



U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

WITNESS INTERVIEW FORM (D)

NATIONAL AUTOMOTIVE SAMPLING SYSTEM
CRASH CAUSATION SPECIAL STUDY

1. Primary Sampling Unit Number _____
2. Case Number - Stratum _____
3. Vehicle Number _____

Interviewee(s) Role or Name(s): _____

 Phone Number: _____

Report all available information and interview questions prior to conducting interview(s) to ensure the acquisition of all pertinent data.
 If the driver was not the person interviewed, was an appointment made for a follow-up interview?

DESCRIPTION OF CRASH EVENTS

SPECIFIC QUESTIONS TO ASK INTERVIEWEE

CRASH DIAGRAM



NORTH

Use this diagram to aid in relating interviewee crash trajectory data (i.e., pre-impact to FRP orientations) to identifiable objects in the environment.

CRASH DATA INFORMATION

TRAVEL DIRECTION?	(1) North (2) South (3) East (4) West (7) Not applicable (9) Unknown	Veh # 1 _____ Veh # 2 _____ Veh # 3 _____ Veh # 4 _____ Veh _____ Veh _____
LANE?	(1) Lane 1 (2) Lane 2 (3) Lane 3 (4) Lane 4 (7) Not applicable (8) Other (specify): _____ (9) Unknown	Veh # 1 _____ Veh # 2 _____ Veh # 3 _____ Veh # 4 _____ Veh _____ Veh _____
ROAD CONDITION?	(1) Dry (2) Wet (3) Snow (4) Slush (5) Ice (6) Sand, dirt, oil (7) Not applicable (8) Other (specify): _____ (9) Unknown	Veh # 1 _____ Veh # 2 _____ Veh # 3 _____ Veh # 4 _____ Veh _____ Veh _____
SIGN OR SIGNAL PRESENT?	(0) None (1) Traffic control signal (2) Stop sign (3) Yield (4) School zone sign (5) Other regulatory sign (specify): _____ (6) Warning sign (specify): _____ (7) Not applicable (8) Miscellaneous control (specify): _____ (9) Unknown	Veh # 1 _____ Veh # 2 _____ Veh # 3 _____ Veh # 4 _____ Veh _____ Veh _____
WAS THE CONTROL FUNCTIONING PROPERLY?	(0) No traffic control device present (1) Not functioning properly (includes defaced, badly worn, rotated, etc.) (2) Functioning properly (7) Not applicable (9) Unknown	Veh # 1 _____ Veh # 2 _____ Veh # 3 _____ Veh # 4 _____ Veh _____ Veh _____
CONTROL VIOLATION?	(0) No traffic control device present (1) No violation, (2) Violated yield sign (3) Violated stop sign (4) Violated flashing signal (5) Violated on-colors signal (red phase) (7) Not applicable (8) Other (specify): _____ (9) Unknown	Veh # 1 _____ Veh # 2 _____ Veh # 3 _____ Veh # 4 _____ Veh _____ Veh _____

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