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Original Incident (CAD) Number:	
County:	
Date:	
Time:	
Location:	

#### All Drivers Involved:

Driver #:	First Name	Middle	Last Name	

Original Investigating Officer:	Cpl. C. O. Tubbs
Troop Reconstructionist(s):	NA
Assisting Officer(s):	NA
Assisting Agency(ies):	NA
Level IV Reconstructionist(s):	Sgt. H. A. Sears
Date of Report:	05-04-2009

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# Section I - Synopsis

On Wednesday, **Sector** the Major Crash Investigation Unit, Team #1, was notified of a fatality motor vehicle accident involving felony charges that had occurred on **Sector**, in Clay County, Missouri. Sergeant H. A. Sears was assigned to the case that had been initiated by Corporal C. O. Tubbs who also submitted the original report of the collision, indicating that it occurred on Missouri 92 (MO 92), 0.5 mile west of US 169. The accident involved two vehicles with one fatality.

The collision involved a red 1990 Lincoln bearing Missouri registration	
#1. He was	
njured in the crash.	

The accident also involved a black 2003 Ford truck bearing Missouri registration , driven by registered #2. He was

injured and later died from injuries sustained in the crash.

The collision occurred as Vehicle #1	was when it struck the
front driver's side of Vehicle #2, which was	a private drive
located north of the highway. After impact,	Vehicle #1 crossed the centerline, hit a
bridge wall, and came to rest in the	lane on First
Vehicle #2 rotated clockwise, struck two brid	dge marker signs, and slid up the bridge
guardrail coming to rest partially on the guar	drail and in the westbound lane of MO 92.

## **Section II - Environmental Factors**

This collision occurred on MO 92, classified as part of the state-numbered highway system, and designated an east-west route, consisting of a single asphalt roadway measuring approximately 20 feet wide and separated into two lanes of traffic by two continuous yellow paint lines aligned near the roadway centerline which prohibit passing in either direction. Both lanes of traffic are bordered on the outside by continuous white paint lines and narrow gravel shoulders measuring about 1.5 feet in width. The westbound lane is additionally bordered by a grass ditch situated approximately 10 feet to the north that parallels the roadway and which rises steeply to the north, to form a grass embankment.

In the area of the crash, the westbound traffic follows a downhill course of approximately 4 percent grade before leveling off somewhat prior and a private drive that intersects MO 92 from the north just east of the bridge. Sight distance to the private drive for westbound drivers extends about 480 feet.



DSC6.JPG - View of crash scene, looking west

DSC14.JPG - View of crash scene, looking east

The frictional characteristics of the MO 92 asphalt roadway were measured by Sgt. Sears on March 5, 2009, using a drag sled with a representative vehicle tire patch attached to its base weighing approximately 32 pounds. Pulls of 19.5 pounds were recorded in the direction of vehicle pre- and post-impact travel to the west, resulting in a

frictional coefficient of 60.9 percent (.609) of the constant decelerative force of gravity on that surface.

The collision occurred just after noon, during the hours of daylight, with clear skies and no precipitation or other factors that would adversely affect driver visibility.

The roadway is maintained by the Missouri Department of Transportation, Jefferson City, and has a posted speed limit of 55 miles per hour. The crash location is approximately 50 feet west of the west Smithville City Limit. Global positioning system coordinates for the collision location are

## **Section III - Mechanical Factors**

Both vehicles were photographed and examined by Sgt. Sears, with the assistance of Sergeant G. Q. Billings, **Sector 1999**, Vehicle #1 at Clower's body Shop in Smithville, and Vehicle #2 at Co-Part Salvage yard in Edwardsville, Kansas. Vehicle #2 had initially been towed to All Star Tow in Tracy, Missouri, before being transferred.

Vehicle #1, identified in Section I, was a red 1990 Lincoln Mark VII LSC twodoor coupe with 19,182 miles registered on its odometer at the time of examination. It was equipped with a driver's side air bag that had deployed<sup>1</sup> and integrated lap and shoulder seat belt restraints for the driver's position that extended and latched when checked for operability. Vehicle #1 exhibited massive front-end damage.

