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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This is a summary report of a study of motor vehicle accidents involving children between 0 and 4 years old. The study, sponsored by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and conducted from September, 1981, to May, 1984, entailed in-depth investigation of selected crashes in Michigan by experienced, professional accident investigators.

The purpose of the study was to assess the effectiveness of child safety restraints in real-life crash situations and to determine how they are used and misused. Such careful observation of a select number of crashes involving young children may serve as the basis for recommendations to improve child safety in motor vehicle crashes.

A total of 60 child occupants were involved from 43 crashes which were investigated in-depth. Each investigation resulted in a separate clinical case report of the crash. Crashes selected for investigation came from more than 1,000 notifications of such crashes within Michigan provided by two insurance carriers. Crashes investigated included those in which restrained children were injured, restrained children were uninjured, unrestrained children were injured, and unrestrained children were uninjured.

Each accident investigation report addressed areas relevant to the child safety problem brought out by the investigation. Individual reports of each accident have been published separately. In addition to presenting summary conclusions, this document will serve as an index to the original reports.

#### 2.0 BACKGROUND

Data regarding motor vehicle accidents and their consequences have become more complete, more refined, and more accurate in recent years. These data have confirmed that children constitute a special problem in highway safety. Children up to and including age five account for about 2% of all fatalities in motor vehicle accidents.

The purpose of this project was to contribute to the knowledge of child safety through in-depth, clinical studies of selected crashes involving child occupants who were contained properly in child safety devices, or were improperly contained in child safety devices, as well as crashes where no child safety device was used.

The project was initially planned as a companion effort to a League General Insurance Company program that provides free child safety seats to policyholders who have children under four years old. League General has about 35,000 policyholders in Michigan. Through the cooperation of their policyholders who have children, League General screened incoming reports of accidents and alerted UMTRI to crashes involving young children.

One problem with the investigation of small-child injuries in past accident studies has been inadequate identification of the children involved. Also, projects such as the NHTSA-sponsored National Crash Severity Study (NCSS) and the National Accident Sampling System (NASS), which are based on a sampling of accidents from a specific regional accident population, yielded numbers too small to conduct any meaningful analysis. Sometimes multidisciplinary accident investigation teams would learn of the involvement of a child in an accident they were investigating, but the child would not have been adequately identified in the police report. Police reporting forms

often omit the presence of a child in an accident-involved vehicle unless the child is injured. Thus identifying young children in accidents has in the past been a special problem for accident researchers.

The number of crashes to be investigated in this study depended on the accident experience of policyholders of League General Insurance Company.

When the project was begun, the number of crashes with young children in League General's accident population was found to be far smaller than had been initially estimated. Many crashes reported to the insurer—crashes involving young children—were reported as being more severe than they actually were. It became apparent that when the low-energy "fender bender" crashes were eliminated, accidents selectable for in-depth investigation would be too few to satisfy the needs of this project. To overcome this problem, a second insuring organization with wider accident experience involving young children was invited to participate in the project.

The second insurer was the Automobile Club of Michigan (AAA), which has about 1.2 million policyholders in Michigan. The AAA cooperated by having its field offices report to its headquarters all crashes involving young children. AAA headquarters notified UMTRI of all such crashes, except for some that were low energy. This change in the project significantly increased the number of crashes available for investigation.

#### 3.0 DESIGN OF THE ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION PROGRAM

In-depth investigations of selected motor vehicle crashes search out, observe, measure, and record up to 700 discrete data elements relating to the precrash, crash, and postcrash phases of an accident. Since this accident investigation project was concerned primarily with young children and how they were affected in crashes, data elements were selected on the basis of their relevancy to the objectives of the project. Data selected were in four categories:

- (1) Basic Crash Descriptors: crash time, date, location, number of vehicles involved, vehicle type(s), number of occupants involved, occupant age, sex, seated location, overall crash severity, overall injury severity.
- (2) <u>Vehicle Examination</u>: damage characteristics, damage measurements, occupants' interior contacts, restraint use or non-use, change in vehicle velocity at impact (Delta-V\*).
- (3) Child Injuries: child physical characteristics, inventory of individual child injuries, movement of child within vehicle, child kinematics, specific interior areas and/or objects of vehicle contacted by child.
- (4) <u>Child Safety Restraints</u>: restraint type, make, model, restraint performance, attachment security, where located, overall relevance, and performance in crash.

These data elements were organized to provide an efficient and complete protocol for the investigation of selected crashes, complete in those areas

<sup>\*</sup>Delta-V, the abrupt change of vehicle velocity in a crash, is used as an indicator of crash severity.

of most interest and value as they relate to the safety of the child occupant. Various field data forms were designed to ensure that vital information was systematically collected and organized. These data forms also formed the major portion of each accident case report which was the resulting work-product of the entire effort. Data forms used in the study are included in Appendix B.

In addition to the use of field data forms, photographs were taken of the vehicle and accident site, and where possible, with parental consent, of the actual child seated in the child restraint involved in the crash. In each case, these data were organized so as to protect the identity of all individuals. Completed case study reports were "sanitized" to eliminate all personal identifying information.

#### 4.0 FIELD INVESTIGATION OF CRASHES

Alerting to crashes involving young children originated from either the League General Insurance Company main office, in Southfield, Michigan, or the Automobile Club of Michigan headquarters located in Dearborn, Michigan. Whenever a policyholder reported a crash in which children 0 to 4 years old were involved, the insuring organization would relay the information to UMTRI by telephone. Information initially received from each policyholder in this manner included the following, when available:

- ° Date and time of crash.
- Location of crash.
- ° Type of crash.
- ° Crash severity (general characterization).
- ° Number of child occupants 0-4 years.
- ° Child, or children, injured or noninjured.
- ° Age and sex of child occupants.
- ° Child restraint involved, or if used.
- Indication of cooperative attitude of the reporting person relative to further follow-up of the crash by UMTRI.
- ° Whether the crash-involved vehicle was driveable after the crash.
- Additional comments, when possible, their relationship (if any), and a general overview of the crash and damage involved.

This alerting information regarding crashes, from which in-depth investigations could be initiated, was recorded in the order that the calls were received. Based upon the information received, a decision was then made whether any additional information was needed before the crash could be considered for an in-depth investigation, or whether it should be disregarded in favor of an alternate selection with desirable features more consistent with the objectives of the study. Crashes that were low-energy "fender benders" would typically be discarded at this point.

Where additional information was needed before a decision to proceed was made, the party who had reported to the insurer was called by phone and interviewed. A decision was then made whether to proceed with an in-depth investigation of that crash. When a crash was selected, arrangements were made through the same phone interview, or a follow-up call, to examine the child safety restraint (when involved) and the crash-involved vehicle (when in the possession of the reporting party).

Field investigation data forms also served as a guide for conducting the investigation. They were augmented by further questioning of the parents or guardians, when possible, during the examination of the vehicle and/or child restraint.

Report preparation followed, in which child injuries were coded, a diagram of the crash scene prepared, photographs edited and indexed, a reconstruction of the crash energy, or "Delta V," completed (where applicable), and the case report assembled. Each report also included a narrative summary that included relevant findings.

#### 5.0 DISCUSSION OF CASES

Summaries of the crashes investigated in this project are in Appendix

A. No statistical analysis of injuries in those crashes would be meaningful,
both because of the small number of cases and because they were not selected
to constitute a representative sample of all such crashes occurring in

Michigan. But the cases investigated do consitute a judgment sample of the
various types of crashes involving young children. When organized in terms
of child injuries and restraint use, they are represented by the tabulation
in TABLE 5-1.

A few illustrative cases are summarized here in terms of their child protective and nonprotective features.

TABLE 5-1

Case Report	Children Unre- strained & Uninjured	Children Unre- strained & Injured	Children Restrained & Uninjured	Children Restrained & Injured
101 102 104 140 141	X X X	x	X X	x
142 143 (V1) 143 (V2) 144		xx	X X	X(*)
180 204 276 350 359		x	X X	X(*) XX X
391 393 406 462		xx	xx x	X X(*)
470 479 495 564 588		х	. <b>XX</b>	X(*) X
610 631 649 658 669	X	XX	x x xx	X(*)
690 713 716 761 762		X X	x x	
764 829 830	x	х	xx	x x
855 879 901 924 976	x	х	X	Х
977 1023 1031		х х х		
Totals	6	16	24	14

<sup>(\*) -</sup> Child not secured in safety seat and/or safety seat not secured to vehicle.

## 5.1 Crashes in Which Restrained Children Were Uninjured

The four cases summarized here are representative of crashes in which child protective devices performed as desired and provided a significant level of protection to the child. They might be viewed as "success stories" — collisions severe enough to result in moderate or greater injury to adult occupants, but with the properly restrained child well protected.

## Case 141

This single-vehicle loss-of-control rollover accident involved an intermediate-size passenger car driven by a 36-year-old mother on a major four-lane divided highway just outside a large city. The driver lost control of her car when a stone thrown up from the wheels of a tractor-trailer combination ahead of her struck the car's windshield. Her car swerved off the roadway, into the median area, and rolled over. The unrestrained driver received moderate-to-serious injuries. Her two-year-old child, securely restrained in a child safety seat in the right front, was uninjured.

## Case 142

This crash involved a one-year-old female child riding in a sub-compact passenger car with her mother. The car became involved in a four-vehicle crash. The child was securely restrained in a child safety seat, and her mother, the 25-year-old driver, was similarly restrained by the vehicle's lap and shoulder restraint. The vehicle was impacted frontally while they attempted to negotiate a left turn within an urban intersection. The driver received moderate-to-serious injuries, while the child was uninjured. Occupants in the other crash-involved vehicles received moderate-to-serious injuries.

#### Case 855

This crash involved two compact-size vehicles that collided in an angle impact within an urban intersection. One vehicle, containing four young children ages 1, 2, 3, and 10 seated in the rear seat, was struck in the right side by the other vehicle, which entered the intersection late on a caution signal. All occupants were restrained with the vehicle's belt restraints except the one-year-old child, who was contained in a child safety seat and was uninjured. The safety seat was partially secured to the vehicle,

with the child securely belted into the safety seat. The two frontseated and restrained adults received minor injuries, primarily because of excessive slack in their belt restraints. The four rear-seated and restrained children were uninjured.

#### Case 470

This crash, an intersection angle type impact between an intermediate size sports coupe and a pickup truck, involved a one-year-old child restrained in a child safety seat. The 27-year-old driver of the sports coupe, and mother of the child, was unrestrained. The child was securely contained in a child safety seat located in the right front. The driver of the pickup truck failed to yield the right of way and impacted the right side of the passenger car in the area near where the child was seated.

