noted that the lens fragments did not penetrate the eye and that they produced superficial damage to the eye. Eye pressures were measured at approximately 20 mmHg bilaterally. The ophthalmologist explored the right eye and performed a reformation of the right anterior chamber, repaired the right conjunctival laceration, and injected the eye with the medications vancomycin and ceftazidime. He concluded the surgery by suturing the forehead laceration.

The compressive force exerted on the eyes resulted in bilateral cataracts that developed rapidly following the crash. The eyes were patched and the driver was admitted to the hospital for additional treatment and monitoring.

On [REDACTED] 1990, three days post-crash, the driver was admitted to surgery to repair the displaced nasal fractures. Closed reduction surgery was performed to repair the nasal and septal fractures and to realign the bones to clear the nasal passageways. The driver tolerated the procedure well and was discharged to the care of a nursing home on [REDACTED]

The driver had two additional surgeries on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for removal of the cataracts which formed in the eyes as a result of her involvement with the air bag. The ophthalmologist who performed the surgeries stated that the driver had regained 20/30 *corrected* vision in the left eye and was expected to recover similar vision in the right eye.

**Selected Photographs**

**Case No. 94-25**

**[REDACTED] MD**



1. & 2. Pre-crash trajectory of the Mercury Sable.



3. Area of impact.



4. Pre-crash trajectory of the Oldsmobile Cutlass.



5. Trajectory of the Oldsmobile Cutlass to impact.



6. Frontal view of the Mercury Sable.



7. Left front three-quarter view of the Mercury Sable.



8. Profile view of the left front corner area.



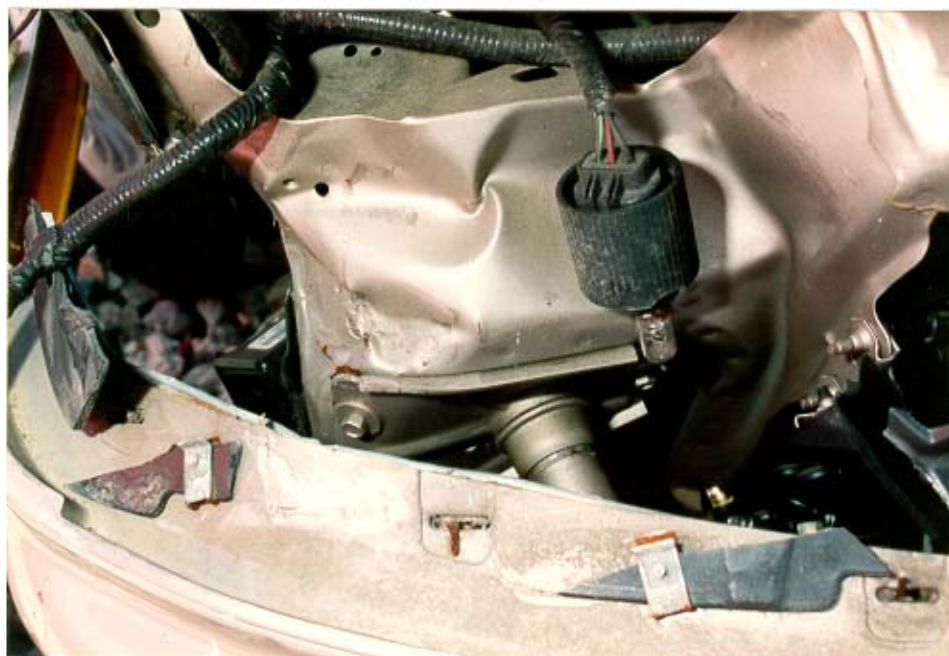
9. Left side view.



10. Right rear three quarter view.



11. Impact damage to the right front side area.



12. Lateral displacement of the bumper and bumper isolator.



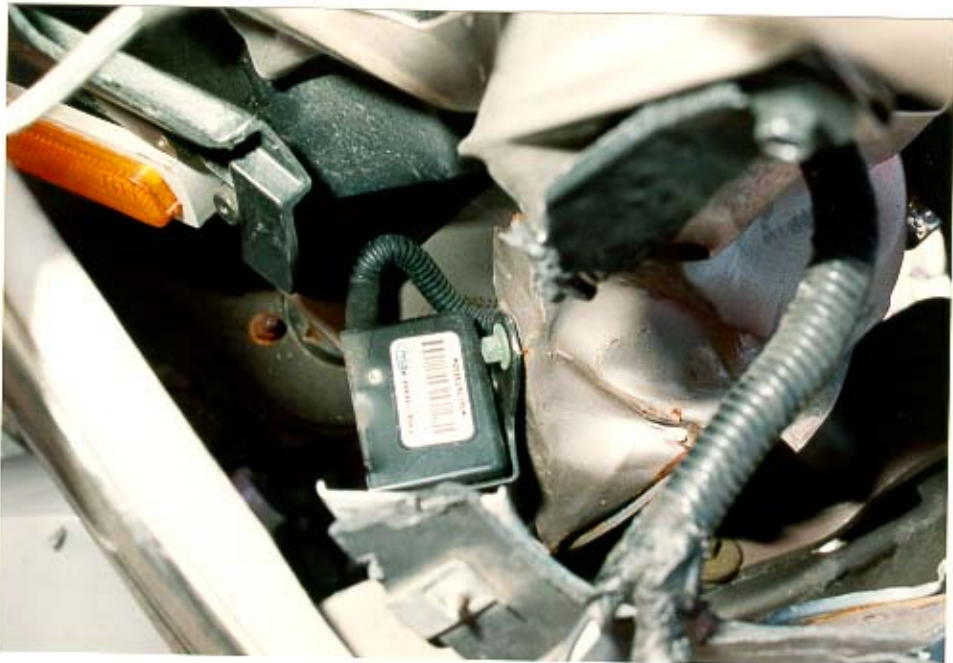
13. Lateral displacement of the impact area.



14. Engine compartment of the Mercury Sable.



15. Center front air bag crash sensor.



16. Right front air bag crash sensor.



17. Overall view of the driver's compartment and the deployed air bag.



18. Driver contact points on the deployed air bag.



19. Driver's seat and the manual belt system.



20. Blood transfers on the seatbelt webbing.



21. Belt loading fracture to the plastic sill trim.



22. Profile view of the steering wheel; no deformation.



23. Air bag vent port and module cover flap configuration (wheel rotated 180 degrees).



24. Driver knee loading to the steering column cover and bolster.



25. Driver left hand contact to left A-pillar.



26. Overall interior view from the right door area.



27. Eyeglass plastic lens fragment on the right rear floor mat.



28. Large eyeglass lens fragment adjacent to base of left C-pillar.



29. Addition lens fragment on center rear seat cushion.



30. Deformed eyeglass frames from air bag involvement.



31. Additional view of the deformed metal eyeglass frames.



32. Shattered plastic lens fragments recovered from vehicle by family members.



33. & 34. Additional views of the plastic eyeglass lens fragments.

**ATTACHMENT B:**  
**Police Accident Report**

# State of Maryland Motor Vehicle Accident Report

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REPORT NO. [REDACTED]		PAGE OF [11]		ACCIDENT DATE [04/15/25]		ACCIDENT TIME [15:25]		REPORT TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> FATAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> PDO <input type="checkbox"/> HIT & RUN <input type="checkbox"/> NON-TRAFFIC		RESEARCH		LOCAL CASE NUMBER [77]		LOCAL CODES [REDACTED]			
INVESTIGATING OFFICER ID [REDACTED]				AGENCY AREA [37, 548]				SUPERVISING OFFICER ID [REDACTED]				REVIEWER ID # [REDACTED]		CODE - AND - NAME OF ME [REDACTED]		COUNTY [1]	
RD CHAR [02]		RTE NUM Accident Occurred On [REDACTED]		ROAD NAME [REDACTED]		IN LANE [E2]		TRAF SIG [NO 20]		ON RAMP [NO 21]		Ramp Number (Direction) 1 N-W 2 W-N 3 E-N 4 N-E 5 S-E 6 E-S 7 W-S 8 S-W 9 Other		0-Not Ramp		IN INTERSECT [NO]	
RD COND [01]		INT. RATE [REDACTED]		INTER. RATE [REDACTED]		NAME OF LOG MILE Reference Manual description.		MILEPT [REDACTED]		DIR [REDACTED]		Dist. of Acc fr INT-RTE/Ref. & Dir. [REDACTED]		IN INTERSECT [NO]		IN INTERSECT [NO]	
RD DIR [03]		ACCIDENT DIAGRAM		31 NORTH: [REDACTED]		32		DESCRIBE ACCIDENT briefly: identify units by numbers. Also identify the following a) the OBJECT DAMAGED & NATURE OF DAMAGE (Property other than vehicles) and b) the NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER when applicable.									
SRF COND [02]		CM ZONE [NO 35]		EVENT-1 [01]		EVENT-2 [09]		RECOR [04]		COLL [02]		LIGHT [01]		WEATHER [01]		UNIT # [01]	
NAME (First, Middle, Last)		ADDRESS (No., Street, City, State, Zip)		SEX [02]		UNIT # [02]		NAME (First, Middle, Last)		ADDRESS (No., Street, City, State, Zip)		SEX [00]		UNIT # [00]		TYPE OF UNIT [DRIVER]	
MOVEMENT [12]		CONDITN [01]		SUBST [01]		TEST [00]		RESULT [00]		FOR PDS ONLY [00]		AGE [0-]		TYPE [0-]		LOCATN [0-]	
SPEED LIMIT [30]		SAF. EQU [01]		EQ PROB [01]		EJECT [01]		CITATION NUMBER (S) [None ISSUED]		FAULT [NO 65]		SPEED LIMIT [30]		SAF. EQU [01]		EQ PROB [01]	
GOING [04]		DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER [REDACTED]		STATE [MD]		CLASS [03]		GOING [03]		DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER [REDACTED]		STATE [MD]		CLASS [03]		IRREGULAR CONDITION [NO]	
CONTINU [02]		DR DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]		IRREGULAR CONDITION [NO]		CAUGHT FIRE [NO]		HAZ MAT NUMBER [REDACTED]		CONTINU [03]		DR DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]		IRREGULAR CONDITION [NO]		CAUGHT FIRE [NO]	
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82-2 YEAR & MAKE OF VEHICLE [11 90 MERC]		MODEL [SABER]		1st IMPACT PT. [03]		82-2 YEAR & MAKE OF VEHICLE [00 88 OLDS]		MODEL [CUT]		1st IMPACT PT. [02]		82-2 YEAR & MAKE OF VEHICLE [00 95 OLDS]		MODEL [CUT]		1st IMPACT PT. [02]	
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MSP FORM #1 (11/93)

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UNIVERSAL ACCIDENT CODES: 00 Not Applicable 99 Other 98 or UU Unknown

- 16 ROAD CHARACTER
- 01 Straight & Level
- 02 Straight & Grade
- 03 Straight & Hillcrest
- 04 Curve & Level
- 05 Curve & Grade
- 06 Curve & Hillcrest
- 07 On Bridge

- 18 IN LANE:
- Direction (Pos. 1)
- N North
- E East
- S South
- W West
- P Parking
- Number (Pos. 2)
- (Lane #: 0 thru 9)
- R Right Turn
- L Left Turn
- A Acceleration
- D Deceleration
- S Shoulder
- O Crossover
- X Off Road
- G Core
- M Median
- L (Parking) Lot

- 24 ROAD CONDITION
- 01 No Defects
- 02 Shoulder Defect
- 03 Poles, Ruts, Etc.
- 04 Foreign Material
- 05 Loose Surface Material
- 06 Construction Not Lighted
- 07 Obstruct. Not Signaled
- 08 View Obstructed

- 30 ROAD DIVISION
- 01 Not Divided
- 02 One Way Road or Street
- 03 Divided: Median strip without Barrier
- 04 Divided: Median strip with Barrier

- 34 SURFACE CONDITION
- 01 Wet
- 02 Dry
- 03 Snow
- 04 Ice
- 05 Mud

- 36 JUNCTION RELATIONSHIP
- 01 Non-Intersection
- 02 Intersection
- 03 Intersection Related
- 04 Driveway Access

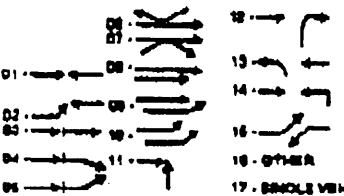
- 37 HARMFUL EVENT-1
- 38 HARMFUL EVENT-2

- Collision With:
- 01 Other Motor Vehicle in Transport
- 02 Parked Motor Vehicle
- 03 Pedestrian
- 04 Bicycle
- 05 Other Pedalcycle
- 06 Other Conveyance
- 07 Railway Train
- 08 Animal
- 09 Fixed Object
- 10 Other Object

- Non-collision:
- 11 Overtake
- 12 Spilled Cargo
- 13 Jackknife
- 14 Separation of Units
- 15 Other Non-Collision

- 39 FIXED OBJECT STRUCK
- 01 Bridge-Overpass
- 02 Building
- 03 Culvert-Open
- 04 Curb
- 05 Guardrail-Barrier
- 06 Embankment
- 07 Fence
- 08 Light Support Pole
- 09 Sign Support Pole
- 10 Other Pole
- 11 Tree-Shrubby
- 12 Construction Barrier
- 13 Crash Attenuator

40 COLLISION TYPE (Veh-to-Veh)



- 41 LIGHT
- 01 Daylight
- 02 Dawn or Dusk
- 03 Dark: Street Lights On
- 04 Dark: No Street Lights

- 42 WEATHER
- 01 Clear or Cloudy
- 02 Foggy
- 03 Raining
- 04 Snow or Sleet
- 05 Severe winds

- 45 SEX
- 01 Male
- 02 Female

- 46 INJURY
- 01 Not Injured/Not known
- 02 Possible Injury
- 03 Inj.—not incapacitated
- 04 Disabled (incapacitated)
- 05 Fatal

- 60 MOVEMENT
- Vehicle Movement
- 01 Moving Constant Speed
- 02 Accelerating
- 03 Slowing or Stopping
- 04 Starting from Traffic Lane
- 05 Starting from Parked Pos.
- 06 Stopped in Traffic Lane
- 07 Changing Lanes
- 08 Passing
- 09 Parking
- 10 Parked
- 11 Backing
- 12 Making Left Turn
- 13 Making Right Turn
- 14 Making Right Turn on Red
- 15 Making U Turn
- 16 Skidding
- 17 Driverless Moving Vehicle
- PEO Movement
- 81 Cross/Enter at Intersection
- 82 Cross/Ent Not at Intersect
- 83 Walking/Riding w/Traffic
- 84 Walk/Ride Against Traffic
- 85 Playing
- 86 Standing (continued—)

- 57 Getting On/Off Vehicle
- 58 Push/Work on Vehicle
- 59 Other Working
- 60 Hitonknick
- 61 Approach/Leave School Bus

- 51 CONDITION
- 01 Apparently Normal
- 02 Had been Drinking
- 03 Using Drugs
- 04 Physical Defects
- 05 Other Handicaps
- 06 Ill
- 07 Fatigued
- 08 Apparently Asleep

- 52 SUBSTANCE DETECTED
- 01 No Substance Detected
- 11 Alcohol Present
- 12 Illegal Drug Present
- 13 Medication Present
- 14 Combined Subst. Present
- 21 Alcohol Contributed
- 22 Illegal Drug Contributed
- 23 Medication Contributed
- 24 Combination Contributed

- 53 TEST ADMINISTERED
- 01 Test (s) Refused
- 02 Positive Prelim. Test
- 03 Evidence Test Given