The Vehicle #1 front bumper was forced rearward and folded just over two feet to the right of the left front corner. Front-end and engine components were forced rearward over two feet on the passenger side and over three feet on the driver's side. The Vehicle #1 hood was crumpled and forced upward and rearward, and its roof was crumpled in two places along its front edge. The left front quarter panel was completely detached, while the right front remained, but was crumpled along its entire length. Both headlight assemblies were completely detached. The Vehicle #1 driver's door front and window frame was forced rearward and outward, and the driver's side "A" pillar, that vehicle member at which the door hinges, was forced rearward about 1.5 feet. Interior dash components were forced rearward, as well. The car body behind the rear axle was forced downward and body components on both sides were crumpled to the rear quarter panels.

The Vehicle #1 windshield was partially detached and completely cracked. The remaining vehicle glass was completely gone except the rear driver's side window, which

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The original report indicates that the driver's air bag had not deployed. When Vehicle #1 was examined and photographed at Clower's Body Shop on the air bag appeared to have deployed or was pulled out by someone else investigating the crash.

remained intact. The left front tire was deflated while the remaining Vehicle #1 tires remained inflated.





DSC20.JPG - View of Vehicle #1 from right front

DSC24.JPG - View of Vehicle #1 left front

On **Control of Sector**, the Vehicle #1 right rear wheel was removed by Sgt. Sears in order to examine the right rear disc brake. The brake pad appeared thick and remained in contact with the disc, which also appeared in good condition. No evidence that the Vehicle #1 rear brakes were "anti-lock" equipped was observed.



DSC40.JPG - View of Vehicle #1 right rear disc brake

DSC42.JPG - View of Vehicle #1 disc brake

Vehicle #1 was not weighed. However, manufacturer specifications indicate it should have weighed 3615 pounds. The additional weight of the driver should have increased its weight at the time of the collision to around 3745 pounds, according to computerized Missouri Department of Revenue driver's license files.

Vehicle #2, identified in Section I, was a black 2003 Ford F-350 Super-duty Crew Cab equipped with dual front air bags that had deployed and with integrated lap and shoulder seat belt restraints for the driver's position that were locked in the retracted position, indicative of non-use. It exhibited extensive collision damage to its driver's side.

The Vehicle #2 grille was broken and partially detached, and the left side of the front bumper was forced inward and downward. The radiator was forced forward and to the right at its left side, and the left headlight assembly was completely detached. The Vehicle #1 driver's side from the left front quarter panel, including the portion of the hood above it, to the rear driver's side door, was completely crumpled. The left rear corner of the truck bed was scraped and the left brake light cover was broken.



DSC28.JPG - View of Vehicle #2 from left front

DSC29.JPG - View of Vehicle #2 front left driver's side

All Vehicle #2 glass remained intact except for the driver's door window that was completely gone. The left front wheel was completely detached, and the left rear tire was deflated, but the right side tires remained inflated.

The Vehicle #2 RCM (Restraint Control Module) was downloaded on , at Co-Part Salvage, and a copy of the downloaded data is included as an attachment to this report, and discussed in Section VI - Findings.

Vehicle #2 was not weighed. However, manufacturer specifications indicate it should have weighed 6339 pounds. The additional weight of the driver should have

increased its weight at the time of the collision to around 6517 pounds according to computerized Missouri Department of Revenue driver's license files.

# **Section IV - Human Factors**

#### **Section V - Scene Investigation**

The scene of the collision was examined and photographed by Sgt. Sears on with the assistance of Sgt. G. Q. Billings, at which time it was also charted using assigned electronic mapping instruments. Measurements referred to in this report are from information generated from computer graphics gathered by the mapping instruments, unless noted. (Vehicle final rest measurements were taken from measurements obtained at the scene of the crash by Cpl. R. V. Meade).

A measurement reference line was established across and perpendicular to the MO 92 roadway at the location of the east end of the

Roadway edges and paint lines also serve as supplemental reference lines in descriptions below. Directional references are according to nominal directions of travel rather than to actual real-world bearings, unless noted.