At impact and during the subsequent rollover, the unrestrained driver contacted the lower instrument panel and windshield header, which resulted in loss-of-consciousness from a concussion, accompanied by other injuries. The restrained child was uninjured and prevented from moving about the vehicle interior and contacting various interior surfaces and objects. Clothing worn by the child, consisting of blue jeans, gym shoes, a zipped-up winter jacket with hood up and tied, with a pacifier in the child's mouth, also prevented lacerations from flying glass fragments and other interior objects.

## 5.2 Crashes in Which Restrained Children Were Injured

Crashes summarized here resulted in injuries to a restrained child, but where the child was not properly secured within the protective device or the device not properly secured to the vehicle.

The injuries incurred could have been eliminated, or reduced in severity, had the child and protective device been properly secured.

#### Case 406

This was a severe crash in which one adult occupant of an intermediate-size coupe was killed, and a two-year-old female child was injured. The vehicle containing the child was impacted in the left side by a stake truck whose driver failed to yield the righ of way in an urban intersection. The 27-year-old driver and mother of the child sustained fatal injuries. The child was located in the left rear, seated in a child safety seat. The safety seat was properly secured to the vehicle but the child was not secured within the safety seat.

Crash forces resulted in moving the child laterally across the rear seat and contacting the right side rear glass, where she

received a minor head laceration. The child safety seat was crushed where it was attached to the left rear seat of the vehicle from crash forces and intrusion into the left side of the interior.

The investigator believed that had the child been properly secured within the child safety seat, her injuries would have been significantly greater and possibly fatal. This case must be viewed as that rare exception where the usage of an occupant restraint, because of the circumstances of the crash, could adversely affect occupant safety.

## Case 479

This crash occurred on a major suburban arterial when the driver of an intermediate-size sedan, a 28-year-old mother with her four-year-old child, had her view obstructed by a city bus turning within a major intersection. A collision resulted with an oncoming vehicle as she initiated her turn. The child was contained in a "booster" type child seat in the right front seat position. However, due to the lack of lap and shoulder belt restraints in the vehicle, it was not possible to attach the child and the child seat to the vehicle. The impact resulted in the child's moving into the right side interior of the vehicle, where he recieved a minor forehead contusion, and facial lacerations of moderate severity from shattered right-side glass fragments. The driver and mother of the child received a minor forehead contusion from contact with the instrument panel. Investigators believed that proper securing of the booster (and child) would have minimized the injuries sustained.

#### Case 610

This crash resulted in the death of a two-year-old child while two other children ages one and four years received serious injuries. The vehicle with the children, an intermediate-size sports coupe, was struck in the right side by a pickup truck within a major suburban intersection. The crash occurred when the driver of the pickup truck entered the intersection without the right of way, striking the right side of the sports coupe.

All five occupants in the sports coupe, which included the mother driving and the father in the right front seat, were injured. Principal crash forces were to the right side of the vehicle, which resulted in fatal injuries to the father, seated in the right front seat, and a two-year-old male child seated in the right rear seat. A one-year-old female child was contained in a safety seat, but was not secured within the seat, which was also not attached to the vehicle's belt system. The mother had placed the child and seat on the rear backglass convenience shelf. Impact forces caused the child and seat to move forward, resulting in serious injuries to the child. The free-floating child and child safety seat also struck the four-year-old male child in the left rear seat, inflicting severe injuries to the child, The one-year-old child was injured critically. Investigators believed that proper securing of seat and child would have lessened injuries to both the 1 and 4 year olds.

#### Case 359

This crash, also an intersection angle type impact, involved an intermediate-size two-door sedan which was struck in the right side by a pickup truck whose driver initiated a turn movement to enter a ramp leading onto an Interstate highway. The crash resulted when the pickup driver pulled into the path of the sedan, whose driver was initiating a right turn on an entrance ramp. This resulted in a frontal impact to the sedan, which had four occupants.

The driver, a 21-year-old female, was unrestrained, as was a 24-year-old female right front passenger. A four-year-old female occupant was seated in the left rear, also unrestrained and lying face down on the seat. The fourth occupant, a 20-month-old female, was restrained in a child safety seat in the center rear. The driver and right front adult passenger received serious and moderate injuries, with the unrestrained four-year-old child also receiving serious injuries. The 20-month-old restrained child did receive a laceration on the forehead, bloody nose, and right-side mouth contusion and abrasion. The child did remain securely within the child safety seat.

## 5.3 Crashes in Which the Vehicle's Seat Belts Failed to Protect Young Children

Two crashes are summarized here in which children were restrained by the vehicle's belt system and sustained injuries. Use of an appropriate child protective device would have been more effective.

Similarly, a properly secured child safety seat would most probably have avoided injury to the one small child.

#### Case 495

This crash involved two vehicles in an urban intersection angle-type crash. An intermediate-size station wagon, with a 35-year-old driver and mother of a four-year-old male child riding in the vehicle's right front seat, entered the intersection without yielding the right of way as required by traffic controls. The vehicle was struck on the left front by a smaller sub-compact vehicle making a left turn.

Both the mother and the four-year-old child were restrained with the vehicle's three-point belt restraints. Both moved violently to the right from the impact. The child contacted the interior right-side door armrest and sustained a minor head contusion. The restrained driver received a minor pelvic contusion from the lap belt portion of her restraint.

## Case 276

This crash involving two vehicles occurred on a residential intersection in a major city. A foreign-made compact sedan with two adults and two children, ages five and two years, was struck in the left side by a pickup truck whose driver failed to yield the right of way. Both front-seat occupants in the sedan, parents of the children, were unrestrained and were injured. The five-year-old male child was seated in the left rear and buckled-in with the lap belt for the seated position. The two-year-old female child was located in the left rear but secured within a child safety seat. However, the safety seat was improperly attached to the vehicle, permitting the child and seat to move about from crash forces. This resulted in a severe laceration to the head of the two-year-old from contacting the side window frame of the vehicle. The lap-belt-restrained five-year-old in the right rear was also injured from contacting the rear interior of the vehicle.

# 5.4 Crashes in Which an Unrestrained Occupant Injured a Restrained Child

Occupant-to-occupant contact in a crash can result in one occupant inflicting injury upon another. This is particularly true when one occupant is free to move as a result of crash forces while an adjacent occupant is restrained. Two cases are summarized here in which an unrestrained occupant, one an adult and another a three-year-old child, contacted and injured an effectively restrained child.

#### Case 391

This crash, which involved a mother and eight-month-old child, resulted in moderate-to-severe injuries to the child from the mother's movement within the vehicle during the crash. The mother was unrestrained. The crash involved a full-size sedan struck by a compact coupe in an intersection angle-type collision. The child was securely contained within a child safety seat in the front center seating area of the vehicle, but received a fractured femur from contact by her mother, who sustained minor injuries to her leg, back, and head.

## Case 764

Case 350

In this crash two children, ages one and three, were injured. One child was restrained; the other child was unrestrained. The vehicle with the children, an intermediate-size two-door coupe, was struck in the right side by an errant vehicle of the same approximate size.

There were four occupants in the vehicle struck by the errant and out-of-control vehicle. These were a 35-year-old unrestrained male driver, a 35-year-old unrestrained female passenger in the right front seat, a three-year-old female unrestrained child in the right rear seat, and a one-year-old child restrained in a child safety seat in the center rear. The unrestrained child was forced against the restrained child, with both sustaining minor injuries. Both adult front-seated passengers similarly sustained minor injuries from striking interior portions of the vehicle.

## 5.5 A Severe Crash That Injured a Restrained Child

As with all safety features or devices associated with motor vehicles, the protection they offer occupants is often not sufficient in high-severity, catastrophic crashes involving penetration of occupant space and deformation of seats. These are crashes in which the design features of the vehicle, intended to contain and protect its occupants, are not commensurate with the severity of the crash.

This crash resulted in serious injury to a nine-month-old child, even though the child was securely and properly contained within a child safety seat. The intermediate-size two-door sports coupe in which the child was a passenger was struck in the rear by a similar size vehicle, and then moved forward so as to contact a smaller vehicle ahead in a chain-type front-rear collision.

The child was located in the left rear seat and sustained a skull fracture from contact with the front seat as it deformed rearward from crash forces. A four-year-old male child was seated in front between two adults, restrained in a lap belt. The four-year-old received a minor injury from contact by the driver.

## 5.6 A Crash Involving Nonsecurement of the Child Seat

Here is a case in which the child occupant was injured because the mother failed to check to ensure that the vehicle's seat belt was buckled.

#### Case 716

In this crash a 9 1/2-month-old female child was secured in a child safety seat, but the child seat moved forward upon impact and struck the windshield and instrument panel, resulting in facial contusions and lacerations. The vehicle, a full-size luxury sedan, struck a trailer in tow by a vehicle ahead.

The movement of the child in the crash, and her injuries, resulted from the child safety seat's separation from its attachment to the vehicle. The lap seat belt of the vehicle was attached as required through the child safety seat, but was not properly locked within the retractor mechanism assembly of the vehicle's seat belt system. The 3-point belt system provided with the vehicle contained an electro-mechanical retractor to allow the driver and/or passenger lap belts to freely move in and out on the retractor reel until the "D" ring, or latch plate, is fastened in the belt buckle.

#### 6.0 FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

An early finding in this study is that parents reporting a crash to the insurance carrier frequently overstated the crash severity and the danger to the child occupants. This was evident from the initial reports and follow-ups. Often the crash was so minor that there was little potential for harm to the child. Key indicators such as injuries to other occupants, if any, and a description of damage to the vehicles involved, were used to screen incoming reports of crashes.

A second finding was that child restraints were often not used because parents found them to be inconvenient. In some instances neither the child nor safety seat was secured. This suggests that parents are not sufficiently motivated to make the effort involved in properly using a child safety seat. It suggests that on short trips, or travel where little danger is perceived, the parent and/or guardian may not feel the urgency of properly securing the child and safety seat.

Thirdly, the presence of nonrestrained passengers (children or adults) in a vehicle containing restrained young children poses a threat to the restrained children. This is because the unrestrained occupants can become "unguided missiles" in a crash and can inflict injury on those restrained.

The best location for securing a child in a child seat in a vehicle seems to be the center rear. This places the child away from the two sides of the vehicle and in an area surrounded by seat cushions and seat backs—relatively forgiving structures. Securing the child in a child safety seat restricts its movement within the vehicle during a collision. In case 406, summarized earlier here, the child seat secured in the left rear seat was crushed and the unsecured child was flung to the right. If the child seat

had been secured in the center of the rear seats, and the child secured in it, the child would probably have sustained no injuries or only a minor injury.