- 56 PED TYPE
- 01 Pedestrian
- 02 Bicyclist
- 03 Other Pedalcyclist
- 04 Rider of animal
- 05 in animal-drawn vehicle
- 06 Machine operator/rider
- 07 Other Conveyance

- 57 PED LOCATION
- 01 Shoulder
- 02 Curb
- 03 Sidewalk
- 04 Outside Right of Way
- 05 On Roadway at Crosswalk
- 06 On Roadway Not at Crosswalk
- 07 In School Bus Zone
- 08 In Bikeway

- 58 PED OBEDIENCE
- 01 No pedestrian signal
- 02 Obeyed pedestrian signal
- 03 Disobeyed ped. signal
- 04 Ped. signal malfunction

- 59 PED VISIBILITY
- 01 Light Clothing
- 02 Dark Clothing
- 03 Mixed Clothing
- 04 Reflective Material
- 05 Head Light
- 06 Rear Light Reflector
- 07 Head Light & Rear Reflect

- 61 DR SAFETY EQUIP USE
- 01 None
- 11 Lap Belt Only
- 12 Shoulder Belt Only
- 13 Shoulder/Lap Belt (s)
- 14 Child/Youth Restraint
- 21 MC/Bike Helmet
- 22 MC/Bike Eye Shield Only
- 23 MC/Bike Helmet & Shield
- 31 Air Bag (Only)
- 32 Air Bag & Belt (s)

- 62 DR EQUIPMENT PROBLEM
- 01 No Maluse/Problem (Use OK)
- 11 Belt (s)/Anchor (s) Broke
- 13 Belt (s) Misused
- 31 Air Bag Failed to Deploy

- 68 DR EJECTION  
 01 Not ejected; not trapped  
 02 Fully Ejected  
 03 Partially Ejected  
 04 Trapped

- 69/70 (DIRECTION) GOING/CONTINU  
 01 North  
 02 South  
 03 East  
 04 W

- 72 IRREGULAR CONDITION  
 01 Commercial  
 02 Parked  
 03 Hit & Run  
 04 Non-Contact  
 05 Driverless  
 06 Caught Fire

- 73 (VEH) BODY TYPE  
 01 Motorcycle  
 02 Automobile  
 03 Station Wagon  
 04 Limousine  
 05 Single Truck 2 axles  
 06 Single Truck 3 axles  
 07 Truck Tractor  
 08 Recreational Vehicle  
 09 Farm Vehicle  
 10 Transit Bus  
 11 Cross Country Bus  
 12 School Bus  
 13 Ambulance/Emergency  
 14 Ambulance/Non-Emergency  
 15 Fire Vehicle/Emergency  
 16 Fire Vehicle/Non-Emerg  
 17 Police Veh/Emergency  
 18 Police Veh/Non-Emerg  
 19 Moped  
 20 Pickup Truck  
 21 Van

- 75 COMM BODY TYPE  
 01 Bus  
 02 Van/Encl. Box  
 03 Truck-Tractor  
 04 Cargo Tank  
 05 Flatbed  
 06 Dump  
 07 Concrete Mixer  
 08 Auto Transporter  
 09 Garbage/Refuse

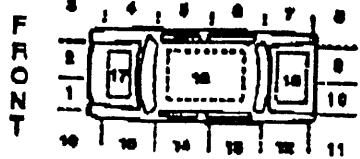
- 80 (VEH) MOST HARMFUL EVENT  
Collision With:  
 01 Other Motor Vehicle in Transport  
 02 Parked Motor Vehicle  
 03 Pedestrian  
 04 Bicycle  
 05 Other Pedalcycle  
 06 Other Conveyance  
 07 Railway Train  
 08 Animal  
 09 Fixed Object  
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Non-collision:  
 11 Overtake  
 12 Spilled Cargo  
 13 Jackknife  
 14 Separation of Units  
 15 Other Non-collision

81/82/83 CONTRIB CIRCUMSTANCE

- Driver/Pass/Cyclist  
 01 Under influence of drugs  
 02 Under influence: alcohol  
 03 Under infl. of medication  
 04 Under combined influence  
 05 Physical/ment. difficulty  
 06 Fell asleep, fainted, etc.  
 07 Failed to give full time and attention  
 08 Did not comply with license restrictions  
 11 Fall: yield right of way  
 12 Fall to obey stop sign  
 13 Fall: obey traffic signal  
 14 Fall: obey oth traf contr  
 15 Fall: keep right of center  
 16 Fall: stop for school bus  
 17 Wrong way on one way road  
 18 Exceeded speed limit  
 19 Too fast for conditions  
 22 Followed too closely  
 23 Improper turn  
 24 Improper lane change  
 26 Improper backing  
 25 Improper passing  
 27 Improper signal  
 28 Improper parking  
 29 Interference/Obstruction by passenger  
Pass/Cyclist ONLY  
 31 Illegality in roadway  
 32 Bicycle violation  
 37 Clothing not visible  
Environment  
 41 Smog, smoke  
 42 Sleet, hail, freeze, rain  
 43 Blowing sand, soil, dirt  
 44 Severe crosswinds  
 45 Rain, snow  
 46 Animal  
 47 Vision obstruction (incl. blinded by sun or lights)  
Vehicle  
 51 Brakes  
 52 Tires  
 53 Steering  
 54 Lights  
 55 Windows/windshield  
 56 Wheel(s)  
 57 Trailer coupling  
 58 Cargo  
Road  
 61 Wet  
 62 Icy or slushy  
 63 Debris or obstruction  
 64 Pits, holes, bumps  
 65 Road under const/maint.  
 66 Traffic control device inoperative  
 67 Shoulders low, soft, high

- 84 (VEH) TOWED VEHICLES  
 01 1 Semi Trailer  
 02 1 Semi + 1 Full Trailer  
 03 1 Full Trailer  
 04 2 Full Trailers  
 05 3 Trailers  
 06 Automobile  
 07 Utility Trailer  
 08 Boat Trailer  
 09 Camper  
 10 Travel/Home Trailer  
 11 Mobile Home  
 12 Farm Equipment

87/88 FIRST/MAIN IMPACT PTS  
 89 (VEH) AREAS DAMAGED



- 17 Hood  
 18 Roof/Top  
 19 Truck  
 20 Windshield  
 21 Windows  
 22 Underside  
 23 Overtake (overall)

- 94 (VEH) DAMAGE EXTENT  
 01 No Damage  
 02 Superficial or Minor  
 03 Functional  
 04 Disabling  
 05 Destroyed

- 95 SEAT POSITION  
 01 Driver/MC/Cycle Operator  
 02 Center Front Seat  
 03 Right Front Seat  
 04 Left Rear/MC Passenger  
 05 Center Rear Seat  
 06 Right Rear Seat  
 07 Other Seat IN Vehicle  
 08 In Cargo Area  
 09 OUTSIDE Vehicle

- 100 SEX  
 01 Male  
 02 Female

- 102 SAFETY EQUIPMENT USE  
 01 None  
 11 Lap Belt Only  
 12 Shoulder Belt Only  
 13 Shoulder/Lap Belt (s)  
 14 Child/Youth Restraint  
 21 MC/Bike Helmet  
 22 MC/Bike Eye Shield Only  
 23 MC/Bike Helmet & Shield  
 31 Air Bag (Only)  
 32 Air Bag & Belt (s)

- 103 EQUIPMENT PROBLEM  
Adult/Youth Restraint  
 01 No Misuse/Problem (Use OK)  
 11 Belt (s)/Anchor (s) Broke  
 13 Belt (s) Misused  
 31 Air Bag Failed to Deploy  
Child Restraint  
 42 Facing Wrong Way  
 43 Not Anchored Right  
 44 Anchor Not Secure  
 45 Not Strapped Right  
 46 Strap/Tether Loose  
 47 Size/Type Improper

- 104 PASS INJURY SEVERITY  
 01 Not Injured/not known  
 02 Possible Injury  
 03 Inj.—not incapacitated  
 04 Disabled (incapacitated)  
 05 Fatal

- 105 EJECTION  
 01 Not ejected; not trapped  
 02 Fully Ejected  
 03 Partially Ejected  
 04 Trapped

**ATTACHMENT C:**

**NASS Vehicle Forms**



# GENERAL VEHICLE FORM

1. ~~Primary Sampling Unit Number~~ \_\_\_\_\_

2. Case Number - Stratum 94-25

3. Vehicle Number 01

## VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION

4. Vehicle Model Year 90  
Code the last two digits of the model year  
(99) Unknown

5. Vehicle Make (specify): 14  
MERCURY  
Applicable codes are found in your  
NASS Data Collection, Coding and  
Editing Manual.  
(99) Unknown

6. Vehicle Model (specify): 017  
SABLE LS  
Applicable codes are found in your  
NASS Data Collection, Coding and  
Editing Manual.  
(999) Unknown

7. Body Type 04  
Note: Applicable codes may be found on  
the back of this page.

8. Vehicle Identification Number  
1MECM53U4LG

Left justify; Slash zeros and letter Z (0 and Z)  
No VIN—Code all zeros  
Unknown—Code all nines

## OFFICIAL RECORDS

9. Police Reported Vehicle Disposition 1  
(0) Not towed due to vehicle damage  
(1) Towed due to vehicle damage  
(9) Unknown

10. Police Reported Travel Speed 999  
Code to the nearest kph (NOTE: 000 means  
less than 0.5 kph)  
(160) 159.5 kph and above  
(999) Unknown  
\_\_\_\_ mph X 1.6093 = \_\_\_\_\_ kph

11. Police Reported Alcohol Presence 0  
(0) No alcohol present  
(1) Yes (alcohol present)  
(7) Not reported  
(8) No driver present  
(9) Unknown

Note: See variables 37 through 55  
(Page 4) for information on Other Drugs

12. Alcohol Test Result For Driver 96  
Code actual value (decimal implied  
before first digit—0.xx)  
(95) Test refused  
(96) None given  
(97) AC test performed, results unknown  
(98) No driver present  
(99) Unknown

Source: \_\_\_\_\_

## ACCIDENT RELATED

13. Speed Limit 048  
(000) No statutory limit  
Code posted or statutory speed limit  
in kph  
(999) Unknown

30 mph X 1.6093 = 048 kph

14. Attempted Avoidance Maneuver 01  
(01) No avoidance actions  
(02) Braking (no lockup)  
(03) Braking (lockup)  
(04) Braking (lockup unknown)  
(05) Releasing brakes  
(06) Steering left  
(07) Steering right  
(08) Braking and steering left  
(09) Braking and steering right  
(10) Accelerating  
(11) Accelerating and steering left  
(12) Accelerating and steering right  
(97) No driver present  
(98) Other action (specify):  
(99) Unknown

15. Accident Type 68  
Applicable codes may be found on the  
back of page two of this field form  
(00) No impact  
Code the number of the diagram that  
best describes the accident circumstance  
(98) Other accident type (specify):  
(99) Unknown

\*\*\*\* SKIP TO VARIABLE GV37 IF GV07 DOES NOT EQUAL 01-49 \*\*\*\*

# CODES FOR BODY TYPE

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## CDS APPLICABLE VEHICLES

### Automobiles

- (01) Convertible (excludes sun-roof, t-bar)
- (02) 2-door sedan, hardtop, coupe
- (03) 3-door/2-door hatchback
- (04) 4-door sedan, hardtop
- (05) 5-door/4-door hatchback
- (06) Station wagon (excluding van and truck based)
- (07) Hatchback, number of doors unknown
- (08) Other automobile type (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (09) Unknown automobile type

### Automobile Derivatives

- (10) Auto based pickup (includes El Camino, Caballero, Ranchero, Brat, and Rabbit pickup)
- (11) Auto based panel (cargo station wagon, auto based ambulance/hearse)
- (12) Large limousine - more than four side doors or stretched chassis
- (13) Three-wheel automobile or automobile derivative

### Utility Vehicles ( $\leq 4,500$ kgs GVWR)

- (14) Compact utility (Jeep CJ-2 - CJ-7, Scrambler, Golden Eagle, Renegade, Laredo, Wrangler, Cherokee [84 and after], Dispatcher, Raider, Bronco II, Bronco [76 and before], Explorer, S-10 Blazer, Geo Tracker, Bravada, S-15 Jimmy, Thing, Pathfinder, Trooper, Trooper II, Rodeo, Amigo, Navajo, 4-Runner, Montero, Samurai, Sidekick, Rocky)
- (15) Large utility (includes Jeep Cherokee [83 and before], Ramcharger, Trailduster, Bronco-fullsize [78 and after], fullsize Blazer, fullsize Jimmy, Landcruiser, Rover, Scout)
- (16) Utility station wagon (Chevy Suburban, GMC Suburban, Travelall, Grand Wagoneer, includes suburban limousine)
- (19) Utility, unknown body type

### Van Based Light Trucks ( $\leq 4,500$ kgs GVWR)

- (20) Minivan (Chrysler Town and Country, Caravan, Grand Caravan, Voyager, Grand Voyager, Mini-Ram, Dodge/Plymouth Vista, Aerostar, Villager, Lumina APV, Trans Sport, Silhouette, Astro, Safari, Toyota Van, Toyota Minivan, Previa, Nissan Minivan, Quest, Mitsubishi Minivan, Vanagon/Camper.)
- (21) Large van (B150-B350, Sportsman, Royal, Maxiwagon, Ram, Tradesman, Voyager [83 and before], E150-E350, Econoline, Clubwagon, Chateau, G10-G30, Chevy Van, Beauville, Sport Van, G15-G35, Rally Van, Vandura.)
- (22) Step van or walk-in van ( $\leq 4,500$  kgs GVWR)
- (23) Van based motorhome ( $\leq 4,500$  kgs GVWR)
- (24) Van based school bus ( $\leq 4,500$  kgs GVWR)
- (25) Van based other bus ( $\leq 4,500$  kgs GVWR)
- (28) Other van type (Hi-Cube Van, Kary) (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (29) Unknown van type

### Light Conventional Trucks (Pickup style cab, $\leq 4,500$ kgs GVWR)

- (30) Compact pickup (D50, Colt P/U, Ram 50, Dakota, Arrow Pickup [foreign], Ranger, Courier, S-10, T-10, LUV, S-15, T-15, Sonoma, Datsun/Nissan Pickup, P'up, Mazda Pickup, Toyota Pickup, Mitsubishi Pickup)
- (31) Large Pickup (Jeep Pickup, Comanche, Ram Pickup, D100-D350, W100-W350, F100-F350, C10-C35, K10-K35, R10-R35, V10-V35, Silverado, Sierra, R100-R500.)