Vehicle #2 came to rest upright in a northeast facing, its front-end partially on top of the guardrail north of the roadway, extending rearward into the westbound lane. Its right front corner was approximately 18 feet east of the reference line and about 4 feet north of the westbound white line. The Vehicle #2 right rear corner was approximately one foot east of the reference line and about 7 feet south of the white line.

A pair of pre-impact tire marks attributable to the Vehicle #1 front tires was observed in the westbound lane and gave indication of its travel prior to the collision. The right front mark began approximately 294 feet east of the reference line and about 2 feet south of the westbound white line while the left front mark became visible approximately 279 feet east of the reference line and about 7 feet south of the white line. The marks were fairly straight and led into the area of impact where the right front ended on the white line approximately 73 feet east of the reference line and the left front approximately 76 feet east of the reference line and about 5 feet south of the white line.



DSC6.JPG - View of Vehicle #1 pre-impact tire marks in westbound lane DSC8.JPG - View of Vehicle #1 left front pre-impact tire mark end

A tire mark, measuring about 3.5 feet in length, attributable to the Vehicle #1 left front tire after impact with Vehicle #2 was observed in the westbound lane. It began approximately 75 feet east of the reference line and about 4.3 feet south of the westbound white line.

A tire scrub mark, measuring about 5 feet in length, attributable to the Vehicle #2 front left tire during impact events, was observed in the westbound lane. It began approximately 75 feet east of the reference line and about 3 feet south of the westbound white line. Two gouges were observed on either side of the scrub mark measuring about 2 feet in length each, and were attributable to the Vehicle #2 left front tire rim.



DSC9.JPG - View of Vehicle #1 front left pre- and post-impact tire marks and Vehicle #2 left front post-impact tire mark and gouges in the westbound lane, looking west

A tire mark, attributable to the Vehicle #2 left rear tire during post-collision travel was observed in the westbound lane. It became visible approximately 52 feet east of the reference line and about 4 feet south of the westbound white line and curved toward the northwest, ending near the position of Vehicle #2 at final rest. (This mark was originally charted as leading toward the position of Vehicle #1 at final rest, was later determined to be the first portion of the Vehicle #2 left rear tire mark evident in the digital image below).



DSC10.JPG - Arrows point to Vehicle #2 left rear post-impact tire mark

### **Section VI - Findings**

Using computer generated graphics of the collision scene based on information gathered by the mapping instruments, as well as evidence observed during examination of the scene and of the damaged vehicles, and driver and witness statements, determinations were reached regarding the crash situation, also graphically depicted in the attached scale diagram.

Tire and gouge mark evidence along with graphic analysis indicates the collision occurred in **Sector 1** lane, the Vehicle #1 right side tires on the westbound white line nearly aligned with the westbound heading of the road, and the Vehicle #2 front-end approximately 6.5 feet into the lane or south of the white line about 24 degrees counter-clockwise from the south heading of the driveway, its rear-end on the driveway, about 12 feet north of the white line.

Damage to the vehicles and evidence on the roadway indicate the Vehicle #1 front center struck Vehicle #2 on the driver's side about 2.5 feet rear of the left front corner. The impact forced Vehicle #2 to rotate in a clockwise direction as Vehicle #1 continued in the west direction through collision, the Vehicle #2 driver's side striking the Vehicle #1 passenger side as it rotated, causing Vehicle #1 to course to the southwest towards the south bridge wall where it came to rest. Vehicle #2 continued to rotate as it was forced west, its front wheels sliding north of a metal guardrail situated just north of the roadway, its undercarriage behind the front axle sliding onto the top of the guardrail as its rear-end rotated clockwise toward the east end of the north bridge wall, its front undercarriage on the guardrail, where it came to rest.

Math computations indicate Vehicle #1 traveled to final rest at a speed of approximately 29.8 miles per hour, while Vehicle #2 rotated to the west at a speed of about 25.2 miles per hour.