In general, this study has provided useful evidence that child safety devices offer young children significant protection, provided the devices are properly used.

## APPENDIX A

Summaries of the Cases Investigated

	DESCRIPTOR	AGE/SEX	OCCUPANT DATA LOCATION	RESTRAINT	INJURIES	MAX.	155	VEHICLE/CDC	CRASH3	COMMENTS
Fron impa deer	Frontal impact with deer	30 Yr. F 31 Yr. M 8 Yr. M 3 Yr. M 5 Yr. M	Driver Right Front Left Rear Center Rear Right Rear	None None None None None	Uninjured Uninjured Uninjured Uninjured Uninjured	00000	00000	1979 Ford Granada 12-FDMM-1	N.A.	The 3-year-old child was not restrained and was uninjured. The effect of the lact of restraint is minimal in this minor accident used as an introduction the project.
¥ 8 5	Angle parking lot collision	27 Yr. F	Oriver	Lap & Shld.	Uninjured	0	0	1977 Chevrolet Vega 2-door	No	The effect of the child's lack of restraint was minimal in this
į		33 Yr. F 13 Yr. M 3 Yr. F	Driver Right Front Center Rear	None None Century Trav-L Guard*	Uninjured Uninjured Uninjured	000	000	1967 Volks- wagen 2-door	00	minor accident. Since both veh- icles were traveling about 5 mph, the potential for injury was small.
Ēΰ≱≯	Front-to-rear collision with parked vehicle	27 Yr. M 31 Yr. F 9 Mon F	Driver Right Front Dight Front in	None Yone	Fractured left arm Head, knee & back	2	, ,	1979 Chevrolet Monte Carlo 01-FDEW-5	. ON	The 9-month-old child was prevented from injury by the cushioning effect of his mother. Restraint use would have reduced
	·	3 Yr. F 2 Yr. M Adult F	mother's arms Left Rear Center Rear Right Rear	None None None	Uninjured Concussion Uninjured Uninjured	0-00	0100	1980 Chevrolet Pickup Truck	No	or prevented injury. The rear edge of the Monte Carlo's hood penetrated the windshield.
<b>≟</b> ∓ 5	Head-on intersection collision	22 Yr. F 1 Yr. F	Driver Right Front		Contus. A Lac. all over seat Uninjured	- 0		1978 Chevrolet Chevette	No	"Success story" - child seat prevented the child from being injured.
		18 Yr. F	Driver	None	Uninjured	0	0	1975 Pontiac Grand Prix	No	
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RESTRAINT INJURIES
None Head and neck cont
Seat Uninjured
None Severe
Shidr. Contusions
Strolette child seat Uninjured
None Severe
& Shidr. Uninjured
Uninjured
None neck, back,
None head, ches
belt f
S shidr. Uninjured

CASE NO										
PCA-	DESCRIPTOR	AGE/SEX	OCCUPANT DATA	[ OCCTOATAL		MAX				
144 RI	Mechanica 1	25 Yr E	De d	NE STRAIN	INJURIES	AIS	ISS	VEHICLE/CDC	CRASH3	COMMENTS
	malfunction, loss-of-con-		, AG	None	Face, chest			1970 Oldsmobile		The children in
	trol, head-on collision	3 Yr. F	Right Front	None	& cont. Face, chest	2	12	0e1ta 88 12-FDEW-5 11-LZLW-2	21.6 mph	were not restrained and thus were allowed to move forward in
	crash	5 Yr. M	Center Rear	None	A cont. Face, chest		53			the Venicle, contacting interior objects, resulting in injury. The severity of the injuries in the Oldsmobile would have been
	· ·	34 Yr. F	Driver	Lap & shidr.	-å-cont. Severe	Unk.	25 Unk.	1981 Pontias		reduced with the use of restraints.
		21 Yr. M	Driver	None	Minor	-		T-1000	No	
	-	19 Yr. F 20 Yr. M 64 Yr. M	Center Front Right Front Driver		Injured	Unk.	Unk. Unk. Unk.	1972 Pontiac Sedan	No	
80 RĪ	Angle	35 Vr. E		UIIKNOWN	Uninjured	0	0	974 Chrysler	No	
	intersection collision		Ur Iver	None	Minor	Unk. U	Sk.	1977 Chevrolet lova 2-door	No	"Success story" - the child in
		30 Yr. F 11 month M	Driver Right Front	None GM Luv child safety seat	Head lacer. Uninjured	0	0	1978 Oldsmobile Cutlass 2-door 03-RPEW-3	24.8 mph	injury by the proper use of the child restraint.
204 RĪ	Loss-of. Control, left roadway rollover crash	29 Yr. M 29 Yr. F 5 week M	Driver Right Front Right Rear	None None Bobby Mac Child seat	Minor cont. Uninjured Minor fore- head abrs.	- 0 K	Unk.	1980 Plymouth Horizon 4-door 03-RDAM-3 43-TZDM-4	N. A.	"Success story" - the child re- mained secured in the child seat. The vehicle came to rest on its roof - the child was hanging upside down, still in the seat, and was uninjured because of the proper use of the child seat.
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	COMMENTS	The 2-year-old child in the Volvo	but the restraint straps were not	properly fastened, allowing the	child to move and contact the	side window.			The A men old shill in the	Pontiac received injury from	contact with the driver's ellow	The injured 9-month-old child	received his skull fracture from	the front seat, which came off	of its track and moved rearward,	contacting the child's head and	of restraints had no effect on	the injuries suffered by these	children, but it did prevent the	being injured.	The 20-month-old child in the	Oldsmobile was properly secured in a child seat. Her injuries	were received from loose objects	in the vehicle interior - the use	or the restraint had no effect on her injuries— The A-vear-old	would have received less severe	injuries with the use of	restraints.				
	CRASH3	ş		20 6 muh	ndm 0.02					Ş			27.7 mph		4.0 mpn							15.7 mph			21.4 mph							
	VEHICLE/CDC	19/9 Ford Ranchero pickup	1074 Volvo 2 de	10-2 04101 4/61	7-547-01				1978 Ford	Thunderbird	1070 Dentite	Grand Driv Cod	06-BDEW-3		1 C - F KME - 1						1982 Chevrolet			Sutlass 2-door	12-FDEW-3							
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RESTRAINT		None	None	None	Lap belt	Cosco-Peter-	son child	Sear	Lap & shidr.	Lap & shidr.		None	Lap belt		Child seat		child seat	None			Lap & shidr.	,	None		No.		None	_	child seat			
OCCUPANT DATA	100	Right Front	Driver	Right Front	Right Rear	Left Rear			Oriver	Right Front	Driver	Right Front	Center Front		Left Rear	10.0	אולוור אבקו.	Oriver			Driver		Driver		Dight Front	3110 L 31161 N	Left Rear	Center Rear				
AGE/SEX	30 Vr. M	39 Yr. F	31 Yr. M	30 Yr. F	5 Yr. M	2 Yr. F			66 Yr. M	39 Yr. M	25 Yr. M	26 Yr. F	4 Yr. M	;	9 Month M	M dt com	ri manar c	29 Yr. M	:		57 Yr. M	1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1	21 Yr. F		24 Vr F	•	4 Yr. F	20 month F				
DESCRIPTOR	Angle	intersection	collision						rear		ıcle	Crasn									Angle	intersection collision										
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CASE NO. MCA-	DESCRIPTOR	AGE/SEX	OCCUPANT DATA LOCATION	RESTRAINT	INJURIES	MAX. AIS	155	VEHICLE/CDC	CRASH3	COMMENTS
391 RI	Angle intersection crash	16 Yr. M 16 Yr. F 16 Yr. F 16 Yr. M	Driver Right Front Left Rear Right Rear	None None None None	Severe Injured Injured Injured	Unk. Unk. Unk. Unk.	Unk. Unk. Unk. Unk.	1982 Ford Mustang II	No	The 8-month-old child's injury was received as a result of being struck by the driver adjacent to her. The seat, which
		27 Yr. F 8 month F	Driver Center Front	None Bobby Mac child seat	Cont., lac & concuss Frac. femu	2	9	1980 Oldsmobile Delta 88 82-FREW-3 03-RDEW-2	14.7 mph -	was in proper use, had no effect on the injury.
393 RI	Angle intersection collision	21 Yr. F 48 Yr. M 21 Yr. M 20 Yr. M	Driver Right Front Left Rear Right Rear	None Restrained None None	Injured Injured Uninjured Injured	Unk. Unk. O Unk.	Unk. Unk. O Unk.	1974 Plymouth Duster	No	"Success story" - the child seats prevented the children from being injured.
		22 Yr. F 1 Month M 44 Yr. F 27 Yr. M 4 Yr. M	Driver Center Front Right Front Center Rear Right Rear	None Child seat None None Kantwet	Lacerat. Uninjured Contusions Back strn.	1 0 1	2 0 3 1	1972 Pontiac Catalina 4-dr	12.1 mph	
				child seat	Uninjured	0	0		·	
406 R*I	Stake truck struck pas-	25 Yr. M	Driver	None	Uninjured	0	0	1978 Ford LN- 700 Stake Trck	No	*The driver of the Chevrolet was killed. The child was contained in the child seat, but was not
	senger car Angle intersection collision Fatal	27 Yr. F 2 Yr. F	Driver Left Rear	None Contained in child seat*	Killed Forehead lacer.	1	Unk.	1978 Chevrolet Monte Carlo 09-LYAW-3	32.4 ութե	secured in the seat. The crash forces caused the child to be thrown from the child seat to the right side of the vehicle, where she contacted the side window, resulting in a minor head laceration. In this instance, the child escaped serious injury as the seat was crushed by the damage after the child was thrown from it.