- (32) Pickup with slide-in camper
- (33) Convertible pickup
- (39) Unknown pickup style light conventional truck type

### Other Light Trucks ( $\leq 4,500$ kgs GVWR)

- (40) Cab chassis based (includes rescue vehicles, light stake, dump, and tow truck)
- (41) Truck based panel
- (42) Light truck based motorhome (chassis mounted)
- (45) Other light conventional truck type
- (48) Unknown light truck type
- (49) Unknown light vehicle type (automobile, utility, van, or light truck)

## OTHER VEHICLES

### Buses (Excludes Van Based)

- (50) School bus (designed to carry students, not cross country or transit)
- (58) Other bus type (e.g., transit, intercity, bus based motorhome) (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (59) Unknown bus type

### Medium/Heavy Trucks ( $> 4,500$ kgs GVWR)

- (60) Step van ( $> 4,500$  kgs GVWR)
- (61) Single unit straight truck ( $4,500$  kgs  $<$  GVWR  $\leq 8,850$  kgs)
- (62) Single unit straight truck ( $8,850$  kgs  $<$  GVWR  $\leq 12,000$  kgs)
- (63) Single unit straight truck ( $> 12,000$  kgs GVWR)
- (64) Single unit straight truck, GVWR unknown
- (65) Medium/heavy truck based motorhome
- (67) Truck-tractor with no cargo trailer
- (68) Truck-tractor pulling one trailer
- (69) Truck-tractor pulling two or more trailers
- (70) Truck-tractor (unknown if pulling trailer)
- (78) Unknown medium/heavy truck type
- (79) Unknown truck type (light/medium/heavy)

### Motored Cycles (Does Not Include All-Terrain Vehicles/Cycles)

- (80) Motorcycle
- (81) Moped (motorized bicycle)
- (82) Three-wheel motorcycle or moped
- (88) Other motored cycle (minibike, motorscooter) (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (89) Unknown motored cycle type

### Other Vehicles

- (90) ATV (All-Terrain Vehicle) and ATC (All-Terrain Cycle)
- (91) Snowmobile
- (92) Farm equipment other than trucks
- (93) Construction equipment other than trucks
- (97) Other vehicle type
- (99) Unknown body type

**OCCUPANT RELATED**

16. Driver Presence in Vehicle 1  
 (0) Driver not present  
 (1) Driver present  
 (9) Unknown
17. Number of Occupants This Vehicle 01  
 (00-96) Code actual number of occupants for this vehicle  
 (97) 97 or more  
 (99) Unknown
18. Number of Occupant Forms Submitted 01

**VEHICLE WEIGHT ITEMS**

19. Vehicle Curb Weight 1,420  
 Code weight to nearest 10 kilograms.  
 (045) Less than 450 kilograms  
 (610) 6,100 kilograms or more  
 (999) Unknown  
3,131 lbs X .4536 = \_\_\_\_\_ kgs  
 Source: \_\_\_\_\_
20. Vehicle Cargo Weight 0,000  
 Code weight to nearest 10 kilograms.  
 (000) Less than 5 kilograms  
 (450) 4,500 kilograms or more  
 (999) Unknown  
 \_\_\_\_\_ lbs X .4536 = \_\_\_\_\_ kgs

**RECONSTRUCTION DATA**

21. Towed Trailing Unit 0  
 (0) No towed unit  
 (1) Yes—towed trailing unit  
 (9) Unknown
22. Documentation of Trajectory Data for This Vehicle 0  
 (0) No  
 (1) Yes
23. Post Collision Condition of Tree or Pole (For Highest Delta V) 0  
 (0) Not collision (for highest delta V) with tree or pole  
 (1) Not damaged  
 (2) Cracked/sheared  
 (3) Tilted <45 degrees  
 (4) Tilted ≥45 degrees  
 (5) Uprooted tree  
 (6) Separated pole from base  
 (7) Pole replaced  
 (8) Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
 (9) Unknown

24. Rollover 0  
 (0) No rollover (no overturning)  
*Rollover (primarily about the longitudinal axis)*  
 (1) Rollover, 1 quarter turn only  
 (2) Rollover, 2 quarter turns  
 (3) Rollover, 3 quarter turns  
 (4) Rollover, 4 or more quarter turns (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
 (5) Rollover--end-over-end (i.e., primarily about the lateral axis)  
 (9) Rollover (overturn), details unknown

**OVERRIDE/UNDERRIDE (THIS VEHICLE)**

25. Front Override/Underride (this Vehicle) 0
26. Rear Override/Underride (this Vehicle) 0  
 (0) No override/underride, or not an end-to-end impact  
*Override (see specific CDC)*  
 (1) 1st CDC  
 (2) 2nd CDC  
 (3) Other not automated CDC (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
*Underride (see specific CDC)*  
 (4) 1st CDC  
 (5) 2nd CDC  
 (6) Other not automated CDC (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
 (7) Medium/heavy truck or bus override  
 (9) Unknown

**HEADING ANGLE AT IMPACT FOR HIGHEST DELTA V**

Values: (000)-(359) Code actual value  
 (997) Noncollision  
 (998) Impact with object  
 (999) Unknown

27. Heading Angle For This Vehicle 176
28. Heading Angle For Other Vehicle 056

Category	Configuration	ACCIDENT TYPES (Includes Intent)					
I Single Driver	A Right Roadside Departure	01 DRIVE OFF ROAD	02 CONTROL/ TRACTION LOSS	03 AVOID COLLISION WITH VEH., PED., ANIM.	04 SPECIFICS OTHER	05 SPECIFICS UNKNOWN	
	B Left Roadside Departure	06 DRIVE OFF ROAD	07 CONTROL/ TRACTION LOSS	08 AVOID COLLISION WITH VEH., PED., ANIM.	09 SPECIFICS OTHER	10 SPECIFICS UNKNOWN	
	C Forward Impact	11 PARKED VEH.	12 STA. OBJECT	13 PEDESTRIAN/ ANIMAL	14 END DEPARTURE	15 SPECIFICS OTHER	16 SPECIFICS UNKNOWN
II Same Trafficway Same Direction	D Rear-End	20 STOPPED 21, 22, 23	21, 22, 23 SLOWER 25, 26, 27	24, 25, 26, 27 DECEL. 28, 29, 31	28, 29, 30, 31	(EACH - 32) SPECIFICS OTHER	(EACH - 33) SPECIFICS UNKNOWN
	E Forward Impact	34 CONTROL/ TRACTION LOSS	35 CONTROL/ TRACTION LOSS	36 AVOID COLLISION WITH VEH.	37 AVOID COLLISION WITH OBJECT	38, 39, 40, 41 SPECIFICS OTHER	(EACH - 42) (EACH - 43) SPECIFICS UNKNOWN
	F Sideswipe Angle	44, 45, 46, 47 SPECIFICS OTHER	(EACH - 48) SPECIFICS OTHER	(EACH - 49) SPECIFICS UNKNOWN			
III Same Trafficway Opposite Direction	G Head-On	50, 51 LATERAL MOVE	(EACH - 52) SPECIFICS OTHER	(EACH - 53) SPECIFICS UNKNOWN			
	H Forward Impact	54 CONTROL/ TRACTION LOSS	55 CONTROL/ TRACTION LOSS	56 AVOID COLLISION WITH VEH.	57 AVOID COLLISION WITH OBJECT	(EACH - 62) SPECIFICS OTHER	(EACH - 63) SPECIFICS UNKNOWN
	I Sideswipe Angle	64, 65 LATERAL MOVE	(EACH - 66) SPECIFICS OTHER	(EACH - 67) SPECIFICS UNKNOWN			
IV Change Trafficway Vehicle Turning	J Turn Across Path	68, 69 INITIAL OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS	70, 71, 72 INITIAL SAME DIRECTIONS	(EACH - 74) SPECIFICS OTHER	(EACH - 75) SPECIFICS UNKNOWN		
	K Turn Into Path	76, 77, 78 TURN INTO SAME DIRECTION	79, 80, 81 TURN INTO OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS	(EACH - 84) SPECIFICS OTHER	(EACH - 85) SPECIFICS UNKNOWN		
V Intersecting Paths (Vehicle Damage)	L Straight Paths	87, 88 SPECIFICS OTHER	(EACH - 89) SPECIFICS UNKNOWN	(EACH - 90) SPECIFICS OTHER	(EACH - 91) SPECIFICS UNKNOWN		
VI Miscellaneous	M Backing Etc.	92 BACKING VEH.	93 OTHER VEH. OR OBJECT	98 Other Accident Type	99 Unknown Accident Type	00 No Impact	

29. Basis for Total Delta V (highest)

6

*Delta V Calculated*

- (1) CRASH program—damage only routine
- (2) CRASH program—damage and trajectory routine
- (3) Missing vehicle algorithm

*Delta V Not Calculated* 0-2 NOT INSPECTED

- (4) At least one vehicle (which may be this vehicle) is beyond the scope of an acceptable reconstruction program, regardless of collision conditions.
- (5) All vehicles within scope (CDC applicable) of CRASH program but one of the collision conditions is beyond the scope of the CRASH program or other acceptable reconstruction technique, regardless of adequacy of damage data.
- (6) All vehicle and collision conditions are within scope of one of the acceptable reconstruction programs, but there is insufficient data available.

Highest

32. Lateral Component of Delta V - 9 9 9

\_\_\_\_\_ Nearest kph (highest)

\_\_\_\_\_ Nearest kph (secondary)

(NOTE:   000 means greater than -0.5 kph and less than +0.5 kph)  
 (±160) ±159.5 kph and above  
 (  999) Unknown

33. Energy Absorption 9 9 9, 9 0 0

\_\_\_\_\_ Nearest 100 joules (highest)

\_\_\_\_\_ Nearest 100 joules (secondary)

(NOTE: 0000 means less than 50 joules)  
 (9997) 999,650 joules or more  
 (9999) Unknown

**COMPUTER GENERATED DELTA V**

30. Total Delta V

Highest

9 9 9

\_\_\_\_\_ Nearest kph (highest)

\_\_\_\_\_ Nearest kph (secondary)

(NOTE: 000 means less than 0.5 kph)  
 (160) 159.5 kph and above  
 (999) Unknown

31. Longitudinal Component of Delta V

+ 9 9 9

\_\_\_\_\_ Nearest kph (highest)

\_\_\_\_\_ Nearest kph (secondary)

(NOTE:   000 means greater than -0.5 kph and less than +0.5 kph)  
 (±160) ±159.5 kph and above  
 (  999) Unknown

34. Confidence In Reconstruction Program Results (For Highest Delta V)

0

- (0) No reconstruction
- (1) Collision fits model — results appear reasonable
- (2) Collision fits model — results appear high
- (3) Collision fits model — results appear low
- (4) Borderline reconstruction — results appear reasonable

35. Type of Vehicle Inspection

1

- (0) No inspection
- (1) Complete inspection
- (2) Partial inspection (specify):

36. Is this an AOPS Vehicle?

1

- (0) No
- (1) Yes - researcher determined
- (2) VIN determined air bag system
- (3) VIN determined automatic (passive) belts
- (4) VIN determined air bag and automatic (passive) belts

**IS OLDMISS APPLICABLE FOR THIS VEHICLE? [ ] YES [X] NO**

**IF YES: IS A COMPLETED OLDMISS PROGRAM SUMMARY INCLUDED? [ ] YES [ ] NO**

37. Police Reported Other Drug Presence 0  
 (0) No other drug(s) present  
 (1) Yes [other drug(s) present]  
 (7) Not reported  
 (8) No driver present  
 (9) Unknown

38. Police Reported Drug Evaluation Classification (DEC) Test For Driver 0  
 (0) No DEC process available or given  
 (1) DEC process given, results known  
 (2) DEC process given, results unknown  
 (3) DEC process available, unknown if given  
 (8) No driver present

39. Other Drug Specimen Test Type For Driver 0  
 (0) No specimen test given  
 (1) Blood test  
 (2) Urine test  
 (3) Other specimen tests (specify):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (7) Unspecified specimen test  
 (8) No driver present  
 (9) Unknown if specimen test given

**DRUG EVALUATION CLASSIFICATION  
 OTHER DRUGS TEST RESULTS FOR DRIVER**

	DEC Test Results	Specimen Test Results
Narcotic Drug	40. <u>0</u>	41. <u>0</u>
Depressant Drug	42. <u>0</u>	43. <u>0</u>
Stimulant Drug	44. <u>0</u>	45. <u>0</u>
Hallucinogen Drug	46. <u>0</u>	47. <u>0</u>
Cannabinoid Drug	48. <u>0</u>	49. <u>0</u>
Phencyclidine (PCP)	50. <u>0</u>	51. <u>0</u>
Inhalant Drug	52. <u>0</u>	53. <u>0</u>
Other Drug (Excluding Nicotine, Aspirin, Alcohol, Drugs Administered Post-Crash)	54. <u>0</u>	55. <u>0</u>

Codes For DEC Test Results

- (0) No DEC test given
- (1) Passed DEC test
- (2) Failed DEC test
- (3) DEC test given—results unknown
- (8) No driver present
- (9) Unknown if DEC test given

Codes for Specimen Test Results

- (0) No specimen test given
- (1) Drug not found in specimen
- (2) Drug found in specimen
- (7) Specimen test given, results unknown or not obtained
- (8) No driver present
- (9) Unknown if specimen test given



## CODES FOR ROLLOVER INITIATION OBJECT CONTACTED

(00) No rollover  
(01-30) — Vehicle Number

### Noncollision

(31) Turn-over — fall-over  
(33) Jackknife

### Collision With Fixed Object

(41) Tree ( $\leq$  10 cm in diameter)  
(42) Tree ( $>$  10 cm in diameter)  
(43) Shrubbery or bush  
(44) Embankment

(45) Breakaway pole or post (any diameter)

### Nonbreakaway Pole or Post

(50) Pole or post ( $\leq$  10 cm in diameter)  
(51) Pole or post ( $>$  10 cm but  $\leq$  30 cm in diameter)  
(52) Pole or post ( $>$  30 cm in diameter)  
(53) Pole or post (diameter unknown)

(54) Concrete traffic barrier  
(55) Impact attenuator  
(56) Other traffic barrier (includes guardrail)  
(specify): \_\_\_\_\_

(57) Fence  
(58) Wall  
(59) Building  
(60) Ditch or culvert  
(61) Ground  
(62) Fire hydrant  
(63) Curb  
(64) Bridge  
(68) Other fixed object (specify):  
\_\_\_\_\_

(69) Unknown fixed object

### Collision with Nonfixed Object

(71) Motor vehicle not in-transport  
(76) Animal  
(77) Train  
(78) Trailer, disconnected in transport  
(79) Object fell from vehicle in-transport  
(88) Other nonfixed object (specify):  
\_\_\_\_\_

(89) Unknown nonfixed object

(98) Other event (specify):  
\_\_\_\_\_

(99) Unknown event or object

## PRECRASH DATA (Continued)

<p>65. Critical Precrash Event <u>15</u></p> <p><i>This Vehicle Loss of Control Due To:</i></p> <p>(01) Blow out or flat tire  (02) Stalled engine  (03) Disabling vehicle failure (e.g., wheel fell off) (specify): _____  (04) Non-disabling vehicle problem (e.g., hood flew up) (specify): _____  (05) Poor road conditions (puddle, pot hole, ice, etc.) (specify): _____  (06) Traveling too fast for conditions  (08) Other cause of control loss (specify): _____  (09) <u>Unknown cause of control loss</u></p> <p><i>This Vehicle Traveling</i></p> <p>(10) Over the lane line on left side of travel lane  (11) Over the lane line on right side of travel lane  (12) Off the edge of the road on the left side  (13) Off the edge of the road on the right side  (14) End departure  (15) Turning left at intersection  (16) Turning right at intersection  (17) Crossing over (passing through) intersection  (19) Unknown travel direction</p> <p><i>Other Motor Vehicle In Lane</i></p> <p>(50) Stopped  (51) Traveling in same direction with lower speed (i.e., lower steady speed or decelerating)  (52) Traveling in same direction with higher speed  (53) Traveling in opposite direction  (54) In crossover  (55) Backing  (59) Unknown travel direction of other motor vehicle in lane</p> <p><i>Other Motor Vehicle Encroaching Into Lane</i></p> <p>(60) From adjacent lane (same direction)—over left lane line  (61) From adjacent lane (same direction)—over right lane line  (62) From opposite direction—over left lane line  (63) From opposite direction—over right lane line  (64) From parking lane  (65) From crossing street, turning into same direction  (66) From crossing street, across path  (67) From crossing street, turning into opposite direction  (68) From crossing street, intended path not known  (70) From driveway, turning into same direction  (71) From driveway, across path  (72) From driveway, turning into opposite direction  (73) From driveway, intended path not known  (74) From entrance to limited access highway  (78) Encroachment by other vehicle—details unknown</p>	<p><i>Pedestrian or Pedalcyclist, or Other Nonmotorist</i></p> <p>(80) Pedestrian in roadway  (81) Pedestrian approaching roadway  (82) Pedestrian—unknown location  (83) Pedalcyclist or other nonmotorist in roadway (specify): _____  (84) Pedalcyclist or other nonmotorist approaching roadway (specify): _____  (85) Pedalcyclist or other nonmotorist—unknown location (specify): _____</p> <p><i>Object or Animal</i></p> <p>(87) Animal in roadway  (88) Animal approaching roadway  (89) Animal—unknown location  (90) Object in roadway  (91) Object approaching roadway  (92) Object—unknown location</p> <p>(98) Other critical precrash event (specify): _____  (99) <u>Unknown</u></p>
	<p>For Corrective Actions Attempted see variable GV14 (Attempted Avoidance Manuever)</p>
	<p>66. Precrash Stability After Avoidance Maneuver <u>0</u></p> <p>(0) No avoidance maneuver  (1) Tracking  (2) Skidding longitudinally—rotation less than 30 degrees  (3) Skidding laterally—clockwise rotation  (4) Skidding laterally—counterclockwise rotation  (7) Other vehicle loss-of-control (specify): _____  (8) <u>No driver present</u>  (9) Precrash stability unknown</p>
	<p>67. Precrash Directional Consequences of Avoidance Maneuver (Corrective Action) <u>0</u></p> <p>(0) No avoidance maneuver  (1) Vehicle stayed in travel lane where avoidance maneuver was initiated  (2) Vehicle stayed on roadway but left travel lane where avoidance maneuver was initiated  (3) Vehicle stayed on roadway, not known if left travel lane where avoidance maneuver was initiated  (4) Vehicle departed roadway  (5) Avoidance maneuver initiated off roadway  (8) No driver present  (9) Directional consequences unknown</p>

\*\*\* IF THE CDS APPLICABLE VEHICLE WAS NOT INSPECTED (I.E., GV35 = 0), \*\*\*  
DO NOT COMPLETE THE EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR VEHICLE FORMS.