Math computations also indicate Vehicle #1 was traveling approximately 96 miles per hour at the beginning of its pre-impact tire marks and 73 miles per hour at impact with Vehicle  $#2.^2$ 

Further computations indicate Driver #1 experienced a motion change at impact, or delta-V, of approximately 44 miles per hour, while that experienced by Driver #2 was between 25 and 32 miles per hour.<sup>3</sup>

The highest delta-V recorded by the Vehicle #2 SDM indicates a speed of 10.84 miles per hour 66 milliseconds into the collision. This particular RCM records delta-V in the longitudinal direction only, and as Vehicle #2 began rotating clockwise at impact, it therefore is only a partial description of motion change.

Driver #2 was most likely ejected out the driver's side window immediately after the collision as his truck was forced to the west and rotated clockwise by the force of the impact.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> These speeds are based on a range of possible Vehicle #2 impact speeds between 0 and 10 miles per hour, and reflect the low end. A Vehicle #2 impact speed of 10 miles per hour, results in a Vehicle #1 impact speed of 91 miles per hour.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Again, this range of delta-V speeds is based on the range of possible Vehicle #2 impact speeds between 0 and 10 miles per hour.

## **Section VII - Event Analysis**

According to determinations reached in this report, this crash occurred as the result of the high speed Vehicle #1 was traveling after cresting a hill on MO 92 at the same time Driver #2 was attempting to turn east onto the highway from a private drive north of the roadway. The collision was of sufficient force to eject unrestrained Driver #2 from his truck, killing him.

The fact that Driver #1 survived the collision considering a very substantial motion change, can be attributed to his use of seat belt restraints and the deployment of his car's driver's side air bag, which prevented his upper body and head from violently contacting the forward interior components of his car as they were forced rearward during impact events. Had Driver #2 been making use of the available seat belt restraints in his truck, he should not have been ejected and likely would have survived the collision, considering the lack of intrusion into his occupant space by vehicle components.

Math computations indicate Driver #1 was approximately 434 feet east of impact when he observed Vehicle #2 pulling into his lane and began to react by moving his foot from the accelerator pedal to the brake pedal.<sup>4</sup> He actually reacted about as quickly as could be expected after cresting the hill and first having a view of Vehicle #2, but the speed he was traveling made it impossible to slow enough and/or avoid the collision. Had he been traveling the posted speed limit of 55 miles per hour, Driver #1 could have completely stopped his car almost 50 feet east of the area of impact. At 55 miles per hour, Vehicle #1 would require over 5 seconds to travel the 434 feet to impact, while Vehicle #2 could have been driven from the private drive to a position completely in the eastbound lane in well under 5 seconds, and thus avoid the accident entirely.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> According to studies conducted by Dr. Paul Olsen, daytime drivers typically require approximately 1.6 seconds between the time they perceive a hazard to the time their vehicle's dynamics are changed by a braking response.

Driver #2 probably completely stopped his truck halfway into the westbound lane when he observed Vehicle #1 traveling down the hill toward him at such a high rate of speed, but did not have any substantial amount of time to back his truck into the drive before impact or accelerate to attempt to clear the lane.

# Section VIII - Attachments

- 1. Photo Log
- 2. Scale Diagram
- 3. Math Computations
- 4. Copy of downloaded RCM data from 2003 Ford F-350
- Copy of Expert AutoStats manufacturer specifications for 1990 Lincoln Mark VII and 2003 Ford F-350

**Reporting Officer** 

Reviewing Officer

#### **Photo Log**

All digital images were taken by Sgt. Sears. DSC1.JPG through DSC16.JPG were taken at the scene of the crash on the scene of the scene

Directional references are according to nominal directions of travel rather than to actual real-world bearings, unless noted.

- 1. View of the crash scene, looking westbound
- 2. Progressive view from previous view
- 3. View of the crash scene, looking westbound, with a view of a patrol truck in a driveway just north of the area of impact
- 4. Progressive view from previous view
- 5. Progressive view from previous view
- 6. View of Vehicle #1 pre-impact tire marks, looking westbound
- 7. Progressive view from previous view
- 8. View of tire marks, scrub marks and gouges at the area of impact, looking westbound
- 9. Close-up view of tire scrub marks and gouges
- 10. View of the area of vehicle post-impact travel, looking westbound
- 11. View of guardrail upon which Vehicle #2 came to rest
- 12. View of the guardrail, looking north
- 13. View of the south bridge wall, Vehicle #1 came to rest just north of it
- 14. View of the crash scene, looking eastbound
- 15. View looking east from the driveway just north of the area of impact.Image taken from the driver's seat of patrol truck