Front-to-rear collision with statled semi struck   Sawthice crash   Fatal   Sawthice crash   Fatal   Sawthice crash   Sawth	ASE NO. MCA-	DESCRIPTOR	AGE/SEX	OCCUPANT DATA LOCATION	RESTRAINT	IŅJŪRĪES	MAX.	l īšš	VEHICLE/C9C	CRASII3	COMMENTS
stalled semitures 3-vehicle crash fatal  Right Front on lap of 8-year- old female Right Front None Right Rear Right Front None Right Rear Right Re	462 ŘI		Unoccupied						IHC Semi Truck-		The 11-month-old in the Lincoln
None   None   Lacerat.   South   True   None   Lacerat.   Lacerat.   South   Lacerat.		stalled semi truck 3-vehicle crash	32 Yr. F	Right Front on lap of 8-year-		Frac. teeth Brain hemo- toma; many	2		Mark V 2-door 12-FRAW-6	1	the Lincoln resulted in all rec- eiving moderate-to-fatal injuries where had restraints been worn
Angle intersection collision Left radway, hit fixed objects Rollover 3-vehicle crash   Unoccupied   Unoccup		Fatal		Right Front		Lacer. & muscle stn.	1		Į.		been reduced. The 11-month-old was seated on the lap of another occupant - this resulted in fatal
28 Yr. M Driver Unrestrained Uninjured 0 0 1976 Oldsmobile Cutlass  470 RĪ Angle intersection collision Left roadway, hit fixed objects Rollover 3-vehicle crash  479 R*I Angle intersection crash  479 R*I Angle intersection crash  479 R*I Angle intersection crash  470 RĪ Angle intersection crash  470 RI Chevrolet Concustion objects intersection closuring intersection closuring intersection contacting objects in the frontal intersection contacting objects in the frontal intersection contacting objects in the frontal contacting objects in the frontal contact						frc. thigh	3				minor injuries to the other oc-
Intersection collision Left roadway, hit fixed objects Rollover 3-vehicle crash  Unoccupied  Angle intersection collision Left roadway, hit fixed objects Rollover Ary R*I  Angle intersection crash  An		• .		<b>-</b>							cupant because of the cushioning effect of the body of the infant.
Left roadway, hit fixed objects Rollover 3-vehicle Crash  Unoccupied  Angle intersection crash	470 RĪ	intersection	38 Yr. M	Driver	Restrained	Uninjured	0	0		No	remained secured in the child
Objects Rollover 3-vehicle crash  Unoccupied  Angle intersection crash  Vr. M  Right Rear  Child seat  Uninjured  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O  O	Lef hit obj Ro1 3-v	Left roadway, hit fixed					2	12	Chevelle Malibu		clothing, including a hood, also prevented injury by keeping glass
Unoccupied 1981 Ford Esc. No  479 R*I Angle intersection crash 4 Yr. M Right Front Contained in "booster seat"* Fac. cont. & lacer. 2 5		Rollover 3-vehicle	l Yr. M	Right Rear		Uninjured	0	0	12-FLLW-1 00-TYD0-3	8.7 mph N.A.	off of his face and body.
intersection crash 4 Yr. M Right Front Contained in "booster" seat"* Fac. cont. & lacer. 2 5		crash	Unoccupied						1981 Ford Esc.	No	
"booster seat were unavallable, resulting in the child contacting objects in the frontal interior, resulting in injury.	479 R*I	intersection			Contained in	contus.	·	1		N.A.	"booster" type child seat. Seat belts to anchor the child seat to
49 Yr. F   Driver   Unknown   Uninjured   U   U   1976 Ford								5			able, resulting in the child contacting objects in the frontal
Granada No			49 Yr. F	Driver	Unknown	Uninjured	0	0	1976 Ford Granada	No	interior, resulting in injury.

CASE NO. MCA-	DESCRIPTOR	AGE/SEX	OCCUPANT DATA	RÉSTRAINT	INJURIES	MAX	iss	VEHICLE/CDC	CRASH3	COMMENTS
495 RI	Angle intersection collision	35 Yr. F	Driver	Lap & shldr.	minor cont. from belts	1	1	1979 Ford Fairmont Wagon 82-RFEW-3		Because the vehicle in which the child was contained was struck in the right side, where the child
	COTTISTON	4 Yr. M	Right Front	Lap & shldr.	Contusion of head	1	1	02-M EW-3		was located, the child was forced to his right, and contacted the
		64 Yr. M 37 Yr. M	Driver Right Front	Lap & shldr. Lap & shldr.	Uninjured Uninjured	0 0	0 0	1979 Volkswagen Rabbit	No	right side window, resulting in minor injury. In this case, the restraint had no effect.
564 RI	Angle Intersection	36 Yr. F 33 Yr. F	Driver Right Front	None None	Head & leg Head, arm,	2	14	1983 Chevrolet Impala Wagon	Line Marie Million By	All occupants, including the children, were unrestrained,
	collision impact with tree	14 Month F	Right front -		& leg	2	11	01-RZEW-2 12-FCEN-3	5.7 mph 16.0 mph	which allowed them to move for- ward, contacting objects in the interior, resulting in minor-to-
		7 Yr. M	other occupant Left Rear	None None	Lac. & cont Frac. Tibia		1			severe injuries. The impact with the tree was the major im-
		9 Yr. F	Right Rear	None	& Fibula Lac. & cont thumb; fx	2	8	·		pact. Restraint usage would have reduced injury severity.
		5 Yr. M	Cargo Area	None	wrist Head cont.	2	10 1			
		46 Yr. M 46 Yr. F 22 Yr. M	Driver Center Front Right Front	Belted None None	Uninjured Uninjured Uninjured	0 0 0	0 0 0	1981 Chevrolet Caprice 4-door	No	
588 RĪ	Sideswipe	43 Yr. F 2 Yr. M	Driver Right Front	None Montgomery Ward's Tedd Tot child	Uninjured ·	0	0	1982 Ford Escort 3-door 06-LDES-2	N.A.	The use of restraints by all children prevented them from being injured.
		5 Yr. M 3 Yr. M	Left Rear Right Rear	seat Lap belt Lap belt	Uninjured Uninjured Uninjured	0 0 0	0 0 0	12-FDWW-3	No	
		31 Yr. M	Driver	Unrestrained	Uninjured	0	0	1978 IHC Semi Truck-Trailer	No	

	COMMENIS		ledge - upon impact, the seat and the child fell forward to the floor. resulting in serious			had no effect on their injuries; however, the others would have had less severe injuries with the use of restraints.			front seated adults all received moderate-to-severe injuries. *Front end of Oldsmobile removed h prior to inspection.	AND THE RESERVE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT	The child in the Pontiac was being moved from the right rear to the right front, in the adult occupant's arms. The adult occupant cushioned the child before		
	CRASH3	18.6 mph 0.9 mph 3.3 mph		18.1 mph 6.4 mph	adm 6.0		7.9 mph 4.1 mph	N.A. 4.1 mph		N.A.	14.0 mph N.A. Too minor		2
	VEHICLE/COC	1979 Ford Bronco Ranger 70-FDEW-3 11-LBMS-1 09-LBEE-2	1974 Pontiac Grand Prix	02-RYAW-4 10-LBEW-4	03-RBLE-1		1978 Dodge Aspen Wagon 12-FLAE-2 11-LBEM-2	1976 Pontiac Ventura 71-LFEW-3 09-LBEW-1	1977 Oldsmobile Cutlass * 99-9999-9 02-RDEW-2	(from fence)	1977 Pontiac Sunbird 10-LYEW-3 00-LYBO-2 03-RPEW-1	i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	1980 Datsun
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	INJURIES	Head; face	Neck & head inj.	Fatal head & torso	Fatal head injuries	Serious head inj. Head & fac	Minor Inj.	Minor	Face, knee wrist inj	Love Seat Uninjured	Internal Uninjured	Uninjured	Cont. &
	RESTRAINT	None	None	None	None	Contained in Dyn-O-Mite child seat* None	None	None	None	GM Love Seat	None None		None
OCCUPANT DATA	LOCATION	Oriver	Driver	Right Front	Right Rear	Center Rear* Left Rear	Driver	Driver	Driver	Right Rear	Driver Right Front Clanging from		Oriver
	AGE/SEX	18 Yr. F	25 Yr. F	۲r.	2 Yr. M	1 Yr. F	68 Yr. F	20 Vr. F	25 Yr. F	3 No F	16 Yr. F 20 Yr. M 2 Yr. M		35 Yr. F
	DE SCRIPTOR	Angle intersection crash 3-vehicle crash	Fatal					Angle intersection collision	contacted fence		Angle intersection collision Rollover		
CASE NO.	VCA-	610 RI A R*I						631 RĪ	·		649 RI		

CASE NO. MCA-	DESCRIPTOR	AGE/SEX	OCCUPANT DATA	RESTRAINT	INJURTES	MAX.	išš	VEHICLE/COC	CRASH3	COMMENTS
658 RT & RI	Rear end and angle crash 3-vehicle collision	32 Yr. M 31 Yr. F 5 Yr. F 13 Yr. F 10 Yr. F 12 Yr. F	Driver Right Front Left Rear Rt. center rear Lft. cntr. rear Right rear	None None None None	Uninjured Fac. inj. Back sprn. Leg cont. Uninjured Ankle & Eye inj.	0 1 1 1 0	0 3 1 1 0	1980 Buick Regal	No	The child in the Pontlac was restrained in a handicapped-type of child seat, which prevened injury to the child.
		18 Yr. F	Driver	None	Minor inj.	Unk.	Unk.	1978 Subaru Catastrophic damage	N.A.	
		26 Yr. M Child 2 other adults	Driver Left Rear Right Front Right Rear	Lap belt Nandicapped child seat Lap belt None	Uninjured Uninjured Uninjured Uninjured	0 0 0	0 0 0 0	1974 Pontiac Bonneville 11-FYEW-7	N.A.	
669 RĪ	Angle intersection	61 Yr. M	Driver	None	Uninjured	0	0	1976 Ford Torino	No	The children were both in child seats, which prevented them from
	crash	27 Yr. M 20 Yr. F 23 Yr. F 2 Yr. M	Driver Center Front Right Front Left Rear Right Rear	None None None Peterson child seat Child seat	Uninjured Head cont. Arm cont. Uninjured Uninjured	0 1 2 0 0	0 1 4 0 0	1973 Plymouth Duster 70-LFEE-3	9.5 mph	receiving possible minor injury.
690 RI	Angle intersection	70 Yr. M 70 Yr. F	Driver Right Front	None None	Injured Minor inj.	Unk. Unk.	Unk. Unk.	1979 Chevrolet Caprice	No	The lack of restraint for the child allowed her to contact the
	crash	25 Yr. F 2 Yr. F 28 Yr. F 36 Yr. M	Driver Center Front Right Front Right Rear	None None None None	Neck & leg Fac. inj. Injured Injured	2 1 Unk. Unk.	6 1 Unk. Unk.	1979 Cadillac DeVille 02-RPEW-3	17.4 mph	adjacent occupant on her right, resulting in minor injury.
713 RI	Angle intersection crash	31 Yr. F 4 Yr. F	Driver Right Front	None None	Contusions all over Fac. inj.	1	9	1979 American Motors Spirit 10-LFEW-3	8.1 mph	The child in the AMC was unrestrained, which allowed her to move inside the vehicle, result-
		22 Yr. M 24 Yr. F	Driver Right Front	None None	Uninjured Uninjured	0 0	0 0	1974 Ford Maverick Ol-FDEW-1	7.6 mph	ing in injury.