\*\*\* IF GV07 DOES NOT EQUAL 01-49, DO NOT COMPLETE \*\*\*  
THE EXTERIOR VEHICLE, INTERIOR VEHICLE,  
OCCUPANT ASSESSMENT, AND OCCUPANT INJURY FORMS.

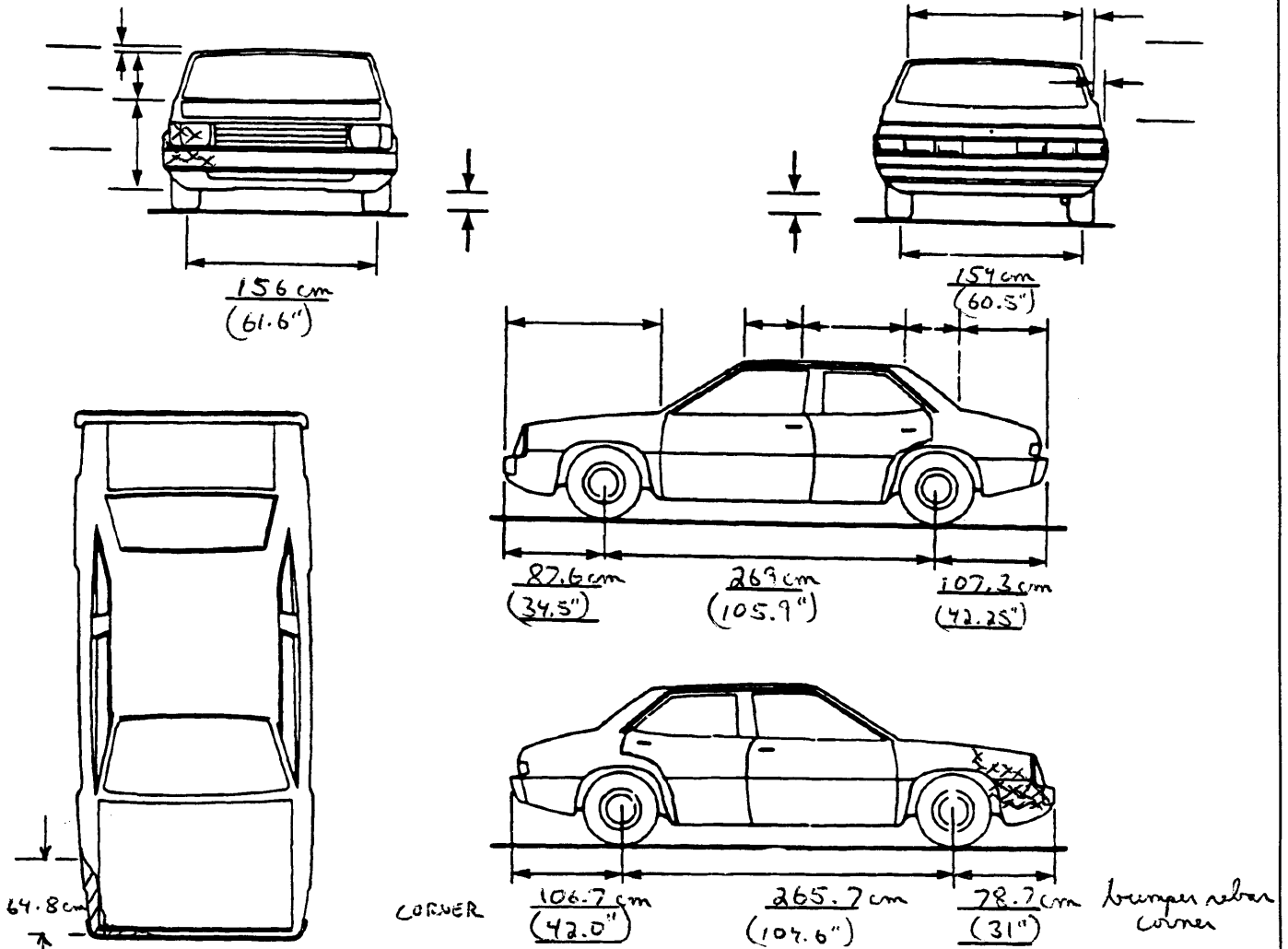
# ORIGINAL SPECIFICATIONS WORK SHEET

Wheelbase	<u>1</u> <u>0</u> <u>6</u> . <u>0</u>	inches	x 2.54	=	<u>2</u> <u>6</u> <u>9</u>	cm
Overall Length	<u>1</u> <u>9</u> <u>2</u> . <u>2</u>	inches	x 2.54	=	<u>4</u> <u>8</u> <u>8</u>	cm
Maximum Width	<u>  </u> <u>7</u> <u>0</u> . <u>8</u>	inches	x 2.54	=	<u>  </u> <u>1</u> <u>8</u> <u>0</u>	cm
Curb Weight	<u>  </u> <u>3</u> , <u>  </u> <u>1</u> <u>3</u> <u>1</u>	pounds	x .4536	=	<u>  </u> <u>1</u> , <u>  </u> <u>4</u> <u>2</u> <u>0</u>	kg
Average Track	<u>  </u> <u>6</u> <u>1</u> . <u>1</u>	inches	x 2.54	=	<u>  </u> <u>1</u> <u>5</u> <u>5</u>	cm
Front Overhang	<u>  </u> <u>  </u> <u>  </u> . <u>  </u>	inches	x 2.54	=	<u>  </u> <u>  </u> <u>  </u>	cm
Rear Overhang	<u>  </u> <u>  </u> <u>  </u> . <u>  </u>	inches	x 2.54	=	<u>  </u> <u>  </u> <u>  </u>	cm
Undeformed End Width	<u>  </u> <u>  </u> <u>  </u> . <u>  </u>	inches	x 2.54	=	<u>  </u> <u>  </u> <u>  </u>	cm
Engine Size: cyl./displ.	<u>3</u> <u>  </u> <u>0</u> <u>  </u> <u>0</u> <u>  </u> <u>0</u>	cc	x .001	=	<u>  </u> <u>3</u> . <u>  </u> <u>0</u>	L
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### VEHICLE DAMAGE SKETCH

<p><b>TIRE—WHEEL DAMAGE</b></p> <p>a. Rotation physically restricted      b. Tire deflated</p> <table style="width:100%;"> <tr> <td>RF <u>2</u></td> <td>RF <u>2</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>LF <u>2</u></td> <td>LF <u>2</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>RR <u>2</u></td> <td>RR <u>2</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>LR <u>2</u></td> <td>LR <u>2</u></td> </tr> </table> <p>(1) Yes (2) No (8) NA (9) Unk.</p>	RF <u>2</u>	RF <u>2</u>	LF <u>2</u>	LF <u>2</u>	RR <u>2</u>	RR <u>2</u>	LR <u>2</u>	LR <u>2</u>	<p><b>ORIGINAL SPECIFICATIONS</b></p> <p>Wheelbase <u>269</u> cm</p> <p>Overall Length <u>488</u> cm</p> <p>Maximum Width <u>180</u> cm</p> <p>Curb Weight <u>1420</u> kg</p> <p>Average Track <u>155</u> cm</p> <p>Front Overhang _____ cm</p> <p>Rear Overhang _____ cm</p> <p>Undeformed End Width _____ cm</p> <p>Engine Size: cyl./displ. <u>6/3.0</u> L</p>	<p><b>WHEEL STEER ANGLES</b> (For locked front wheels or displaced rear axles only)</p> <p>RF ± _____ °</p> <p>LF ± _____ °</p> <p>RR ± _____ °</p> <p>LR ± _____ °</p> <p>Within ± 5 degrees</p> <hr/> <p><b>DRIVE WHEELS</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FWD    <input type="checkbox"/> RWD    <input type="checkbox"/> 4WD</p> <hr/> <p>Approximate Cargo Weight <u>0</u> kg</p>
RF <u>2</u>	RF <u>2</u>									
LF <u>2</u>	LF <u>2</u>									
RR <u>2</u>	RR <u>2</u>									
LR <u>2</u>	LR <u>2</u>									
<p><b>TYPE OF TRANSMISSION</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Manual    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automatic</p>										

### MEASUREMENTS IN CENTIMETERS



**NOTES:** Sketch new perimeter and cross hatch direct damage and single hatch induced damage on all views. Annotate observations which might be useful in reconstructing the accident (e.g., grass in tire bead, direction of striations, scuff on sidewalls, etc.). If pulling trailer, sketch type of trailer and damage received on the back of this page.

Annotate any damage caused by extrication such as component removal by torching, prying, or hydraulic shears.

**CDC WORKSHEET**

**CODES FOR OBJECT CONTACTED**

(01-30) — Vehicle Number

**Noncollision**

- (31) Overturn — rollover
- (32) Fire or explosion
- (33) Jackknife
- (34) Other intraunit damage (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

- (35) Noncollision injury
- (38) Other noncollision (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

(39) Noncollision — details unknown

**Collision With Fixed Object**

- (41) Tree ( $\leq 10$  cm in diameter)
- (42) Tree ( $> 10$  cm in diameter)
- (43) Shrubbery or bush
- (44) Embankment

(45) Breakaway pole or post (any diameter)

**Nonbreakaway Pole or Post**

- (50) Pole or post ( $\leq 10$  cm in diameter)
- (51) Pole or post ( $> 10$  cm but  $\leq 30$  cm in diameter)
- (52) Pole or post ( $> 30$  cm in diameter)
- (53) Pole or post (diameter unknown)

- (54) Concrete traffic barrier
- (55) Impact attenuator
- (56) Other traffic barrier (includes guardrail) (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

- (57) Fence
- (58) Wall
- (59) Building
- (60) Ditch or culvert
- (61) Ground
- (62) Fire hydrant
- (63) Curb
- (64) Bridge
- (68) Other fixed object (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

(69) Unknown fixed object

**Collision with Nonfixed Object**

- (71) Motor vehicle not in-transport
- (72) Pedestrian
- (73) Cyclist or cycle
- (74) Other nonmotorist or conveyance

- (75) Vehicle occupant
- (76) Animal
- (77) Train
- (78) Trailer, disconnected in transport
- (79) Object fell from vehicle in-transport
- (88) Other nonfixed object (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

(89) Unknown nonfixed object

(98) Other event (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

(99) Unknown event or object

**DEFORMATION CLASSIFICATION BY EVENT NUMBER**

Accident Event Sequence Number	Object Contacted	(1) (2) Direction of Force (degrees)	Incremental Value of Shift	(3) Deformation Location	(4) Specific Longitudinal or Lateral Location	(5) Specific Vertical or Lateral Location	(6) Type of Damage Distribution	(7) Deformation Extent
<u>01</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>050</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>03</u>
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**COLLISION DEFORMATION CLASSIFICATION**

HIGHEST DELTA "V"

Accident Event Sequence Number	Object Contacted	(1) (2) Direction of Force	(3) Deformation Location	(4) Longitudinal or Lateral Location	(5) Vertical or Lateral Location	(6) Type of Damage Distribution	(7) Deformation Extent
4. <u>01</u>	5. <u>02</u>	6. <u>02</u>	7. <u>R</u>	8. <u>F</u>	9. <u>E</u>	10. <u>W</u>	11. <u>03</u>

Second Highest Delta "V"

12. _____	13. _____	14. _____	15. _____	16. _____	17. _____	18. _____	19. _____
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**CRUSH PROFILE IN CENTIMETERS**

The crush profile for the damage described in the CDC(s) above should be documented in the appropriate space below. (ALL MEASUREMENTS ARE IN CENTIMETERS.)