- 16. View looking east from the edge of the driveway north of the impact area.Image taken from the patrol truck driver's seat
- 17. View of Vehicle #1 from the left rear
- 18. View of the Vehicle #1 rear
- 19. View of Vehicle #1 from the right rear
- 20. View of Vehicle #1 from the right front
- 21. View of the Vehicle #1 front
- 22. Close-up of damage to the Vehicle #1 front
- 23. View of the Vehicle #1 left front
- 24. View of the Vehicle #1 left front
- 25. View of the Vehicle #1 interior from the driver's side
- 26. View of Vehicle #2 from the right front
- 27. View of the Vehicle #2 front
- 28. View of Vehicle #2 from the left front
- 29. View of the Vehicle #2 left front driver's side
- 30. View of the Vehicle #2 driver's side
- 31. View of Vehicle #2 from the left rear
- 32. View of the Vehicle #2 rear
- 33. View of Vehicle #2 from the right rear
- 34. View of the Vehicle #2 interior from the front passenger door
- 35. View of damage and paint transfer to the left corner of the Vehicle #2 front bumper
- 36. View of damage and paint transfer to the lower Vehicle #2 driver's door
- 37. View of the Vehicle #2 interior through the driver's window
- 38. View of damage and paint transfer to Vehicle #2 behind the left front wheel cut-out and lower portion of the driver's door
- 39. View of the Vehicle #1 left rear disc brake
- 40. View of the Vehicle #1 left rear disc brake
- 41. View of Vehicle #1 and its removed left rear wheel
- 42. View behind the Vehicle #1 left rear disc brake
- 43. View behind the Vehicle #1 left rear disc brake



Item I:

Computation to determine the frictional coefficient of the MO 92 roadway in the area of the collision, using the following generally accepted formula:

$$f = \frac{F}{W}$$

Where F is the forced required to maintain movement of the drag sled once motion is achieved, and W is the weight of the sled, 32 pounds.

Pulls averaging 19.5 pounds were recorded on the asphalt pavement in the direction of vehicle post-impact travel and in the direction of Vehicle #1 pre-impact travel:

$$f = \frac{19.5}{32} = .609375 = .609$$

Item II:

Computation to determine  $\mu$ , the adjusted deceleration factor applicable to Vehicle #1 post-impact travel. The percentage of overall vehicle weight at the locked and sliding front tires, .56, is combined with the frictional coefficient of the roadway, .609. This is added to the combination of the percentage of remaining vehicle weight at the rear tires, .44, and a commonly accepted decelerative value for free-rolling tires, .02:

$$\mu = (.56 \times .609) + (.44 \times .02)$$
$$= .34104 + .0088$$
$$= .34984$$
$$.349$$

Item III:

Computation to determine the Vehicle #1 post-impact speed, using the following generally accepted formula:

$$S = \sqrt{30 \times D \times \mu}$$

Where 30 is a mathematical constant; D is the distance Vehicle #1 traveled to final rest, 85 feet; and  $\mu$  is the adjusted decelerative value for Vehicle #1 post-impact travel, .349:

$$S = \sqrt{30 \times 85 \times .349}$$
$$= \sqrt{889.95}$$
$$= 29.83202$$
$$= 29.8mph$$

Item IV:

Computation to determine,  $\mu_2$ , the deceleration factor applicable to Vehicle #2 post-impact travel on the metal guardrail. First, the slope percentage is determined by dividing the height of the guardrail, 1.8 feet, by the distance the Vehicle #2 center of gravity was behind its front axle, 5.5 feet:

$$\frac{1.8}{5.5} = .3272727$$
$$= .327$$

This is combined with the percentage of weight at the Vehicle #2 rear axle, .40:

$$.327 \times .40 = .13$$

Therefore, the percentage of vehicle weight sliding on the guardrail, .87, is combined with a commonly accepted decelerative value for metal on metal, .1. This is added to the combination of the percentage of vehicle weight at the rear tires, .13, combined with the frictional coefficient of the roadway, .609, and a commonly accepted decelerative value for rotating vehicles, .7:

$$\mu_2 = (.87 \times .1) + (.13 \times .609 \times .7)$$
  
= .087 + .055419  
= .142419  
= .142

Item V:

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Computation to determine the Vehicle #2 post-impact speed using the following generally accepted formula:

$$S = \sqrt{30[(D_1 \times \mu_2) + (D_2 \times f \times .7)]}$$

Where 30 is a mathematical constant;  $D_1$  is the post-impact distance traveled by Vehicle #2 on the metal guardrail, 17 feet;  $\mu_2$ , is the decelerative value applicable to post-impact travel on the guardrail, .142;  $D_2$  is the post-impact distance traveled by Vehicle #2 prior to the guardrail, 44 feet; *f* is the frictional coefficient of the roadway, .609; and .7 is a commonly accepted decelerative value for a rotating vehicle:

$$S = \sqrt{30[(17 \times .142) + (44 \times .609 \times .7)]}$$
  
=  $\sqrt{30[2.414 + 18.7572]}$   
=  $\sqrt{30[21.1712]}$   
=  $\sqrt{635.136}$   
= 25.2019  
= 25.2mph

#### Item VI:

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Computation to determine the Vehicle #1 impact speed using the following generally accepted in-line momentum formula:

$$S_1 W_1 - S_2 W_2 = S_1' W_1 + S_2' W_2$$

With the values:

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$S_I$ :	the Vehicle #1 impact speed, to be determined
$S_2$ :	the Vehicle #2 impact speed. A range of speeds is
	considered here between 0 and 10 mph
<i>S</i> ' <sub>1</sub> :	the Vehicle #1 post-impact speed, 29.8 mph
<i>S</i> ' <sub>2</sub> :	the Vehicle #2 post-impact speed, 25.2 mph
$W_1$ :	the Vehicle #1 weight with occupant, 3745 pounds
$W_2$ :	the Vehicle #2 weight with occupant, 6517 pounds

Inserting values:

$$S_{1}3745 - (0)6517 = (29.8)3745 + (25.2)6517$$

$$S_{1}3745 - 0 = 111601 + 1642228.4$$

$$S_{1}3745 = 275829.4$$

$$\frac{S_{1}3745}{3745} = \frac{275829.4}{3745}$$

$$S_{1} = 73.6527$$

$$= 73.6mph$$

A Vehicle #2 impact speed of 10 miles per hour results in a Vehicle #1 impact speed of approximately 91 miles per hour.
# Item VII:

Computation to determine the Vehicle #1 speed at the beginning of its visible tire marks in the westbound lane, using the following generally accepted formula:

$$S = \sqrt{S_o^2 + (30 \times D \times f)}$$

Where  $S_o$  is the Vehicle #1 impact speed, 73.6 miles per hour; 30 is a mathematical constant; D is the distance traveled by Vehicle #1 from the beginning of its visible tire marks to impact, 215 feet; and f is the frictional coefficient of the roadway, .609:

$$S = \sqrt{73.6^2 + (30 \times 215 \times .609)}$$
  
=  $\sqrt{5424.7217 + 3928.05}$   
=  $\sqrt{9352.771732}$   
= 96.7097  
= 96.7mph

Item VIII:

Computation to determine the amount of time required by Vehicle #1 to travel from the beginning of its visible tire marks to impact, using the following generally accepted formula:

$$t = \frac{.0455(S_o - S_f)}{\mu}$$

Where .0455 is a mathematical constant;  $S_o$  is the Vehicle #1 speed at the beginning of its tire marks, 93.6 miles per hour;  $S_f$  is the vehicle #1 impact speed; and  $\mu$  is the deceleration factor applicable to this portion of pre-impact travel, .517:

$$t = \frac{.0455(93.6 - 73.6)}{.517}$$
$$= \frac{.0455(20)}{.517}$$
$$= \frac{.91}{.517}$$
$$= 1.76 \sec$$

Item IX:

Computation to determine the distance Vehicle #1 was from impact 1.6 seconds prior to the beginning of its visible tire marks, using the following generally accepted formula:

$$D = 1.466 \times S \times t$$

Where 1.466 is a mathematical constant; *S* is the Vehicle #1 speed at the beginning of its tire marks, 93.6 miles per hour; and *t* is perception/reaction time, 1.6 seconds:

$$D = 1.466 \times 93.6 \times 1.6$$
  
= 219.548  
= 219ft

This is added to the Vehicle #1 skid distance of 215 feet resulting in a total distance of 434 feet.