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		*The child's lap and shoulder	belt retractor did not lock once the restraint was fastened, al- lowing the child and the child	seat in which the child was secured to move forward, contac- ting the dashboard and the windshield.	"Success story" - all occupants were restrained, including the	trained in a child seat, and all	were protected from severe injury by the restraints. The only injury was from the restraint webbing when the vehicle rolled onto its roof.	*"Success story" - both children		only injury was a minor bruise on the 18-month-old from contact	with the side of the child seat.		The restrained child received his injury from contact with the	adjacent unrestrained child. The restraint had no effect on	the child's injury; however, had	trained, injury to both would	producty have been prevented.
		CRASHS	N. N.	N. N.			N.A.		11.8 mph 6.3 mph	0 6 mph	0.6		No.	; ; ; ; ; ; ;	14.2 mph	28	°Z
	VEHICLE /CDC	1977 Cadillac	DeVille 12-FDMW-1 (Veh. repaired)	1977 Ford Thunderbird towing boat & trailer	1982 Dodge Ram Charger towing	trailer	00-1000-3	1982 Chevrolet	Malibu Wagon 08-LDAW-4 12-FDEW-1	1975 Dodge Van	7.87	•	1972 Pontiac LeMans	1980 Buick	11-LDEW-2	12-FRWN-3 12-FRWN-9	12-FLWN-9
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	INJURIES	Uninjured	Facial injuries	Uninjured	Uninjured Torso cont	Uninjured	Uninjured	Modera te	Moderate	Uninjured	Uninjured Minor cont.	from side of seat*	Uninjured	Wrist sprn.	Head cont.	from contact	adj. occ. lead cont.
	RESTRAINT	Lap & shldr.	Lap & shldr. belt which failed*	None	Lap & shldr. Lap & shldr.	Lap belt Robby Mac	child seat	None	None	None GM Infant	child seat Sears child	seat	None	None	0 0ne-	Step child seat	None
OCCUDANT DATA	LOCATION	Oriver	Right Front	Driver	Oriver Right Front	Right Rear		Oriver	Right Front	Oriver Center Front	Right Front		Oriver	Driver Bight Engat	Center Rear		Right Rear
	AGE/SEX	27 Yr. F	10 Month F	26 Yr. F	49 Yr. M 47 Yr. F	21 Yr. F 7 Month M		55 Yr. M	56 Yr. F	27 Yr. F 6 week F	18 Month F		18 Yr. M	35 Yr. M	TYr. M		3 Yr. F
	DESCRIPTOR	Rear-end	collision w/ boat & trlr. Restraint	fallure	Loss-of- control of	ing trailer,	crash	Angle	intersection crash Run-off-road				Angle collision				
CASE NO.	PCA-	716 RĪ			761 RĪ			762 RĪ					764 ŘI & RI				

CASE NO. MCA-	DESCRIPTOR	AGE/SEX	OCCUPANT DATA	RESTRAINT	INJURIËS	MAX.	īšš	VEHICLE/C9C	CRASH3	COMMENTS
829 RI	Angle intersection collision	20 Yr. M 22 Yr. M	Driver Right Front	None None	Uninjured Uninjured	00	0	1978 Oldsmobile Cutlass 81-FZEW-2	14.2 mph	The unrestrained child occupant was prevented from injury by the body of the adjacent occupant
		58 Yr. M 20 Yr. F 28 Yr. F 1 Yr. M	Driver Right Front Right Rear Center Rear	None None None	Uninjured Hand cont. Minor inj. Uninjured	0 Unk.	Unk.	1971 Pontiac Grand Ville 10-LPEM-3	10.4 mph	which cushloned him.
830 RI	Loss-of- control Impacted tree	21 Yr. F 20 Yr. F 1 Yr. M	Driver Right Front Left Rear	None None Strolee child seat	frac. skul & lacer. Fractured vertebrae Abras. & cont. fron contact W/ sides of child seat	~ ~ ~	3 4	1979 Chevrolet Monza Coupe 32-FZEW-2	17.0 mph	The child was properly secured in the child seat; the seat functioned properly, preventing the child from receiving serious injuries. The child was injured from contact with the sides of the child seat.
855 RĪ	Angle intersection crash	24 Yr. M 32 Yr. M 31 Yr. F 2 Yr. F 1 Yr. F 10 Yr. F	Driver Driver Right Front Left Rear Center Rear Rt. Centr. Rear Right Rear	Lap & shidr. Lap & shidr. Lap & shidr. Lap belt Child seat (seat's back strap was hooked over seat was no anchored by veh.'s belt Lap belt	Uninjured Uninjured Uninjured Uninjured Uninjured Uninjured	0 - 20 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0	1980 Datsun 510 1981 Dodge Omni Miser 02-RFEW-3	10.9 mph	All occupants were restrained in belts or child seats, and were protected from severe injury by the restraints. The right front adult received her injuries from contact with the low roof header. The child seat was secured to the vehicle's seat by the back strap only, as there was no lap belt in the seat location to secure the child seat to the vehicle's seat.

	Child's injuries could have been prevented or reduced with restraint usage.	Child's injuries could have been prevented or reduced with restraint usage.  Child in the Chrysler Newport was braced by the adjacent right front occupant prior to the collision and was prevented from being injured. Other un-restrained occupants in the vehicle were injured.			"Success story" Child was	restrained in lap-and-shoulder harnesses which prevented him from contacting objects in the	vehicle and protected him from injury while the adjacent front seat occupant received severe injuries.	Child's injuries from contact with sides and back of child seat The cast had little		
CHARG	CG mph re 3.3 mph	16.0 mph	2 2 2	8.7 mph	S.	9.8 mph ha	in in 14.7 mph in	Ch W.A.		
VEHICI E/CDC	1979 Chevro- let Van 01-FZEW-2 01-RPEW-1	1983 Chrysler LeBaron 01-FZEW-2	1978 Pontiac Bonneville	1977 Chrysler Newport 70-LFEW-4	1982 Buick	Regal OI-RYEW-3 II-FLEW-2	1979 Plymouth Horizon 10-FYEW-2	1976 Chevy Pickup 07-LYAW-2	1979 Inter- national Tanker truck 12-FRES-3	
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INJURIES	Injured Severe Injuries	Severe	Uninjured	Injured Injured Uninjured Injured	Head & face	Injuries Uninjured	Minor	Chest, face head & back	Ininjured	
RESTRAINT	None None	None	None	None None None None	None	Injuries Lap & shidr. Uninjured	Lap & shidr. Minor	None Century 200 child seat	None	
OCCUPANT DATA LOCATION	Driver Center Front	Driver	Uriver	Uriver Right Front Center Front Right Rear	Oriver	Right Front	Driver	Driver Center Front	Oriver	
AGE/SEX	29 Yr. M 4 Yr. F	20 Yr. F	- 1	37 Yr. F 4 Yr. F 18 Yr. F	27 Yr. F	3 Yr. M	30 Yr. M	29 Yr. F 10 month F	24 Yr. M	
DESCRIPTOR	Loss-of-con- trol, contact with median barrier	Angle inter- section collision 3-vehicle			Angle inter- section crash	Run-off-road- way, contact with concrete-	wall	Angle colli- sion		
CASE NO.	879 RI	901 RI			924 RĪ			976 RI		

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COMMENTS	Children located in the cargo area in the rear of the Ford, which is not a seating area. No restraints were available,	which, if used, would have prevented their injuries.	The child moved forward and to the right, contacting the glove compartment, causing injury. Lap restraints were unavailable.	Had they been utilized the child would have been uninjured.	All occupants contacted the roof and other objects during the rollover and were severely injured.
CRASH3	6.9 mph 6.4 mph	12.7 mph 11.7 mph	9.4 mph 2.6 mph	10.0 mph 2.8 mph	
VEHICLE/CDC	1962 Buick LeSabre 12-FREE-1 10-FYEW-1	1982 Ford EXP 01-RFEW-2 03-RZEW-3	1979 Dodge St. Regis 70-LFEW-4 09-LZEW-2	1976 Pontiac Ventura 01-RYEW-2	1979 AMC Spirit
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MAX.	000	- 2-2	'		
INJURIES	Uninjured Uninjured Uninjured	Back-neck Contusions all over Head Face Skull fx.	Injured	Head, neck, 8 back Mouth lac.	Injured Injured Injured Injured
RESTRAINT	None None None	None None None None	None	None None	None None None .
OCCUPANT DATA LOCATION	Driver Right Front Right Rear	Driver Right Front Left Rear Center Rear Right Rear	Dr iver	Driver Center Front	Driver Right Front Right Rear Left Rear
AGE/SEX	18 Yr. M 12 Yr. M 13 Yr. M	34 Yr. H 32 Yr. F 7 Yr. F 5 Yr. F 3 Yr. F	64 Yr. F	30 Yr. M 2 Yr. M	25 Yr. F 19 Yr. F 1 Yr. F
DESCRIPTOR	Angle inter- section crasi		Angle inter- ·section crash	·	trol, rollover
CASE NO.	977 RI		1023 RI		1031 RT