HIGHEST DELTA "V"

20. L	21. C <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>5</sub>	C <sub>6</sub>	22. ±D
<u>065</u>	<u>000</u>	<u>015</u>	<u>022</u>	<u>030</u>	<u>035</u>	<u>030</u>	<u>⊕ - 181</u>

Second Highest Delta "V"

23. L	24. C <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>5</sub>	C <sub>6</sub>	25. ±D
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

26. Are CDCs Documented but Not Coded on The Automated File? 0  
 (0) No  
 (1) Yes

27. Researcher's Assessment of Vehicle Disposition 1  
 (0) Not towed due to vehicle damage  
 (1) Towed due to vehicle damage  
 (9) Unknown

28. Original Wheelbase 269  
106.0 Code to the nearest centimeter  
 (999) Unknown

106.0 inches X 2.54 = 269.24 centimeters

<p>29. Is This A Multi-Stage Manufactured Vehicle And/Or A Certified Altered Vehicle? <u>0</u></p> <p>(0) No post manufacturer modifications                  (1) Yes - post manufacturer modifications (specify): _____                  _____                  _____                  (Include photograph of CERTIFICATION PLACARD in case report)                  (9) Unknown if vehicle is modified</p>	<p>34. Fuel Tank-1 Location <u>4</u></p> <p>35. Fuel Tank-2 Location <u>0</u></p> <p>(0) No fuel tank                  (1) Aft of center of the rear wheels (rear axle) centered                  (2) Aft of center of the rear wheels (rear axle) left side                  (3) Aft of center of the rear wheels (rear axle) right side                  (4) Forward of center of the rear wheels (rear axle) centered                  (5) Forward of center of the rear wheels (rear axle) left side                  (6) Forward of center of the rear wheels (rear axle) right side                  (7) Over center of the rear wheels (rear axle)                  (8) Other (specify): _____                  (9) Unknown _____</p>
<p>30. Fire Occurrence <u>0</u></p> <p>(0) No fire</p> <p>Yes, fire occurred                  (1) Minor                  (2) Major                  (9) Unknown</p>	<p>36. Fuel Tank-1 Filler Cap Location <u>3</u></p> <p>37. Fuel Tank-2 Filler Cap Location <u>0</u></p> <p>(0) No fuel tank                  (1) On back plane                  (2) Aft of center of the rear wheels (rear axle) on left side plane                  (3) Aft of center of the rear wheels (rear axle) on right side plane                  (4) Forward of center of the rear wheels (rear axle) on left side plane                  (5) Forward of center of the rear wheels (rear axle) on right side plane                  (6) Over the center of the rear wheels (rear axle) on left side plane                  (7) Over the center of the rear wheels (rear axle) on right side plane                  (8) Other (specify): _____                  (9) Unknown</p>
<p>31. Origin of Fire <u>0</u></p> <p>(0) No fire                  (1) Vehicle exterior (front, side, back, top)                  (2) Exhaust system                  (3) Fuel tank (and other fuel retention system parts)                  (4) Engine compartment                  (5) Cargo/trunk compartment                  (6) Instrument panel                  (7) Passenger compartment area                  (8) Other location (specify): _____                  (9) Unknown _____</p>	<p>38. Fuel Tank-1 Damage <u>1</u></p> <p>39. Fuel Tank-2 Damage <u>0</u></p> <p>(0) No fuel tank                  (1) No damage to fuel tank                  (2) Deformed, no seam failure                  (3) Deformed, with a seam failure                  (4) Punctured                  (5) Lacerated (ripped)                  (6) Abraded (scraped)                  (7) Filler neck separation from the fuel tank                  (8) Other damage (specify): _____                  (9) Unknown _____</p>
<p>32. Type of Fuel Tank-1 <u>1</u></p>	
<p>33. Type of Fuel Tank-2 <u>0</u></p> <p>(0) No fuel tank (electrical vehicle)                  (1) Metallic                  (2) Non-metallic                  (9) Unknown</p>	

<p>40. Location of Fuel System-1 Leakage <span style="float:right"><u>  1  </u></span></p> <p>41. Location of Fuel System-2 Leakage <span style="float:right"><u>  0  </u></span></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(0) No fuel tank (1) No fuel leakage</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Primary Area Of Leakage</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(2) Tank (3) Filler neck (4) Cap (5) Lines/pump/filter (6) Vent/emission recovery (8) Other (specify): _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(9) <u>Unknown</u></p> <p>42. Fuel Type-1 <span style="float:right"><u>  01  </u></span></p> <p>43. Fuel Type-2 <span style="float:right"><u>  00  </u></span></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Single Fuel Type</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(00) No fuel tank (01) Gasoline (02) Diesel (03) CNG (Compressed Natural Gas) (04) LPG (Liquid Petroleum Gas) also known as Propane (05) LNG (Liquid Natural Gas) (06) Methanol (M100 or M85) (07) Ethanol (E100 or E85) (08) Other (Hydrogen or others) (specify): _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Electric Powered or Electric/Solar Powered Vehicles</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(10) Lead Acid Battery (11) Nickel-Iron Battery (12) Nickel-Cadmium Battery (13) Sodium Metal Chloride Battery (14) Sodium Sulfur Battery (18) Other (Specify): _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(98) Other Hybrid (specify): _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(99) Unknown fuel type</p>	<p>44. Is This Vehicle Equipped With More Than Two Fuel Tanks? <span style="float:right"><u>  0  </u></span></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(0) No (one or two tanks only)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Yes - More Than Two Tanks</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(1) Yes -- <u>no damage</u> to any tank or filler cap and <u>no fuel system leakage</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(2) Yes -- <u>no damage</u> to any tank or filler cap but <u>there is fuel system leakage</u> (specify leakage location): _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(3) Yes -- <u>damage</u> to an additional tank or filler cap and <u>there is fuel system leakage</u> (specify the following):                  Type of tank _____                  Tank location _____                  Filler cap location _____                  Tank damage _____                  Location of leakage _____                  Type of fuel _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(9) Unknown if more than two tanks</p>
<p><b>COMMENTS</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	

\*\*\* STOP: IF THE CDS APPLICABLE VEHICLE WAS NOT TOWED AND WAS NOT AN AOPS \*\*\*  
 (I.E., GV09=0 OR 9 AND GV36=0), DO NOT COMPLETE THE INTERIOR VEHICLE FORM.



# INTERIOR VEHICLE FORM

1. ~~Primary Sampling Unit Number~~ \_\_\_\_\_

2. Case Number - ~~Stratum~~ 94-25

3. Vehicle Number 01

## INTEGRITY

4. Passenger Compartment Integrity 00  
(00) No integrity loss

Yes, Integrity Was Lost Through

- (01) Windshield
- (02) Door (side)
- (03) Door/hatch (back door)
- (04) Roof
- (05) Roof glass
- (06) Side window
- (07) Rear window (backlight)
- (08) Roof and roof glass
- (09) Windshield and door (side)
- (10) Windshield and roof
- (11) Side and rear window (side window and backlight)
- (12) Windshield and side window
- (13) Door and side window
- (98) Other combination of above (specify):  
\_\_\_\_\_

(99) Unknown \_\_\_\_\_

### Door, Tailgate or Hatch Opening

5. LF | 6. RF | 7. LR | 8. RR | 9. TG/H 0

- (0) No door/gate/hatch
- (1) Door/gate/hatch remained closed and operational
- (2) Door/gate/hatch came open during collision
- (3) Door/gate/hatch jammed shut
- (8) Other (specify):  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (9) Unknown \_\_\_\_\_

Damage/Failure Associated with Door, Tailgate or Hatch Opening in Collision. If IV05-IV09 ≠ 2, Then code 0

10. LF 0 11. RF 0 12. LR 0 13. RR 0 14. TG/H 0

- (0) No door/gate/hatch or door not opened

Door, Tailgate or Hatch Came Open During Collision

- (1) Door operational (no damage)
- (2) Latch/striker failure due to damage
- (3) Hinge failure due to damage
- (4) Door structure failure due to damage
- (5) Door support (i.e., pillar, sill, roof side rail, etc.) failure due to damage
- (6) Latch/striker and hinge failure due to damage
- (8) Other failure (specify):  
\_\_\_\_\_

(9) Unknown \_\_\_\_\_

## GLAZING

### Glazing Damage from Impact Forces

15. WS 0 16. LF 0 17. RF 0 18. LR 0 19. RR 0

20. BL 0 21. Roof 8 22. Other 8

- (0) No glazing damage from impact forces
- (2) Glazing in place and cracked from impact forces
- (3) Glazing in place and holed from impact forces
- (4) Glazing out-of-place (cracked or not) and not holed from impact forces
- (5) Glazing out-of-place and holed from impact forces
- (6) Glazing disintegrated from impact forces
- (7) Glazing removed prior to accident
- (8) No glazing
- (9) Unknown if damaged

### Glazing Damage from Occupant Contact

23. WS 0 24. LF 0 25. RF 0 26. LR 0 27. RR 0

28. BL 0 29. Roof 0 30. Other 0

- (0) No occupant contact to glazing or no glazing
- (1) Glazing contacted by occupant but no glazing damage
- (2) Glazing in place and cracked by occupant contact
- (3) Glazing in place and holed by occupant contact
- (4) Glazing out-of-place (cracked or not) by occupant contact and not holed by occupant contact
- (5) Glazing out-of-place by occupant contact and holed by occupant contact
- (6) Glazing disintegrated by occupant contact
- (9) Unknown if contacted by occupant

If No Glazing Damage **And** No Occupant Contact or No Glazing, Then Code IV31 Through IV46 As 0

### Type of Window/Windshield Glazing

31. WS 0 32. LF 0 33. RF 0 34. LR 0 35. RR 0

36. BL 0 37. Roof 0 38. Other 0

- (0) No glazing contact and no damage, or no glazing
- (1) AS-1 - Laminated
- (2) AS-2 - Tempered
- (3) AS-3 - Tempered-tinted
- (4) AS-14 - Glass/Plastic
- (8) Other (specify):  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (9) Unknown \_\_\_\_\_

### Window Precrash Glazing Status

39. WS 0 40. LF 0 41. RF 0 42. LR 0 43. RR 0

44. BL 0 45. Roof 0 46. Other 0

- (0) No glazing contact and no damage, or no glazing
- (1) Fixed
- (2) Closed
- (3) Partially opened
- (4) Fully opened
- (9) Unknown

**OCCUPANT AREA INTRUSION**

Note: If no intrusions, leave variables IV47-IV86 blank.

	Location of Intrusion	Intruding Component	Magnitude of Intrusion	Dominant Crush Direction
1st	47. _____	48. _____	49. _____	50. _____
2nd	51. _____	52. _____	53. _____	54. _____
3rd	55. _____	56. _____	57. _____	58. _____
4th	59. _____	60. _____	61. _____	62. _____
5th	63. _____	64. _____	65. _____	66. _____
6th	67. _____	68. _____	69. _____	70. _____
7th	71. _____	72. _____	73. _____	74. _____
8th	75. _____	76. _____	77. _____	78. _____
9th	79. _____	80. _____	81. _____	82. _____
10th	83. _____	84. _____	85. _____	86. _____

**INTRUDING COMPONENT**

*Interior Components*

- (01) Steering assembly
- (02) Instrument panel left
- (03) Instrument panel center
- (04) Instrument panel right
- (05) Toe pan
- (06) A (A1/A2)-pillar NO INTRUSION
- (07) B-pillar
- (08) C-pillar
- (09) D-pillar
- (10) Door panel (side)
- (12) Roof (or convertible top)
- (13) Roof side rail
- (14) Windshield
- (15) Windshield header
- (16) Window frame
- (17) Floor pan (includes sill)
- (18) Backlight header
- (19) Front seat back
- (20) Second seat back
- (21) Third seat back
- (22) Fourth seat back
- (23) Fifth seat back
- (24) Seat cushion
- (25) Back door/panel (e.g., tailgate)
- (26) Other interior component (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (27) Side panel - forward of the A (A2)-pillar
- (28) Side panel - rear of the A (A2)-pillar

*Exterior Components*

- (30) Hood
- (31) Outside surface of this vehicle (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (32) Other exterior object in the environment (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (33) Unknown exterior object
- (97) Catastrophic
- (98) Intrusion of unlisted component(s) (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (99) Unknown

**LOCATION OF INTRUSION**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <p>Front Seat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(11) Left</li> <li>(12) Middle</li> <li>(13) Right</li> </ul> <p>Second Seat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(21) Left</li> <li>(22) Middle</li> <li>(23) Right</li> </ul> <p>Third Seat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(31) Left</li> <li>(32) Middle</li> <li>(33) Right</li> </ul> | <p>Fourth Seat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(41) Left</li> <li>(42) Middle</li> <li>(43) Right</li> </ul> <p>(97) Catastrophic</p> <p>(98) Other enclosed area (specify) _____</p> <p>(99) Unknown</p> |
|---|--|

**MAGNITUDE OF INTRUSION**

- (1) ≥ 3 centimeters but < 8 centimeters
- (2) ≥ 8 centimeters but < 15 centimeters
- (3) ≥ 15 centimeters but < 30 centimeters
- (4) ≥ 30 centimeters but < 46 centimeters
- (5) ≥ 46 centimeters but < 61 centimeters
- (6) ≥ 61 centimeters
- (7) Catastrophic
- (9) Unknown

**DOMINANT CRUSH DIRECTION**

- (1) Vertical
- (2) Longitudinal
- (3) Lateral
- (7) Catastrophic
- (9) Unknown

**STEERING COLUMN**

87. Steering Column Type 2  
 (1) Fixed column  
 (2) Tilt column  
 (3) Telescoping column  
 (4) Tilt and telescoping column  
 (8) Other column type (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
 (9) Unknown

88. Blank X X  
 (This variable is left blank so that numbering consistency can be maintained with the 1988-94 CDS.)

89. Blank X X X  
 (This variable is left blank so that numbering consistency can be maintained with the 1988-94 CDS.)

90. Blank X X X  
 (This variable is left blank so that numbering consistency can be maintained with the 1988-94 CDS.)

91. Blank X X X  
 (This variable is left blank so that numbering consistency can be maintained with the 1988-94 CDS.)

92. Steering Rim/Spoke Deformation 0 0  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Code actual measured deformation to the nearest centimeter  
 (00) No steering rim deformation  
 (01-14) Actual measured value in centimeters  
 (15) 15 centimeters or more  
 (98) Observed deformation cannot be measured  
 (99) Unknown

93. Location of Steering Rim/Spoke Deformation 0 0  
 (00) No steering rim deformation

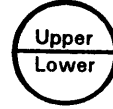
*Quarter Sections*

- (01) Section A
- (02) Section B
- (03) Section C
- (04) Section D



*Half Sections*

- (05) Upper half of rim/spoke
- (06) Lower half of rim/spoke
- (07) Left half of rim/spoke
- (08) Right half of rim/spoke



- (09) Complete steering wheel collapse
- (10) Undetermined location
- (99) Unknown

**INSTRUMENT PANEL**

94. Odometer Reading 0 0 9,000

9,000 kilometers—Code to the nearest 1,000 kilometers  
 (000) No odometer  
 (001) Less than 1,500 kilometers  
 (500) 499,500 kilometers or more  
 (999) Unknown