Item X:

Computation to determine the motion change in miles per hour undergone by Driver #1 during the collision, using the following generally accepted formula:

$$\Delta V_1 = \sqrt{S_1^2 + S_1'^2 - 2S_1 S_1' \cos \theta}$$

Where  $S_1$  is the Vehicle #1 impact speed, 73.6 miles per hour;  $S'_1$  is the Vehicle #1 post-impact speed, 29.8 miles per hour; 2 is a mathematical constant; and  $\cos \theta$  is the cosine of the angle of Vehicle #1 departure from impact, 5 degrees, or .996:

$$\Delta V_1 = \sqrt{73.6^2 + 29.8^2 - 2(73.6)(29.8).996}$$
  
=  $\sqrt{5416.96 + 888.04 - 4369.86}$   
=  $\sqrt{1935.13}$   
= 43.9901  
= 44mph

Using the same formula, inserting the Vehicle #2 values and the range of impact speeds between 0 and 10 miles per hour results in a range of delta-V speeds between 25.2 and 32.1 miles per hour.

Item XI:

Computation to determine the time required by Vehicle #2 to travel from the private drive to a position completely in the eastbound lane, using the following generally accepted formula:

$$t = .249\sqrt{\frac{D}{a}}$$

Where .249 is a mathematical constant; *D* is the distance to complete the turn into the eastbound lane, 55 feet; and *a* is an average acceleration factor for this type truck, .15:

$$t = .249 \sqrt{\frac{55}{.15}}$$
  
= .249 \sqrt{366.66}  
= .249 \times 19.148  
= 4.7679  
= 4.7 \text{ sec}

Item XII:

Computation to determine the time required by Vehicle #1 to travel the distance from the point Driver #1 observed Vehicle #2 to impact had he been traveling at the posted speed limit, 55 miles per hour, using the following generally accepted formula:

$$t = \frac{D}{1.466 \times S}$$

Where *D* is the distance, 434 feet; *1.466* is a mathematical constant; and *S* is the speed limit 55 miles per hour:

$$t = \frac{434}{1.466 \times 55}$$
  
=  $\frac{434}{80.63}$   
= 5.38261  
= 5.3 sec





### **CDR File Information**

User Entered VIN		
User		
Case Number		
EDR Data Imaging Date		
Crash Date		
Filename	SMITHVILLE F350.CDR	
Saved on	Thursday, March 5 2009 at 12:03:48 PM	
Collected with CDR version	Crash Data Retrieval Tool 3.1.1	
Reported with CDR version	Crash Data Retrieval Tool 3.1.1	
EDR Device Type	airbag control module	
Event(s) recovered	Deployment	

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Robert Bosch LLC recommends that the latest production release of Crash Data Retrieval software be utilized when viewing, printing or exporting any retrieved data from within the CDR program. This ensures that the retrieved data has been translated using the most recent information including but not limited to that which was provided by the manufacturers of the vehicles supported in this product.

### Module Information

The retrieval of this data has been authorized by the vehicle's owner, or other legal authority such as a subpoena or search warrant, as indicated by the CDR tool user on Thursday, March 5 2009 at 12:03:48 PM.

Important Limitations on Vetronix Crash Data Retrieval (CDR) Tool Capabilities.