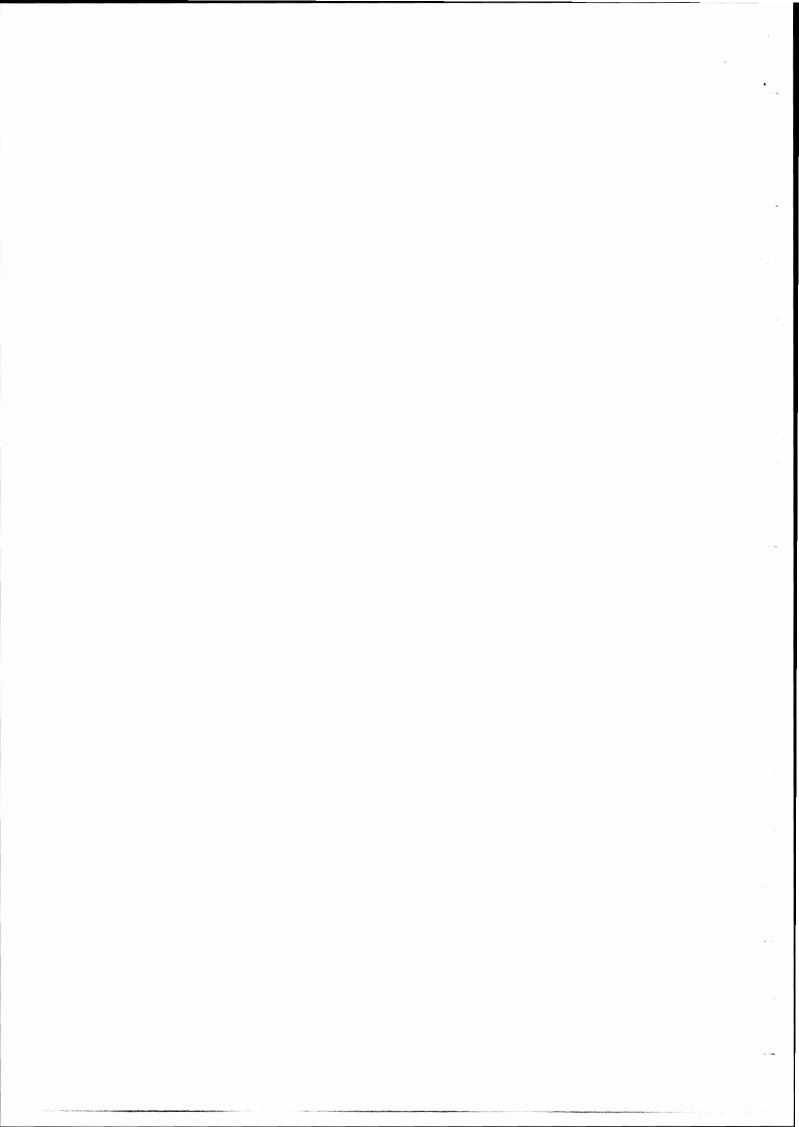
#### APPENDIX B

Data Forms Used in the Study



INVESTIGATOR
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GOING OVER POTHOLE OR RUT
TRAVELING UP INCLINE
TRAVELING DOWN SLOPE
STANDING ON SEAT
STANDING ON FLOOR
CHANGING POSITION COMBINATION OF ABOVE
) SIDE OF VEHICLE

<sup>\*\*</sup>USE REVERSE SIDE AS REQUIRED\*\*



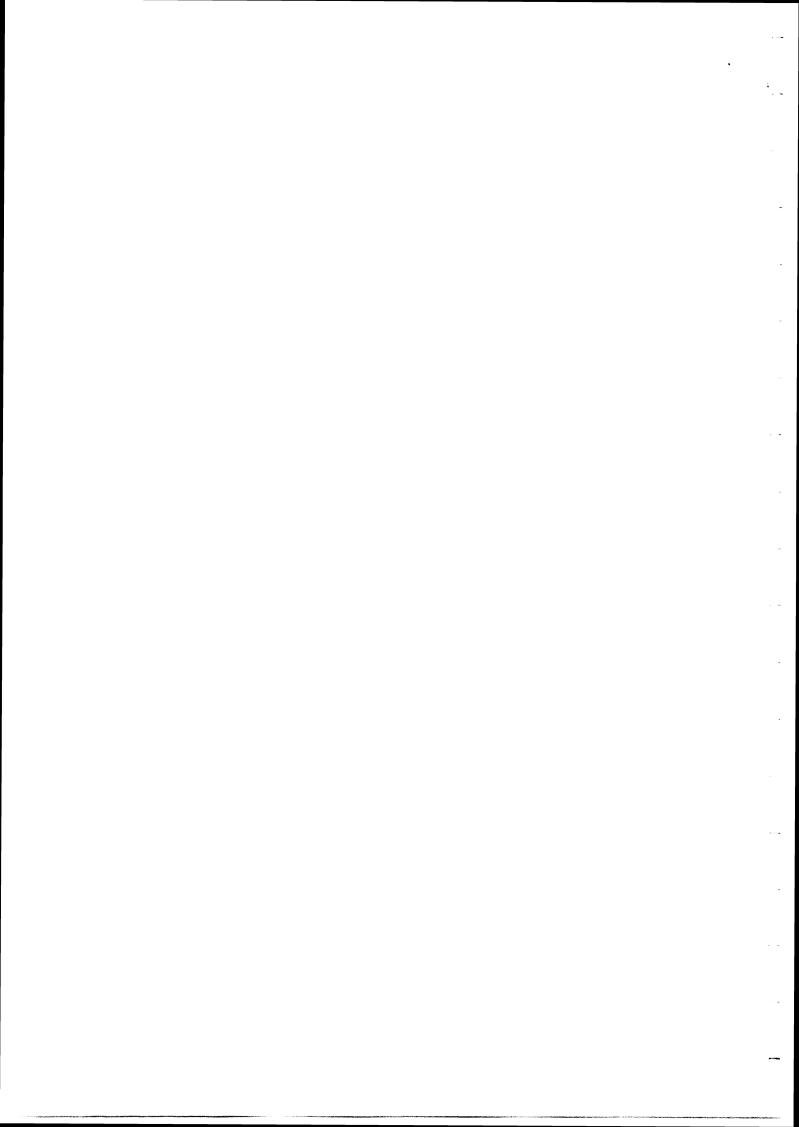
# CHILD SAFETY SEAT SUPPLEMENT - FIELD FORM (To be completed if the CHILD INJURIES ARE RECEIVED WHILE CONTAINED IN A CHILD SAFETY SEAT)

INV	ESTI	GATOR: DATE:
Α.	PRE	-ACCIDENT CONDITION
	1.	Was the child restraint systems harness used?  Yes No  Were they tight? Yes No  Explanation:
	2.	Was the child restraint system fastened in the car with the car's belt system?  Yes No  Was it tight? Yes No  Explanation:
	3.	Was the child restraint system's back strap fastened to the car?  Yes No Was it tight? Yes No  Explanation:

В.	POS <sup>-</sup>	Γ-ACC]	DENT	. CONDI.	TIO	N						
	1.	Look	for	traces	of	child	restraii	nt shel	l plastic	on th	e adul	t

	lap belt and corresponding slippage marks on each side of the
	restraint system.
	Observation:
2.	Look for child harness slippage marks on belts and restraint
	system.
	Observation:

Observation:
Look for belt slippage.
Observation:
Look for deformation of back strap anchor hook.
Observation:
Look for deformation of back straps anchor mount or parcel shelf
Observation:
Look for damage to all buckles and slides.
Observation:
Look for whitening inside and outside on both sides.  Observation:
Look for any damage to restraint system not covered in specifics

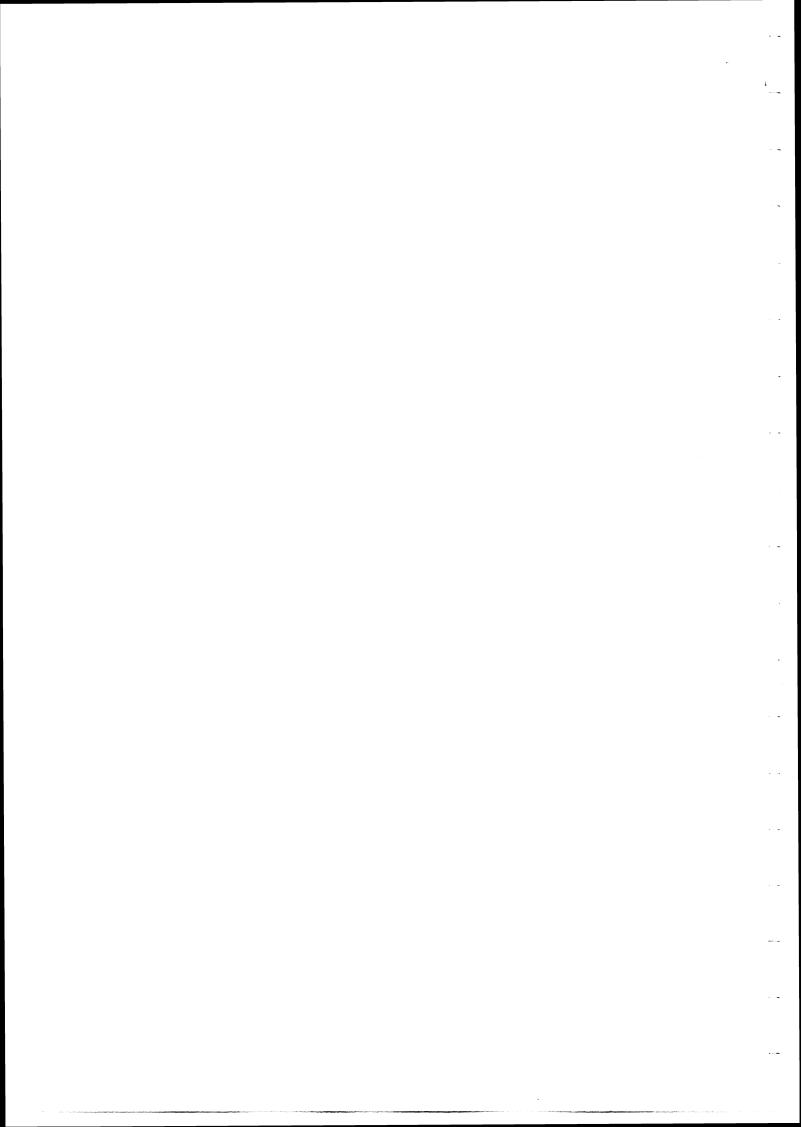


# VEHICLE CRASH DATA - FIELD FORM (TO BE COMPLETED IF CHILD INJURY SUSTAINED IN MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH)