005,445.5 miles  $\times 1.6093 =$  8,763 kilometers

Source: ODOMETER

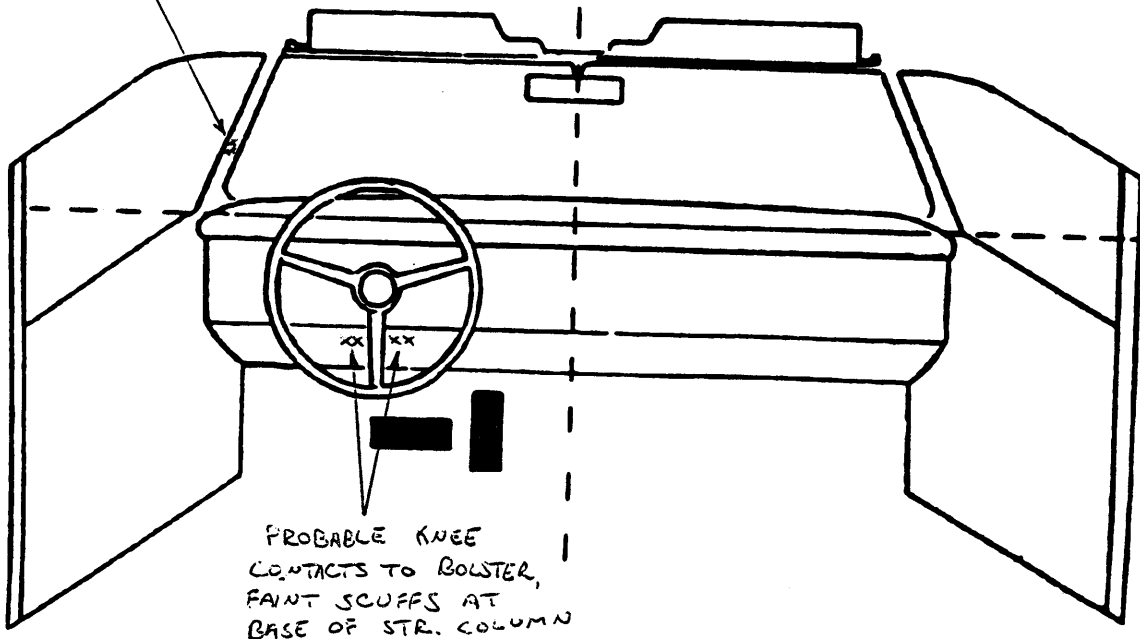
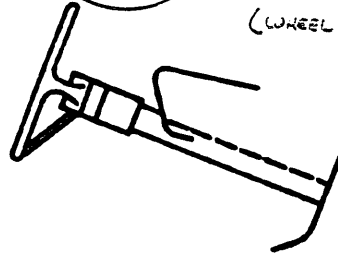
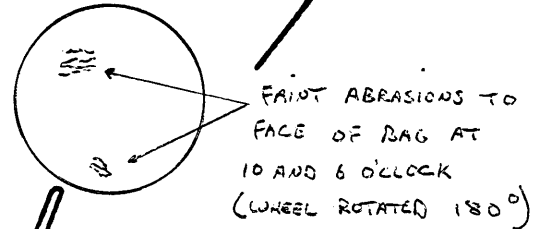
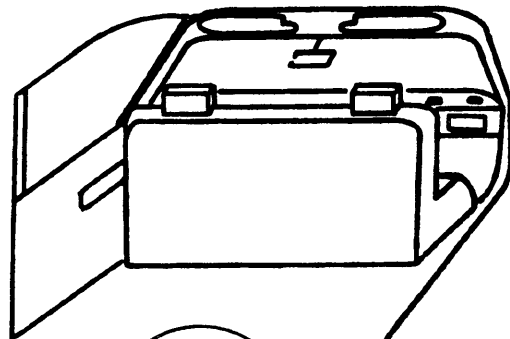
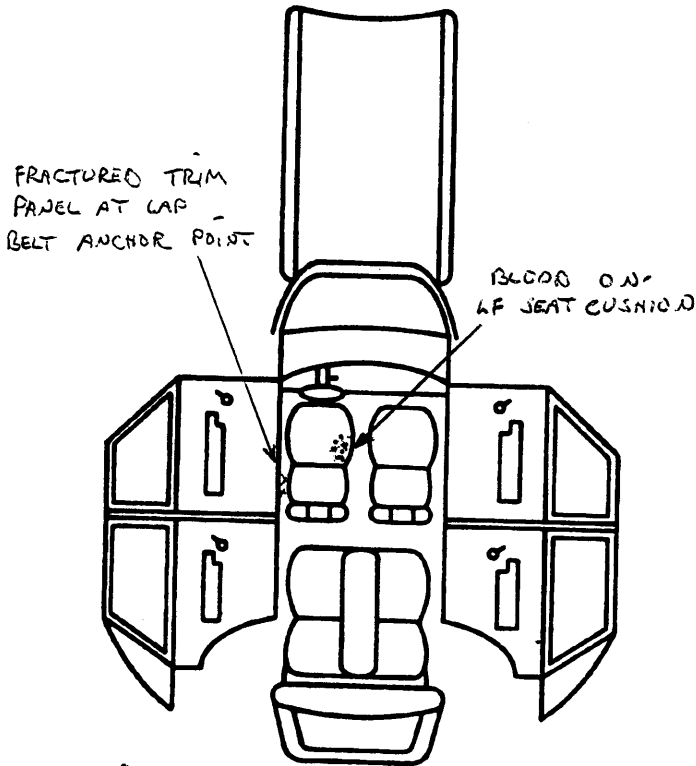
95. Instrument Panel Damage from Occupant Contact? 0  
 (0) No  
 (1) Yes  
 (9) Unknown

96. Knee Bolsters Deformed from Occupant Contact? 0  
 (0) No  
 (1) Yes  
 (8) Not present  
 (9) Unknown

97. Did Glove Compartment Door Open During Collision(s)? 0  
 (0) No  
 (1) Yes  
 (8) Not present  
 (9) Unknown

VEHICLE INTERIOR SKETCHES

Note area of ejection/entrapment



Sketch windshield contact(s) and the damaged area(s) on the instrument panel outline (e.g., radio, glove compartment, damage to instrument panel structure.  
 Cross hatch contact points, draw spider webs or use other annotation as may be appropriate.  
 Annotate the contacted area with a letter (begin with A) and list on the Points of Occupant Contact page.

**POINTS OF OCCUPANT CONTACT**

Contact	Interior Component Contacted	Occupant No. If Known	Body Region If Known	Supporting Physical Evidence	Confidence Level of Contact Point
A	45	1	FACE	BLOOD/ABRASIONS	1
B	41	1	CHEST/ABD.	FRACTURED TRIM PANEL, BLOOD STAINS	1
C	13	1	KNEES	SCUFFS	2
D	22	1	(L) HAND	SCUFF	2
E					
F					
G					
H					
I					
J					
K					
L					
M					
N					

**CODES FOR INTERIOR COMPONENTS**

**FRONT**

- (01) Windshield
- (02) Mirror
- (03) Sunvisor
- (04) Steering wheel rim
- (05) Steering wheel hub/spoke
- (06) Steering wheel (combination of codes 04 and 05)
- (07) Steering column, transmission selector lever, other attachment
- (08) Add on equipment (e.g., CB, tape deck, air conditioner)
- (09) Left instrument panel and below
- (10) Center instrument panel and below
- (11) Right instrument panel and below
- (12) Glove compartment door
- (13) Knee bolster
- (14) Windshield including one or more of the following: front header, A (A1/A2)-pillar, instrument panel, mirror, or steering assembly (driver side only)
- (15) Windshield including one or more of the following: front header, A (A1/A2)-pillar, instrument panel, or mirror (passenger side only)
- (16) Driver side air bag compartment cover
- (17) Passenger side air bag compartment cover
- (18) Windshield reinforced by exterior object (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (19) Other front object (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**LEFT SIDE**

- (20) Left side interior surface, excluding hardware or armrests
- (21) Left side hardware or armrest
- (22) Left A (A1/A2)-pillar

- (23) Left B-pillar
- (24) Other left pillar (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (25) Left side window glass or frame
- (26) Left side window glass including one or more of the following: frame, window sill, A (A1/A2)-pillar, B-pillar, or roof side rail.
- (27) Other left side object (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (28) Left side window sill

**RIGHT SIDE**

- (30) Right side interior surface, excluding hardware or armrests
- (31) Right side hardware or armrest
- (32) Right A (A1/A2)-pillar
- (33) Right B-pillar
- (34) Other right pillar (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (35) Right side window glass or frame
- (36) Right side window glass including one or more of the following: frame, window sill, A (A1/A2)-pillar, B pillar, or roof side rail.
- (37) Other right side object (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (38) Right side window sill

**INTERIOR**

- (40) Seat, back support
- (41) Belt restraint webbing/buckle
- (42) Belt restraint B-pillar attachment point
- (43) Other restraint system component (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (44) Head restraint system
- (45) Air bag (use codes "16" and "17" for injuries sustained from air bag compartment covers)

- (46) Other occupants (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (47) Interior loose objects
- (48) Child safety seat (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (49) Other interior object (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**ROOF**

- (50) Front header
- (51) Rear header
- (52) Roof left side rail
- (53) Roof right side rail
- (54) Roof or convertible top

**FLOOR**

- (56) Floor (including toe pan)
- (57) Floor or console mounted transmission lever, including console
- (58) Parking brake handle
- (59) Foot controls including parking brake

**REAR**

- (60) Backlight (rear window)
- (61) Backlight storage rack, door, etc.
- (62) Other rear object (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**CONFIDENCE LEVEL OF CONTACT POINT**

- (1) Certain
- (2) Probable
- (3) Possible
- (9) Unknown

## AUTOMATIC RESTRAINTS

**NOTES:** Encode the data for each applicable front seat position. The attribute for the variables may be found below. Restraint systems should be assessed during the vehicle inspection then coded on the Occupant Assessment Form.

### AIR BAGS

		Left	Right
<b>F I R S T</b>	Availability/Function		○
	Deployment		○
	Failure		○

**Air Bag System Availability/Function**

- (0) Not equipped/not available
- (1) Air bag
- Non-functional*
- (2) Air bag disconnected (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Air bag not reinstalled
- (9) Unknown

**Air Bag System Deployment**

- (0) Not equipped/not available
- (1) Air bag deployed during accident (as a result of impact)
- (2) Air bag deployed inadvertently just prior to accident
- (3) Air bag deployed, accident sequence undetermined
- (4) Nondeployed
- (5) Unknown if deployed
- (6) Air bag deployed as a result of a noncollision event during accident sequence (e.g., fire, explosion, electrical)
- (9) Unknown

**Are There Indications of Air Bag System Failure?**

- (0) Not equipped/not available
- (1) No
- (2) Yes (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (9) Unknown

### AUTOMATIC BELTS

		Left	Right
<b>F I R S T</b>	Availability/Function	○	○
	Use	○	○
	Type	○	○
	Proper Use	○	○
	Failure Modes	○	○

**Automatic (Passive) Belt System Availability/Function**

- (0) Not equipped/not available
- (1) 2 point automatic belts
- (2) 3 point automatic belts
- (3) Automatic belts - type unknown
- Non-functional*
- (4) Automatic belts destroyed or rendered inoperative
- (9) Unknown

**Automatic (Passive) Belt System Use**

- (0) Not equipped/not available/destroyed or rendered inoperative
- (1) Automatic belt in use
- (2) Automatic belt not in use (manually disconnected, motorized track inoperative)
- (3) Automatic belt use unknown
- (9) Unknown

**Automatic (Passive) Belt System Type**

- (0) Not equipped/not available
- (1) Non-motorized system
- (2) Motorized system
- (9) Unknown

**Proper Use of Automatic (Passive) Belt System**

- (0) Not equipped/not available/not used
- (1) Automatic belt used properly
- (2) Automatic belt used properly with child safety seat
- Automatic Belt Used Improperly*
- (3) Automatic shoulder belt worn under arm
- (4) Automatic shoulder belt worn behind back
- (5) Automatic belt worn around more than one person
- (6) Lap portion of automatic belt worn on abdomen
- (7) Automatic lap and shoulder belt or automatic shoulder belt used improperly with child safety seat (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (8) Other improper use of automatic belt system (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (9) Unknown

**Automatic (Passive) Belt Failure Modes During Accident**

- (0) Not equipped/not available/not in use
- (1) No automatic belt failure(s)
- (2) Torn webbing (stretched webbing not included)
- (3) Broken buckle or latchplate
- (4) Upper anchorage separated
- (5) Other anchorage separated (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) Broken retractor
- (7) Combination of above (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (8) Other automatic belt failure (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (9) Unknown

**MANUAL RESTRAINTS**

**NOTES:** Encode the applicable data for each seat position in the vehicle. The attribute for the variable may be found below. Restraint systems should be assessed during the vehicle inspection then coded on the Occupant Assessment Form.

If a Child safety seat is present, encode the data on the back of this page.

If the vehicle has automatic restraints available, encode the appropriate data on the back of the previous page.

		Left	Center	Right
FIRST	Availability	4	3	4
	Evidence of usage	04	-	-
	Used in this crash?	04	-	-
	Proper Use	1	-	-
	Failure Modes	1	-	-
SECOND	Availability	4	3	4
	Evidence of usage	-	-	-
	Used in this crash?	-	-	-
	Proper Use	-	-	-
	Failure Modes	-	-	-
OTHER	Availability			
	Evidence of usage			
	Used in this crash?			
	Proper Use			
	Failure Modes			

**Manual (Active) Belt System Availability**

- (0) None available
- (1) Belt removed/destroyed
- (2) Shoulder belt
- (3) Lap belt
- (4) Lap and shoulder belt
- (5) Belt available - type unknown

*Integral Belt Partially Destroyed*

- (6) Shoulder belt (lap belt destroyed/removed)
- (7) Lap belt (shoulder belt destroyed/removed)

(8) Other belt (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

(9) Unknown

**Proper Use of Manual (Active) Belts**

- (0) None used or not available
- (1) Belt used properly
- (2) Belt used properly with child safety seat

*Belt Used Improperly*

- (3) Shoulder belt worn under arm
- (4) Shoulder belt worn behind back or seat
- (5) Belt worn around more than one person
- (6) Lap belt worn on abdomen
- (7) Lap belt or lap and shoulder belt used improperly with child safety seat (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

(8) Other improper use of manual belt system (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

(9) Unknown

**Manual (Active) Belt System Use**

- (00) None used, not available, or belt removed/destroyed
- (01) Inoperable (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (02) Shoulder belt
- (03) Lap belt
- (04) Lap and shoulder belt
- (05) Belt used - type unknown
- (08) Other belt used (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (12) Shoulder belt used with child safety seat
- (13) Lap belt used with child safety seat
- (14) Lap and shoulder belt used with child safety seat
- (15) Belt used with child safety seat - type unknown
- (18) Other belt used with child safety seat (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (99) Unknown if belt used

**Manual (Active) Belt Failure Modes During Accident**

- (0) No manual belt used or not available
- (1) No manual belt failure(s)
- (2) Torn webbing (stretched webbing not included)
- (3) Broken buckle or latchplate
- (4) Upper anchorage separated
- (5) Other anchorage separated (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) Broken retractor
- (7) Combination of above (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (8) Other manual belt failure (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (9) Unknown

## CHILD SAFETY SEAT FIELD ASSESSMENT

When a child safety seat is present enter the occupant's number in the first row and complete the column below the occupant's number using the codes listed below. Complete a column for each child safety seat present.

<b>Occupant Number</b>		NOPE	USED			
<b>1. Type of Child Safety Seat</b>						
<b>2. Child Safety Seat Orientation</b>						
<b>3. Child Safety Seat Harness Usage</b>						
<b>4. Child Safety Seat Shield Usage</b>						
<b>5. Child Safety Seat Tether Usage</b>						
<b>6. Child Safety Seat Make/Model</b>	<b>Specify Below for Each Child Safety Seat</b>					

1. Type of Child Safety Seat
  - (0) No child safety seat
  - (1) Infant seat
  - (2) Toddler seat
  - (3) Convertible seat
  - (4) Booster seat
  - (7) Other type child safety seat (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
  - (8) Unknown child safety seat type
  - (9) Unknown if child safety seat used
2. Child Safety Seat Orientation
  - (00) No child safety seat
  - Designed for Rear Facing for This Age/Weight
    - (01) Rear facing
    - (02) Forward facing
    - (08) Other orientation (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
  - (09) Unknown orientation
  - Designed for Forward Facing for This Age/Weight
    - (11) Rear facing
    - (12) Forward facing
    - (18) Other orientation (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
  - (19) Unknown orientation
  - Unknown Design or Orientation For This Age/Weight, or Unknown Age/Weight
    - (21) Rear facing
    - (22) Forward facing
    - (28) Other orientation (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
  - (29) Unknown orientation
  - (99) Unknown if child safety seat used

3. Child Safety Seat Harness Usage
4. Child Safety Seat Shield Usage
5. Child Safety Seat Tether Usage
 

Note: Options Below Are Used for Variables 3-5.

  - (00) No child safety seat
  - Not Designed with Harness/Shield/Tether
    - (01) After market harness/shield/tether added, not used
    - (02) After market harness/shield/tether used
    - (03) Child safety seat used, but no after market harness/shield/tether added
    - (09) Unknown if harness/shield/tether added or used
  - Designed With Harness/Shield/Tether
    - (11) Harness/shield/tether not used
    - (12) Harness/shield/tether used
    - (19) Unknown if harness/shield/tether used
  - Unknown If Designed With Harness/Shield/Tether
    - (21) Harness/shield/tether not used
    - (22) Harness/shield/tether used
    - (29) Unknown if harness/shield/tether used
  - (99) Unknown if child safety seat used
6. Child Safety Seat Make/Model (Specify make/model and occupant number)
 

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### HEAD RESTRAINTS/SEAT EVALUATION

NOTES: Encode the applicable data for **each seat position** in the vehicle. The attribute for these variables may be found at the bottom of the page. Head restraint type/damage and seat type/performance should be assessed during the vehicle inspection then coded on the Occupant Assessment Form.