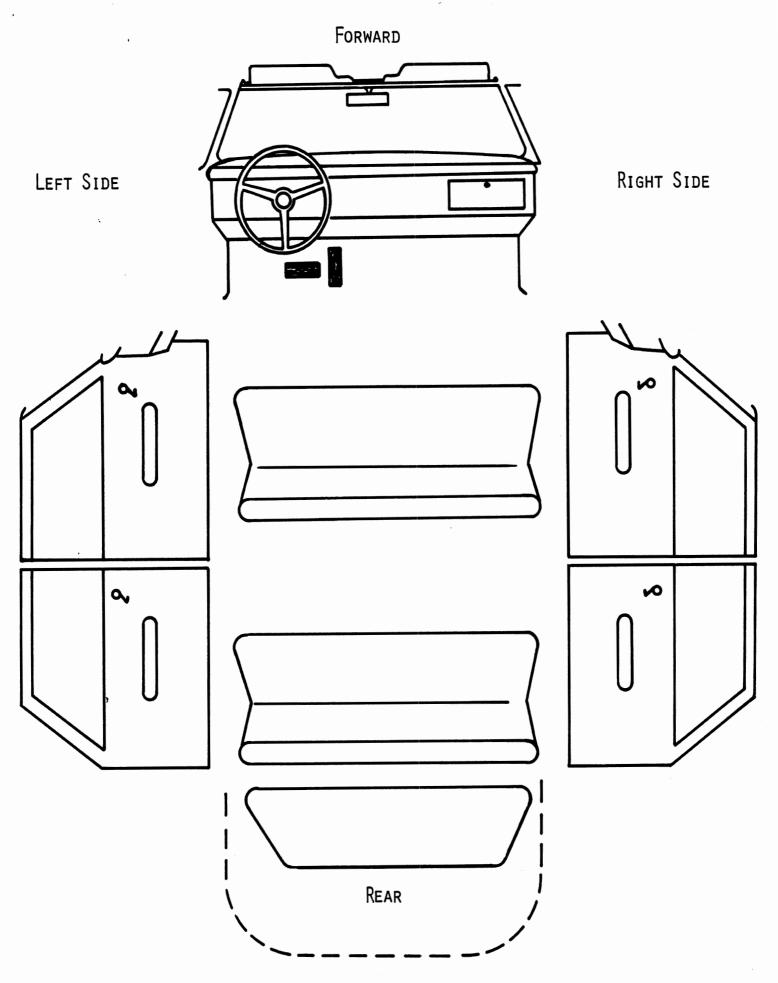
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VEHICLE	MAKE/Mo	DEL/YEAR				Ti	RANSMISS		Manu Auto	
VIN#						01	OOMETER			
	MEASU	REMENTS A	AND DA	AMAGE I	DESCRI	PTION-			-	
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DIRECT	DIRECT D±	IMPACT NUMBER	L	$c_1$	$c_2$	C3	C <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>5</sub>	c <sub>6</sub>	D <u>+</u>

C.D.C. (FIRST IMPACT) \_\_\_\_\_\_ C.D.C. (SECOND IMPACT) \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>\*\*</sup>USE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION\*\*



LOCATE & DESCRIBE INJURY SOURCES, CHILD OCCUPANT CONTACTS AND ASSOCIATED PHYSICAL EVIDENCE (DENTS, TISSUE, HAIR, ETC.)



SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE-----

USE THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS SHEET TO NOTE INFORMATION RELATING TO CHILD POSITION, MOVEMENT, CONTACT, RESTRAINT STATUS, AND FINAL REST

- \* IDENTIFY CHILD PRE-INJURY AND POST-INJURY LOCATION IN VEHICLE.
- \* INDICATE SEATED POSITION OF CHILD AND ALL OTHER OCCUPANTS OF VEHICLE.
- \* DESCRIBE SAFETY RESTRAINTS AVAILABLE AND USED AT EACH SEATED LOCATION.
- \* DESCRIBE RESTRAINT TYPES AVAILABLE.
- \* NOTE ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION ON CHILD POSITION, POSTURE, MOVEMENT, AND RESTRAINT USE OR NON-USE.
- \* IF EJECTED, NOTE EJECTION PORTAL.
- \* Note all after-market additions or changes to interior if relevant to injury production (i.e., CB radio, stereo, air conditioner, etc.).

#### OCCUPANT CONTACT AREAS

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INTERIOR-GENERAL
FRONT OF PASSENGER COMPARTMENT
                                                       FRONT SEAT-BACK(S)
   WINDSHIELD
   SUNVISOR, FITTING(S) &/OR TOP MOULDING INSTRUMENT PANEL
                                                       FRONT SEAT CUSHION
                                                       REAR SEAT CUSHION & BACK HEAD RESTRAINT
   UPPER, MIDDLE, LOWER ASH TRAY
                                                       ARMREST ON SEAT
                                                       UNDER SEAT BOTTOM
   GLOVE COMPARTMENT AREA, DOOR, HDWE
   BENEATH INSTRUMENT PANEL PARCEL TRAY
                                                       RESTRAINT SYSTEM HARDWARE
                                                      RESTRAINT SYSTEM WEBBING
                                                      KNEE RESTRAINT
       KNEE RESTRAINT
      VERTICAL CONSOLE
                                                      HEAD RESTRAINT
                                                      INTERIOR LOOSE OBJECT
   FOOT CONTROLS
                                                      OTHER OCCUPANTS
   STEERING ASSEMBLY, WHEEL, COLUMN
                                                       INTERIOR FLYING GLASS (ANY SOURCE)
      TRANSMISSION LEVER
   INSTRUMENTS
                                                   SIDES
   IGNITION KEY
                                                       SURFACE OF SIDE INTERIOR
   MIRROR
                                                        HDWE ON DOOR SIDE
   HEATER OR A/C DUCTS
A/C OR VENTILATION OUTLETS
                                                         ARMREST OF DOOR SIDE
                                                       COAT HOOK
                                                       WINDOW GLASS
   ADD-ON TAPE DECK, RADIO, A/C
                                                       WINDOW FRAME
                                                       ROOF SIDE RAIL
                                                       A-PILLAR
   CONSOLE BETWEEN SEATS
                                                       B-PILLAR
   TRANSMISSION LEVER ON FLOOR OR CONSOLE
                                                       C-PILLAR
   FOOT CONTROLS
                                                       D-PILLAR
   ROOF OR CONVERTIBLE TOP SUNVISOR, FITTING(S)
&/OR TOP MOLDING ROOF SIDE RAIL COAT HOOK
DOME LIGHT BACKLIGHT HEADER
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### ADMINISTRATIVE/ENVIRONMENTAL = 1

Year of Accident 19	Police Reported Accident Severity
Month of Accident	K - Killed A - Incapacitating injury B - Nonincapacitating injury C - Possible injury O - No injury
January July	B - Nonincapacitating injury
February August	C - Possible injury
March September	0 - No injury
April October	
May November	Accident Severity
May November June December	Fatal
	Injury - overnight hospitalization
Day of Week	Injury - Overnight Mospitalization
Complem Whomestern	Injury-transport
Sunday Thursday	No transport
Monday Friday	First Harmful Event
Tuesday Saturday	
Wednesday Unknown	Non - Collision
Investigating Police Agency	Overturn
\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	Fire or explosion
	Immersion
County of Accident	Gas inhalation
County of Accident	Fell from vehicle
•	Injured in vehicle
	Other non - collision
Road or Street	
,	Collision with:
	Pedestrian
Hour of Day	Pedal cyclist Railway train
	Railway train
Time of accident military	Animal
Time of accident	Motor vehicle in transport
	(same roadway)
Number of Vehicle s:	Motor vehicle in transport
	(other roadway)
For each vehicle:	Parked motor vehicle
Vehicle Make, Model, Year	Other type non-motorist
1.	Other object (not fixed)
2	<del></del>
2	Collision with Fixed Object
3,	
4.	Building
	Culvert or ditch
Number of occupants	Curb or wall
(V-1) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Divider
$(\nabla - 2)$ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Embankment
(V-2) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 (V-3) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 (V-4) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Fence
(Y=4) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Guard rail
(1-4) 1 2 3 4 3 6 7 6	I i aba Company
	Sign Post
	Sign Post Tree or Shrubbery Utility Pole Other pole or support
	Utility Pole
	Other pole or support
·	Impact attenuator
	Impact attenuator Other fixed object
	Other Tryen onlect



### ADMINISTRATIVE/ENVIRONMENTAL - 2

First Harmful Event (cont.)	Shoulder Presence
Bridge or overpass	No shoulder
(passing under)	One shoulder
Bridge or overpass	Two shoulders
(passing over)	INO SHOULDELS
	Roadway Alignment
Manner of Collision	Straight
(Based on First Harmful Event)	Curve
Not collision with vehicle	Roadway Profile
in transport	Level
Rear-end	Grade
Head-on	Eillcrest
Rear-to-rear	
Angle	Sag
Sideswipe, same direction	Surface Type
Sideswipe, opposite direction	Concrete
Relation to Roadway	Bituminous
On roadway	Brick or block
On shoulder	Slag, gravel, or stone
In median	Bituminous Brick or block Slag, gravel, or stone Dirt
On roadside	Other:
Outside wisht-nef-room	
Outside right-of-way Off roadway-location unknown In parking lane	Surface Condition
To perking lone	Dry
	Wet Snow, slushy Lcy
Number of Travel Lanes	Show, slushy
One Five	icy
Two Six	Other (e.g., sand, dirt, oil):
Three Seven or more	
Four Unknown	Junction Traffic Controls
Twofficers District and Malia True	No control
Trafficway Division and Median Type Undivided	Control not functioning
	Control Functioned
Divided (median with - to four feet)	Traffic signal
paved flush—painted or unpainted	Stop sign or yield sign
(i.e., not curbed)	Railroad crossing control
Curbed	Other traffic control
Unpaved, uncurbed median	
(e.g., grass, gravel, etc.)	
Median barrier	Speed Limit
Other median type:	m.p.h.
	Light Conditions
Access Control	Daylight
Full	Dark
Partial	Dark, but lighted
Uncontrolled	Dawn
	Dusk
Direction of Travel Flow	
One way	
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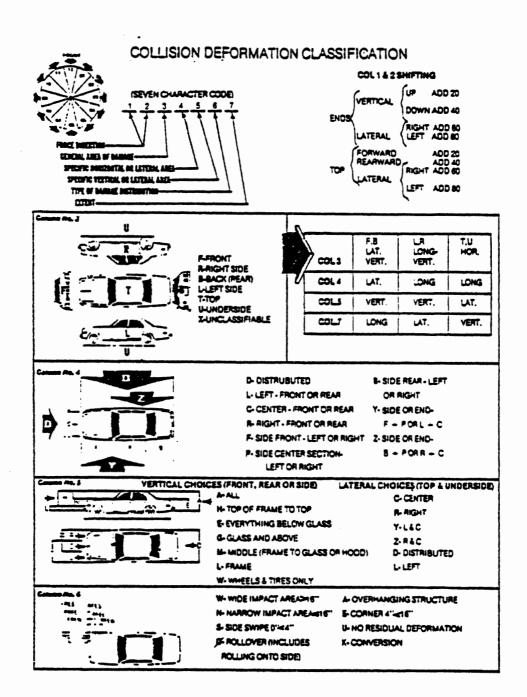


#### ADMINISTRATIVE/ENVIRONMENTAL - 3

Atomospheric Conditions
Normal (no adverse atmospheric
related driving conditions)
Raining
Sleeting
Snow falling
Fog
Other (e.g., smog, smoke,
blowing sand or dust, erc.):
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Area Type
Rural
Urban
Class Trafficway
Interstate
Other limited access
Other U.S. route
Other state route
Other major artery
County road
Local road
Other road:
Other road:
Roadway Section Type
Non-junction
Three leg intersection
Four leg intersection
More than four leg intersection
Intersection related
Interchange area
Driveway, alley access, etc.
Railroad grade crossing
Unknown