		Left	Center	Right
F I R S T	Head Restraint Type/Damage	3	0	3
	Seat Type	06	06	06
	Seat Performance	1	1	1
	Seat Orientation	1	1	1
S E C O N D	Head Restraint Type/Damage	3	0	3
	Seat Type	03	03	03
	Seat Performance	1	1	1
	Seat Orientation	1	1	1
T H I R D	Head Restraint Type/Damage			
	Seat Type			
	Seat Performance			
	Seat Orientation			
O T H E R	Head Restraint Type/Damage			
	Seat Type			
	Seat Performance			
	Seat Orientation			

**Head Restraint Type/Damage by Occupant at This Occupant Position**

- (0) No head restraints
- (1) Integral – no damage
- (2) Integral – damaged during accident
- (3) Adjustable – no damage
- (4) Adjustable – damaged during accident
- (5) Add-on – no damage
- (6) Add-on – damaged during accident
- (8) Other Specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- (9) Unknown \_\_\_\_\_

**Seat Type (this Occupant Position)**

- (00) Occupant not seated or no seat
- (01) Bucket
- (02) Bucket with folding back
- (03) Bench
- (04) Bench with separate back cushions
- (05) Bench with folding back(s)
- (06) Split bench with separate back cushions
- (07) Split bench with folding back(s)
- (08) Pedestal (i.e., column supported)
- (09) Other seat type (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (10) Box mounted seat (i.e., van type) \_\_\_\_\_
- (99) Unknown \_\_\_\_\_

**Seat Performance (this Occupant Position)**

- (0) Occupant not seated or no seat
- (1) No seat performance failure(s)
- (2) Seat adjusters failed
- (3) Seat back folding locks or "seat back" failed specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) Seat tracks/anchors failed
- (5) Deformed by impact of occupant
- (6) Deformed by passenger compartment intrusion (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (7) Combination of above (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (8) Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (9) Unknown \_\_\_\_\_

**Seat Orientation (this Occupant Position)**

- (0) Occupant not seated or no seat
- (1) Forward facing seat
- (2) Rear facing seat
- (3) Side facing seat (inward)
- (4) Side facing seat (outward)
- (8) Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (9) Unknown \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIBE ANY INDICATION OF ABNORMAL OCCUPANT POSTURE (I.E., UNUSUAL OCCUPANT CONTACT PATTERN)**

**EJECTION/ENTRAPMENT DATA**

Complete the following if the researcher has any indication that an occupant was either ejected from or entrapped in the vehicle. Code the appropriate data on the Occupant Assessment Form.

**EJECTION**      No []      Yes [ ]

Describe indications of ejection and body parts involved in partial ejection(s):

NO EJECTION/ENTRAPMENT

Occupant Number						
Ejection						
(Note on Vehicle Interior Sketch) Ejection Area						
Ejection Medium						
Medium Status						

**Ejection**

- (1) Complete ejection
- (2) Partial ejection
- (3) Ejection, Unknown degree
- (9) Unknown

**Ejection Area**

- (1) Windshield
- (2) Left front
- (3) Right front
- (4) Left rear
- (5) Right rear
- (6) Rear

(7) Roof

(8) Other area (e.g., back of pickup, etc.) (specify):

(9) Unknown

**Ejection Medium**

- (1) Door/hatch/tailgate
- (2) Nonfixed roof structure
- (3) Fixed glazing
- (4) Nonfixed glazing (specify):

(5) Integral structure

(8) Other medium (specify):

(9) Unknown

**Medium Status (Immediately Prior to Impact)**

- (1) Open
- (2) Closed
- (3) Integral structure
- (9) Unknown

**ENTRAPMENT**      No []      Yes [ ]

Describe entrapment mechanism:

Component(s):

(Note in vehicle interior diagram)

**ATTACHMENT D:**  
**NASS Occupant Forms**



# OCCUPANT ASSESSMENT FORM

1. ~~Primary Sampling Unit Number~~ \_\_\_\_\_

2. Case Number --Stratum-- 94-25

3. Vehicle Number 01

4. Occupant Number 01

## OCCUPANT'S CHARACTERISTICS

5. Occupant's Age 85  
Code actual age at time of accident.  
(00) Less than one year old (specify by month):  
  
(97) 97 years and older  
(99) Unknown

6. Occupant's Sex 2  
(1) Male  
(2) Female  
(9) Unknown

7. Occupant's Height 161  
Code actual height to the nearest  
centimeter.  
(999) Unknown  
  
63.5 inches X 2.54 = 161 centimeters

8. Occupant's Weight 056  
Code actual weight to the nearest  
kilogram.  
(999) Unknown  
  
123 pounds X .4536 = 056 kilograms

9. Occupant's Role 1  
(1) Driver  
(2) Passenger  
(9) Unknown

## OCCUPANT'S SEATING

10. Occupant's Seat Position 11  
*Front Seat*  
(11) Left side  
(12) Middle  
(13) Right side  
(14) Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
(15) On or in the lap of another occupant

*Second Seat*  
(21) Left side  
(22) Middle  
(23) Right side  
(24) Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
(25) On or in the lap of another occupant

*Third Seat*  
(31) Left side  
(32) Middle  
(33) Right side  
(34) Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
(35) On or in the lap of another occupant

*Fourth Seat*  
(41) Left side  
(42) Middle  
(43) Right side  
(44) Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
(45) On or in the lap of another occupant

(97) In or on unenclosed area  
(98) Other seat (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
(99) Unknown

11. Occupant's Posture 0  
(0) Normal posture

*Abnormal posture*  
(1) Kneeling or standing on seat  
(2) Lying on or across seat  
(3) Kneeling, standing or sitting in front of seat  
(4) Sitting sideways or turned to talk with another occupant or to look out a rear window  
(5) Sitting on a console  
(6) Lying back in a reclined seat position  
(7) Bracing with feet or hands on a surface in front of seat  
(8) Other abnormal posture (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
(9) Unknown

EJECTION/ENTRAPMENT

12. Ejection 0

- (0) No ejection
- (1) Complete ejection
- (2) Partial ejection
- (3) Ejection, unknown degree
- (9) Unknown

13. Ejection Area 0

- (0) No ejection
- (1) Windshield
- (2) Left front
- (3) Right front
- (4) Left rear
- (5) Right rear
- (6) Rear
- (7) Roof
- (8) Other area (e.g., back of pickup, etc.)  
(specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (9) Unknown

14. Ejection Medium 0

- (0) No ejection
- (1) Door/hatch/tailgate
- (2) Nonfixed roof structure
- (3) Fixed glazing
- (4) Nonfixed glazing (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) Integral structure
- (8) Other medium (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (9) Unknown

15. Medium Status (Immediately Prior To Impact) 0

- (0) No ejection
- (1) Open
- (2) Closed
- (3) Integral structure
- (9) Unknown

16. Entrapment 0

(NOTE: Entrapped means that part of the person was in the vehicle and mechanically restrained; jammed doors and immobilizing injuries by themselves are not sufficient to constitute entrapment.)

- (0) Not entrapped
- (1) Entrapped
- (9) Unknown

RESTRAINT SYSTEM EVALUATION

17. Manual (Active) Belt System Availability 4  
 (0) None available  
 (1) Belt removed/destroyed  
 (2) Shoulder belt  
 (3) Lap belt  
 (4) Lap and shoulder belt  
 (5) Belt available—type unknown  
*Integral Belt Partially Destroyed*  
 (6) Shoulder belt (lap belt destroyed/removed)  
 (7) Lap belt (shoulder belt destroyed/removed)  
 (8) Other belt (specify):  
 (9) Unknown

18. Manual (Active) Belt System Use 04  
 (00) None used, not available, or belt removed/destroyed  
 (01) Inoperative (specify):  
 (02) Shoulder belt  
 (03) Lap belt  
 (04) Lap and shoulder belt  
 (05) Belt used—type unknown  
 (08) Other belt used (specify):  
 (12) Shoulder belt used with child safety seat  
 (13) Lap belt used with child safety seat  
 (14) Lap and shoulder belt used with child safety seat  
 (15) Belt used with child safety seat—type unknown  
 (18) Other belt used with child safety seat (specify):  
 (99) Unknown if belt used

19. Proper Use of Manual (Active) Belts 1  
 (0) None used or not available  
 (1) Belt used properly  
 (2) Belt used properly with child safety seat  
*Belt Used Improperly*  
 (3) Shoulder belt worn under arm  
 (4) Shoulder belt worn behind back or seat  
 (5) Belt worn around more than one person  
 (6) Lap belt worn on abdomen  
 (7) Lap belt or lap and shoulder belt used improperly with child safety seat (specify):  
 (8) Other improper use of manual belt system (specify):  
 (9) Unknown

20. Manual (Active) Belt Failure Modes During Accident 1  
 (0) No manual belt used  
 (1) No manual belt failure(s)  
 (2) Torn webbing (stretched webbing not included)  
 (3) Broken buckle or latchplate  
 (4) Upper anchorage separated  
 (5) Other anchorage separated (specify):  
 (6) Broken retractor  
 (7) Combination of above (specify):  
 (8) Other manual belt failure (specify):  
 (9) Unknown

21. Air Bag System Availability/Function 1  
 (0) Not equipped/not available  
 (1) Air bag  
*Non-functional*  
 (2) Air bag disconnected (specify):  
 (3) Air bag not reinstalled  
 (9) Unknown

22. Air Bag System Deployment 1  
 (0) Not equipped/not available  
 (1) Air bag deployed during accident (as a result of impact)  
 (2) Air bag deployed inadvertently just prior to accident  
 (3) Air bag deployed, accident sequence undetermined  
 (4) Nondeployed  
 (5) Unknown if deployed  
 (6) Air bag deployed as a result of a noncollision event during accident sequence (e.g., fire, explosion, electrical)  
 (9) Unknown

23. Are There Indications of Air Bag System Failure? 1  
 (0) Not equipped/not available  
 (1) No  
 (2) Yes (specify):  
 (9) Unknown

Note: See Variables 44 through 48 (Page 5) for Information on Automatic Belts

24. Police Reported Restraint Use 7  
 (0) None used  
 (1) Police did not indicate restraint use  
 (2) Shoulder belt  
 (3) Lap belt  
 (4) Lap and shoulder belt  
 (5) Belt used, type not specified  
 (6) Child safety seat  
 (7) Other or automatic restraint (specify):  
AIR BAG & BELT  
 (8) Restrained, type unknown  
 (9) Police indicated "unknown"

## HEAD RESTRAINT AND SEAT EVALUATION

25. Head Restraint Type/Damage by Occupant at This Occupant Position

3

- (0) No head restraints
- (1) Integral—no damage
- (2) Integral—damaged during accident
- (3) Adjustable—no damage
- (4) Adjustable—damaged during accident
- (5) Add-on—no damage
- (6) Add-on—damaged during accident
- (8) Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (9) Unknown

26. Seat Type (this Occupant Position)

06

- (00) Occupant not seated or no seat
- (01) Bucket
- (02) Bucket with folding back
- (03) Bench
- (04) Bench with separate back cushions
- (05) Bench with folding back(s)
- (06) Split bench with separate back cushions
- (07) Split bench with folding back(s)
- (08) Pedestal (i.e., column supported)
- (09) Other seat type (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (10) Box mounted seat (i.e., van type)
- (99) Unknown

27. Seat Performance (this Occupant Position)

1

- (0) Occupant not seated or no seat
- (1) No seat performance failure(s)
- (2) Seat adjusters failed
- (3) Seat back folding locks or "seat back" failed (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) Seat track/anchors failed
- (5) Deformed by impact of occupant
- (6) Deformed by passenger compartment intrusion (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (7) Combination of above (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (8) Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (9) Unknown

**INJURY CONSEQUENCES**

34. Injury Severity (Police Rating) 3  
 (0) O - No injury  
 (1) C - Possible injury  
 (2) B - Nonincapacitating injury  
 (3) A - Incapacitating injury  
 (4) K - Killed  
 (5) U - Injury, severity unknown  
 (6) Died prior to accident  
 (9) Unknown

35. Treatment - Mortality 3  
 (0) No treatment  
 (1) Fatal  
 (2) Fatal - ruled disease (specify):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Nonfatal*  
 (3) Hospitalization  
 (4) Transported and released  
 (5) Treatment at scene - nontransported  
 (6) Treatment later  
 (8) Treatment - other (specify):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (9) Unknown

36. Type Of Medical Facility (for Initial Treatment) 2  
 (0) Not treated at a medical facility  
 (1) Trauma center  
 (2) Hospital  
 (3) Medical clinic  
 (4) Physician's office  
 (5) Treatment later at medical facility  
 (8) Other (specify):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (9) Unknown

37. Hospital Stay 04  
 (00) Not Hospitalized  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Code the number of days (up through 60)  
 that the occupant stayed in hospital.  
 (61) 61 days or more  
 (99) Unknown

38. Working Days Lost 00  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Code the number of days  
 (up through 60) that the occupant  
 lost from work due to the accident  
 (00) No working days lost  
 (61) 61 days or more *RETIRED*  
 (62) Fatally injured  
 (97) Not working prior to accident  
 (99) Unknown

**STOP - GO TO VARIABLE 44 ON PAGE 7**

**VARIABLES 39 THROUGH 43 ARE COMPLETED BY THE ZONE CENTER**

39. Time to Death 00  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Code number of hours from time of  
 accident to time of death up through 24  
 hours. If time of death is greater than 24  
 hours, code number of days. (Note: 1 day =  
 31, 2 days = 32, ... n days = 30 + n up  
 through 30 days = 60)  
 (00) Not fatal  
 (96) Fatal - ruled disease  
 (99) Unknown

40. 1st Medically Reported Cause of Death 00

41. 2nd Medically Reported Cause of Death 00

42. 3rd Medically Reported Cause of Death 00  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Code the Occupant Injury from line  
 number(s) for the medically reported  
 injury(s) which reportedly contributed to  
 this occupant's death  
 (00) Not fatal or no additional causes  
 (96) Mode of death given but specific  
 injuries are not linked to cause  
 of death. (specify):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (97) Other result (includes fatal ruled  
 disease) (specify):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (99) Unknown

43. Number of Recorded Injuries for  
 This Occupant 24  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Code the actual number of  
 injuries recorded for this occupant.  
 (00) No recorded injuries  
 (97) Injured, details unknown  
 (99) Unknown if injured

**STOP - VARIABLES 50 THROUGH 53 ARE COMPLETED BY THE ZONE CENTER**

**BELT USE DETERMINATION**

**TRAUMA DATA**

50. Glasgow Coma Scale (GCS) Score 0 2  
 (at Medical Facility)  
 (00) Not injured  
 (01) Injured - not treated at medical facility  
 (02) No GCS Score at medical facility  
 (03-15) Code the actual value of the initial GCS Score recorded at medical facility.  
 (97) Injured, details unknown NOT REPORTED  
 (99) Unknown if injured

51. Was the Occupant Given Blood? 1  
 (1) No - blood not given  
 (2) Yes - blood given (specify units): \_\_\_\_\_  
 (9) Unknown if blood given

52. Arterial Blood Gases (ABG) - HCO<sub>3</sub> 0 1  
 (00) Not injured  
 (01) Injured, ABGs not measured or reported  
 (02-50) Code the actual value of the HCO<sub>3</sub>  
 (96) ABGs reported, HCO<sub>3</sub> unknown  
 (97) Injured, details unknown  
 (99) Unknown if injured

53. Primary Source of Belt Use Determination 1  
 (0) Not equipped/not available/destroyed or rendered inoperative  
 (1) Vehicle inspection  
 (2) Official injury data  
 (3) Driver/occupant interview  
 (8) Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
 (9) Unknown if belt used



# OCCUPANT INJURY FORM

1. Primary Sampling Unit Number	_____	3. Vehicle Number	<u>01</u>
2. Case Number - <del>Stratum</del>	<u>94-25</u>	4. Occupant Number	<u>01</u>

## INJURY DATA

Record below the actual injuries sustained by this occupant that were identified from the official and unofficial data sources. Remember not to double count an injury just because it was identified from two different sources. If greater than ten injuries have been documented, encode the balance on the Occupant Injury Supplement.

	Source of Injury Data	A.I.S. - 90							Injury Source Confidence Level	Direct/Indirect Injury	Occupant Area Intrusion Number
		Body Region	Type of Anatomic Structure	Specific Anatomic Structure	Level of Injury	A.I.S. Severity	Aspect	Injury Source			
1st	5. <u>2</u>	6. <u>2</u>	7. <u>5</u>	8. <u>10</u>	9. <u>04</u>	10. <u>2</u>	11. <u>4</u>	12. <u>45</u>	13. <u>1</u>	14. <u>1</u>	15. <u>00</u>
2nd	16. <u>2</u>	17. <u>2</u>	18. <u>4</u>	19. <u>04</u>	20. <u>16</u>	21. <u>1</u>	22. <u>1</u>	23. <u>45</u>	24. <u>1</u>	25. <u>1</u>	26. <u>00</u>
3rd	27. <u>2</u>	28. <u>2</u>	29. <u>4</u>	30. <u>06</u>	31. <u>02</u>	32. <u>1</u>	33. <u>1</u>	34. <u>45</u>	35. <u>1</u>	36. <u>1</u>	37. <u>00</u>
4th	38. <u>2</u>	39. <u>2</u>	40. <u>4</u>	41. <u>06</u>	42. <u>04</u>	43. <u>1</u>	44. <u>1</u>	45. <u>45</u>	46. <u>1</u>	47. <u>1</u>	48. <u>00</u>
5th	49. <u>2</u>	50. <u>2</u>	51. <u>4</u>	52. <u>06</u>	53. <u>04</u>	54. <u>1</u>	55. <u>2</u>	56. <u>45</u>	57. <u>1</u>	58. <u>1</u>	59. <u>00</u>
6th	60. <u>2</u>	61. <u>6</u>	62. <u>5</u>	63. <u>02</u>	64. <u>30</u>	65. <u>2</u>	66. <u>6</u>	67. <u>45</u>	68. <u>1</u>	69. <u>1</u>	70. <u>00</u>
7th	71. <u>2</u>	72. <u>2</u>	73. <u>9</u>	74. <u>74</u>	75. <u>02</u>	76. <u>1</u>	77. <u>1</u>	78. <u>45</u>	79. <u>1</u>	80. <u>1</u>	81. <u>00</u>
8th	82. <u>2</u>	83. <u>2</u>	84. <u>9</u>	85. <u>74</u>	86. <u>02</u>	87. <u>1</u>	88. <u>2</u>	89. <u>45</u>	90. <u>1</u>	91. <u>1</u>	92. <u>00</u>
9th	93. <u>2</u>	94. <u>8</u>	95. <u>9</u>	96. <u>04</u>	97. <u>02</u>	98. <u>1</u>	99. <u>1</u>	100. <u>13</u>	101. <u>1</u>	102. <u>1</u>	103. <u>00</u>
10th	104. <u>2</u>	105. <u>2</u>	106. <u>9</u>	107. <u>06</u>	108. <u>02</u>	109. <u>1</u>	110. <u>4</u>	111. <u>45</u>	112. <u>1</u>	113. <u>1</u>	114. <u>00</u>

## OCCUPANT INJURY DATA

	Source of Injury Data	A.I.S. - 90					Aspect	Injury Source	Injury Source Confidence Level	Direct/Indirect Injury	Occupant Area Intrusion Number
		Body Region	Type of Anatomic Structure	Specific Anatomic Structure	Level of Injury	A.I.S. Severity					
11th	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>00</u>
12th	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>00</u>
13th	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>00</u>
14th	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>00</u>
15th	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>00</u>
16th	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>00</u>
17th	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>00</u>
18th	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>00</u>
19th	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>00</u>
20th	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>00</u>
21st	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>00</u>
22nd	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>00</u>
23rd	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>00</u>
24th	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>00</u>
25th	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Small right corneal abrasions (AIS-1), air bag/eyeglasses

Ecchymosis and contusions of face (AIS-1), air bag

Multiple small conjunctival lacerations with hemorrhage of the right eye (AIS-1), air bag/eyeglasses

Anterior neck contusion (AIS-1), air bag

Displaced, closed nasal bone fractures with closed septal fracture (AIS-2), air bag

Multiple facial abrasions (AIS-1), air bag

Abrasion of the right anterior chin (AIS-1), air bag

Contusion of the anterior aspect of the right upper arm (AIS-1), air bag

Right hip contusion (AIS-1), lap belt/belt buckle

Hematoma over right knee (AIS-1), knee bolster

.25" diameter burn type injury of the left upper eyelid (AIS-1), air bag

Bilateral hyphema (AIS-1), air bag

Bilateral ecchymosis of the eyelids (AIS-1), air bag

Multiple superficial lacerations of the face and nose (AIS-1), air bag/eyeglasses

Laceration of lower lip (AIS-1), air bag/teeth

AGE 85  
SEX FEMALE  
WT. 56 KG  
HT. 161 CM

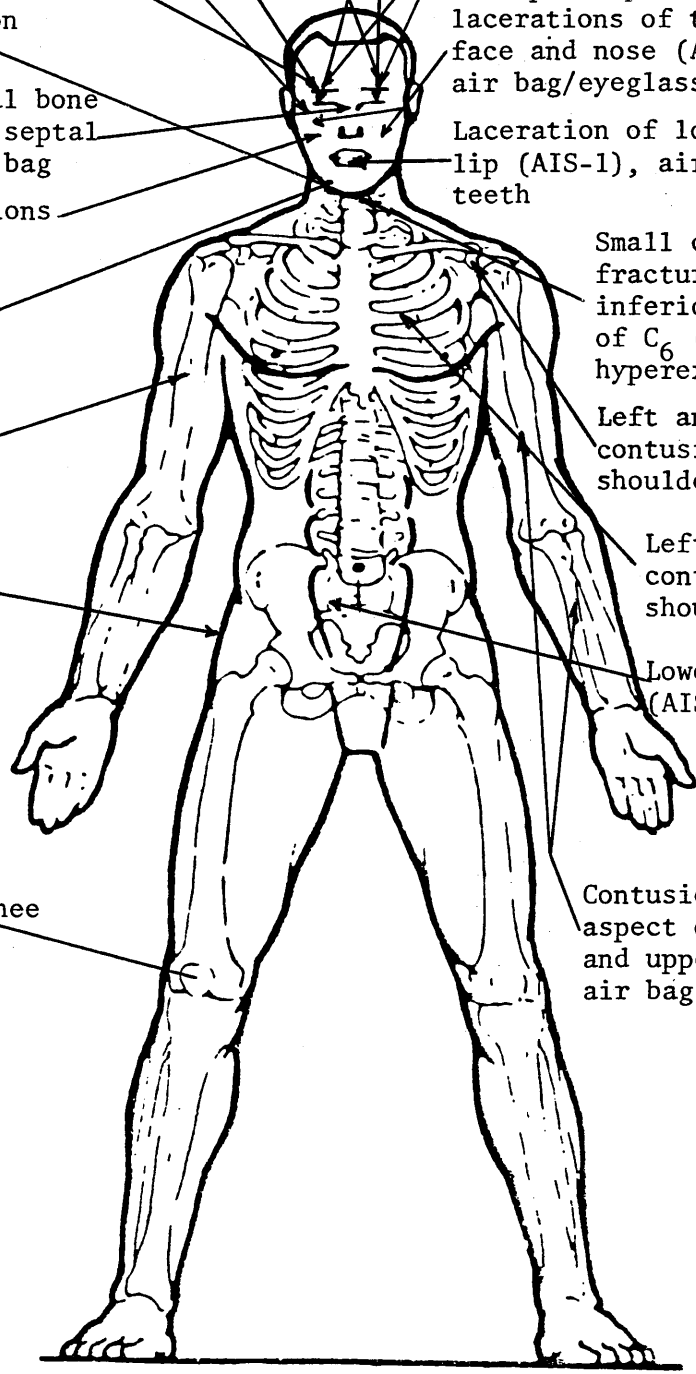
Small corner triangular fracture of the anterior/inferior aspect of the body of C<sub>6</sub> (AIS-2), air bag/hyperextension

Left anterior shoulder contusion (AIS-1), shoulder belt webbing

Left anterior chest contusion (AIS-1), shoulder belt webbing

Lower abdominal contusion (AIS-1), lap belt webbing

Contusion of the anterior aspect of the left forearm and upper arm (AIS-1), air bag



**SOURCE OF INJURY DATA**

**OFFICIAL**

- (1) Autopsy records with or without hospital/medical records
- (2) Hospital/medical records other than emergency room (e.g., discharge summary)
- (3) Emergency room records only (including associated X-rays or other lab reports)
- (4) Private physician, walk-in or emergency clinic

**UNOFFICIAL**

- (5) Lay coroner report
- (6) E.M.S. personnel
- (7) Interviewee
- (8) Other source (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

- (9) Police

**INJURY SOURCE**

**FRONT**

- (01) Windshield
- (02) Mirror
- (03) Sunvisor
- (04) Steering wheel rim
- (05) Steering wheel hub/spoke
- (06) Steering wheel (combination of codes 04 and 05)
- (07) Steering column, transmission selector lever, other attachment
- (08) Add on equipment (e.g., CB, tape deck, air conditioner)
- (09) Left instrument panel and below
- (10) Center instrument panel and below
- (11) Right instrument panel and below
- (12) Glove compartment door
- (13) Knee bolster
- (14) Windshield including one or more of the following: front header, A (A1/A2)-pillar, instrument panel, mirror, or steering assembly (driver side only)
- (15) Windshield including one or more of the following: front header, A (A1/A2)-pillar, instrument panel, or mirror (passenger side only)
- (16) Driver side air bag compartment cover
- (17) Passenger side air bag compartment cover
- (18) Windshield reinforced by exterior object (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (19) Other front object (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**LEFT SIDE**

- (20) Left side interior surface, excluding hardware or armrests
- (21) Left side hardware or armrest
- (22) Left A (A1/A2)-pillar
- (23) Left B-pillar
- (24) Other left pillar (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

- (25) Left side window glass or frame
- (26) Left side window glass including one or more of the following: frame, window sill, A (A1/A2)-pillar, B-pillar, or roof side rail.
- (27) Other left side object (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

- (28) Left side window sill

**RIGHT SIDE**

- (30) Right side interior surface, excluding hardware or armrests
- (31) Right side hardware or armrest
- (32) Right A (A1/A2)-pillar
- (33) Right B-pillar
- (34) Other right pillar (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (35) Right side window glass or frame
- (36) Right side window glass including one or more of the following: frame, window sill, A (A1/A2)-pillar, B-pillar, or roof side rail.
- (37) Other right side object (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

- (38) Right side window sill

**INTERIOR**

- (40) Seat, back support
- (41) Belt restraint webbing/buckle
- (42) Belt restraint B-pillar or door frame attachment point
- (43) Other restraint system component (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (44) Head restraint system
- (45) Air bag (use codes "16" and "17" for injuries sustained from air bag compartment covers)
- (46) Other occupants (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (47) Interior loose objects
- (48) Child safety seat (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (49) Other interior object (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**ROOF**

- (50) Front header
- (51) Rear header
- (52) Roof left side rail
- (53) Roof right side rail
- (54) Roof or convertible top

**FLOOR**

- (56) Floor (including toe pan)
- (57) Floor or console mounted transmission lever, including console
- (58) Parking brake handle
- (59) Foot controls including parking brake

**REAR**

- (60) Backlight (rear window)

- (61) Backlight storage rack, door, etc.
- (62) Other rear object (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**EXTERIOR of OCCUPANT'S VEHICLE**

- (65) Hood
- (66) Outside hardware (e.g., outside mirror, antenna)
- (67) Other exterior surface or tires (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (68) Unknown exterior objects

**EXTERIOR OF OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE**

- (70) Front bumper
- (71) Hood edge
- (72) Other front of vehicle (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (73) Hood
- (74) Hood ornament
- (75) Windshield, roof rail, A-pillar
- (76) Side surface
- (77) Side mirrors
- (78) Other side protrusions (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

- (79) Rear surface
- (80) Undercarriage
- (81) Tires and wheels
- (82) Other exterior of other motor vehicle (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

- (83) Unknown exterior of other motor vehicle

**OTHER VEHICLE OR OBJECT IN THE ENVIRONMENT**

- (84) Ground
- (85) Other vehicle or object (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (86) Unknown vehicle or object

**NONCONTACT INJURY**

- (90) Fire in vehicle
- (91) Flying glass
- (92) Other noncontact injury source (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (93) Air bag exhaust gases
- (97) Injured, unknown source

**INJURY SOURCE CONFIDENCE LEVEL**

- (1) Certain
- (2) Probable
- (3) Possible
- (9) Unknown

**DIRECT/INDIRECT INJURY**

- (1) Direct contact injury
- (2) Indirect contact injury
- (3) Noncontact injury
- (7) Injured, unknown source

**OCCUPANT INJURY CLASSIFICATION**

**Body Region**

- (1) Head
- (2) Face
- (3) Neck
- (4) Thorax
- (5) Abdomen
- (6) Spine
- (7) Upper Extremity
- (8) Lower Extremity
- (9) Unspecified

**Type of Anatomic Structure**

- (1) Whole Area
- (2) Vessels
- (3) Nerves
- (4) Organs (includes muscles/ligaments)
- (5) Skeletal (includes joints)
- (6) Head - LOC
- (9) Skin

**Specific Anatomic Structure**

- Whole Area
- (02) Skin - Abrasion
- (04) Skin - Contusion
- (06) Skin - Laceration
- (08) Skin - Avulsion
- (10) Amputation
- (20) Burn
- (30) Crush
- (40) Degloving
- (50) Injury - NFS
- (90) Trauma, other than mechanical

Head - LOC

- (02) Length of LOC
- (04, 06, 08) Level of Consciousness
- (10) Concussion

Spine

- (02) Cervical
- (04) Thoracic
- (06) Lumbar

Vessels, Nerves, Organs, Bones, Joints are assigned consecutive two digit numbers beginning with 02

**Level of Injury**

Specific injuries are assigned consecutive two-digit numbers beginning with 02.

To the extent possible, within the organizational framework of the AIS, 00 is assigned to an injury NFS as to severity or where only one injury is given in the dictionary for that anatomic structure. 99 is assigned to any injury NFS as to lesion or severity.

**Abbreviated Injury Scale**

- (1) Minor injury
- (2) Moderate injury
- (3) Serious injury
- (4) Severe injury
- (5) Critical injury
- (6) Maximum (untreatable)
- (7) Injured, unknown severity

**Aspect**

- (1) Right
- (2) Left
- (3) Bilateral
- (4) Central
- (5) Anterior
- (6) Posterior
- (7) Superior
- (8) Inferior
- (9) Unknown
- (0) Whole region