### RESTRAINT USAGE/STATUS

RESTRAC	STEEL TO	Front Seat: Left	Seat:	Seat:	Seat:	Seat:	Second Sezt: Right	Seat:	Seat:	Seat:	
active_	Aveil- ability									Algar	or Unit
	Indication of Usage	12		-							
PASSIVE	System										
	Defeated										
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(3) Lap					harnes		ployed	psg _		_	ve belt
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(5) Hel					harnes:		d not d			) air i	ag
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#### COLLISION DEFORMATION CLASSIFICATION by IMPACT SEQUENCE

Impact Number	Direction of Force	Deformation Location	Specific Horizontal Location	Specific Vertical Location	Type of Damage Distribution	Deformation Extent Guide
1			-			
2			_		-	
3						-
4			-	-		

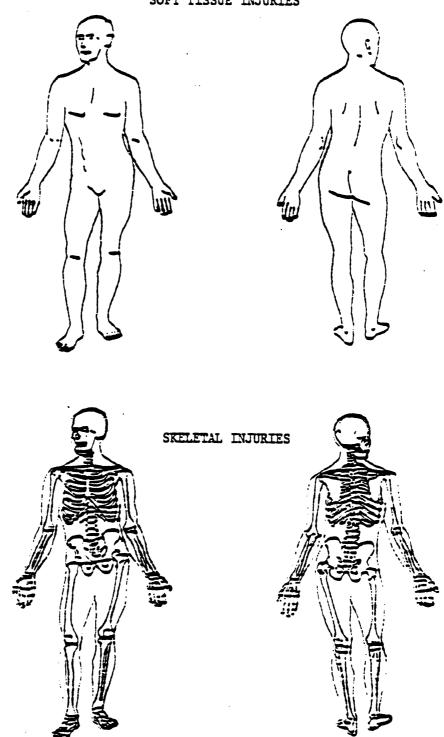


### OCCUPANT

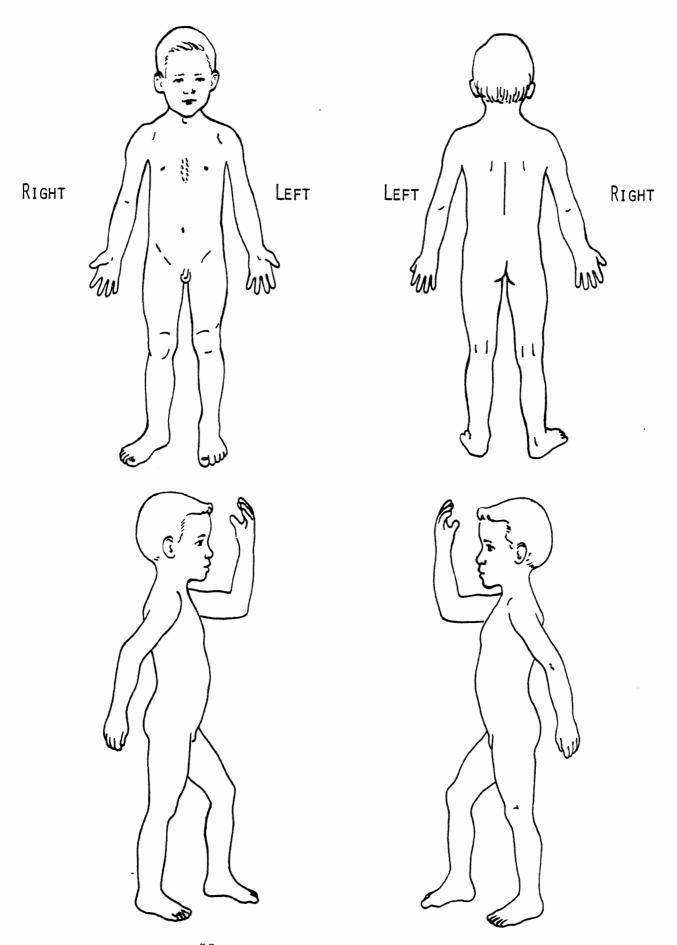
OCCUPANT	Occupant's Seat Position
Driver	Front seat-left side
Passenger	Front seat-middle
	Front seat-right side
Occupant's Age	Second seat-left side
Year(s)	Second seat-middle
TEST (2)	Second seat-right side
Onemans In Sam	Third seat-left side
Occupant's Sex	Third seat-middle
Male	Third Seat-middle
Female	Third seat-right side
	Front seat-additional
Occupant's Height	passenger
inches	Second seat or beyond-
•	additional passenger
Occupant's Weight	Other enclosed area:
pounds	
	•
Treatment - Mortality	If occupant is a child (0-4 yrs)
	Sitting height
Fatal	
Nonfatal	Describe child's apparel
Hospitalization	
Transported and released	
Treatment-other:	
No treatment	
CHILD ACTIVITY WHEN INJURY RECEIVED:	·•·
SITTING QUIETLY	STANDING ON SEAT
STANDING & ACTIVE	STANDING ON FLOOR
SITTING, BENT OVER	CHANGING POSITION
EXEFLING ON SEAT	COMBINATION OF ABOVE
OTHER, DESCRIBE	
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FACING ( ) FRONT; ( ) REAR; ( )	SIDE OF VEHICLE
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### OCCUPANT INJURIES

INDICATE THE NATURE AND LOCATION OF ALL INJURIES
SOFT TISSUE INJURIES

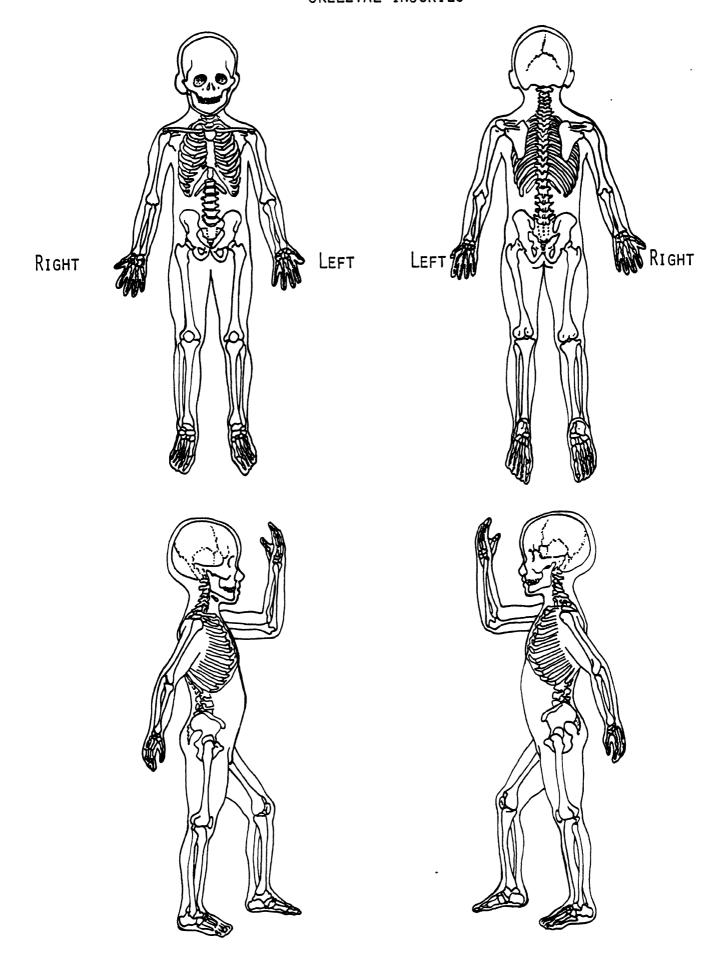


# INDICATE LOCATION OF INJURIES SOFT TISSUE AND INTERNAL ORGAN INJURIES



<sup>\*\*</sup>SKELETAL INJURIES ON REVERSE SIDE\*\*

# INDICATE LOCATION OF INJURIES SKELETAL INJURIES



## OCCUPANT INJURY CLASSIFICATION

OCCUPANT (	)					
DYJURY SUMMARY	DATA - MEDICA	L FORM				
OCCUPANT INJURY	CLASSIFICAT	ON		•		
BODY REGION	ASPECT	LESION	SYSTEM OR ORGAN	AIS SEVERITY	ENJURY SOURCE	Confidenc Factor*
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INJURY SEVERIT	Y SCORE (ISS)					
COMMENTS						

<sup>\*</sup>Confidence Factor - Certainty of Injury Source:

<sup>1 =</sup> Definite

<sup>2 =</sup> Probable 3 = Possible

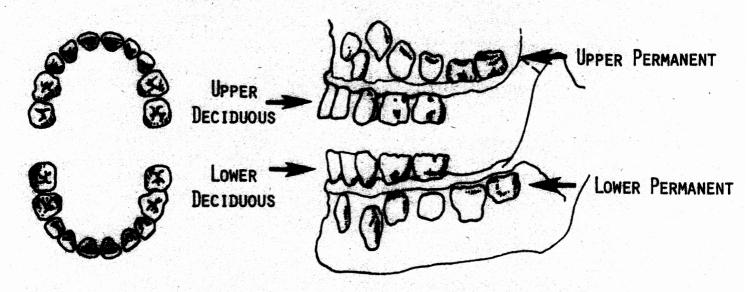


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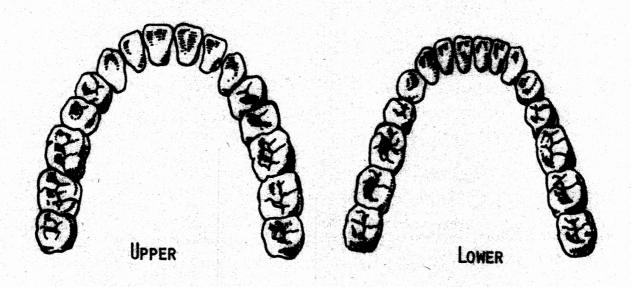
INDICATIONS OF EJECTION  NOT ejected  NOT applicable	NOTE: If ejection is suspected — Open — Separation — Closed, closed avenue. For multiple avenues when damaged numbers consistently throughout.
EJECTION AREA	idecar. Hinged type
NOTES	



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#### PERMANENT



NOTE	TOOTH	DAMAGE	AND/OR	LOSS ON	DIAGRAM.	DESCRIBE	ORAL	INJURIES:
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