Disclaimer: This Restraint Control Module (RCM) records longitudinal deceleration data for the purpose of understanding the input data the Restraint Control Module used to determine whether or not to deploy restraint devices. This module does not record vehicle speed, throttle position, brake on-off, and other data, which may be recorded in some 1999 model year and later General Motors modules. The deceleration data recorded by Ford's module during a crash can subsequently be mathematically integrated into a longitudinal Delta-V. Delta-V is the change in velocity during the recording time and is NOT the speed the vehicle was traveling before the accident, and is also not the Barrier Equivalent Velocity. The Vetronix CDR Tool will read and interpret both acceleration in G's and Delta-V in mph. RCM's in Ford vehicles that can be read by the Vetronix CDR tool are listed in the Vetronix Help Files.

### Important

If there is any question that the restraint system did not perform as it was designed to perform, please read the system only through the diagnostic link connector. The Vetronix CDR kt provides an RCM interface cable to plug directly into the restraint control module. The Vetronix CDR RCM Interface Cable connects only power, ground, and memory read pins to the restraint control module. The other RCM pins normally connect to inputs, such as sensors, and outputs, such as airbags, are not connected when you use the RCM Interface Cable to plug directly into the module. Since the vehicle restraint control module is constantly monitoring airbag system readiness (when powered), it will detect that the sensors and airbags are not connected. The restraint control module may record a new diagnostic trouble code into memory for each device that is not connected. There straint control module codes may record over previously written diagnostic trouble codes present piror to the accident and spoil evidence necessary to determine if the restraint system performed as it was designed to perform, but, regardless of innocent inadvertence, you could raise issues of evidence spoliation in any litigation that may arise out of the accident. If you cannot read the module with a proper vehicle singlation that may arise out of the accident. If you cannot read the module with a proper vehicle singlation attached.

While data stored in RCM's is accurate, accident reconstructionists must be aware of the limitations of the data recorded in Ford's control modules and should compare the recorded data with the physical evidence at the accident scene using professional accident reconstruction techniques (i.e. vehicle crush characteristics, skil marks, etc) before making any assumptions about the import and validity of the data recorded in the module with respect to the crash event being analyzed. The following describes specific limitations that must be considered when analyzing recorded data. Investigators should obtain permission of the vehicle owner or have sufficient legal authority prior to reading any data.

### 1. There may be no deceleration data recorded in the module.

Loss of power (cut viries, damaged battery, cutshed fue box) to the module during or immediately after the crash may prevent the crash data from being recorded. A backup power supply within the module has sufficient power to continue to analyze the deceleration data and deploy restraint devices if needed, but there is no backup power for recording.

If the deceleration input does not create a vehicle longitudinal Delta-V above 4 mph within 100 milliseconds, there may not be any data recorded.

2. In unusual circumstances, deceleration data stored in the module may be from a crash other than the one you are currently



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The module will record data from some non-deploy events. If, after the module has recorded data from a non-deploy event, and there is a subsequent event in which there is a loss of power and no new recording is made for that subsequent event, the deceleration data in the module's memory may be from the prior event. If the new, subsequent event is a deploy event and recording has occurred, the deployment times should be recorded. If there are no deployment times recorded, but airbags or other restraint devices are observed to have deployed, the recorded data that you read are most likely from a prior event.

Once an airbag or other restraint device has been commanded to deploy, the data recorded in connection with that deployment are "locked", and subsequent crashes cannot be recorded.

If a vehicle is being repaired, the RCM should be replaced after any crash in which restraint devices deploy. Early printed shop manuals refer to re-using modules by clearing the "crash data memory full" code, but this is no longer true and the latest on-line electronic shop manual directs that modules be replaced.

Crashes that involve multiple impacts will record only one of the impacts. If there is a deployment, the deployment event will be recorded and locked. If no restraint device is commanded to deploy, the recorded data are not "locked", and subsequent impacts may record over any previous recorded data. Further analysis will be required to determine which of the events was actually recorded.

3. The computed longitudinal Delta-V may understate the total Delta-V

Many real-world crashes can last longer than the memory has the capacity to record. Therefore, the actual Delta-V of the event may be higher than the Delta-V calculated and displayed by the Vetronix CDR System output. Review the end of the longitudinal acceleration/deceleration pulse - if it has not settled to zero G's by the end of the recording, the vehicle longitudinal Delta-V is most likely understated. If there is a clear decaying trend line you may choose, at your own risk, to estimate the total Delta-V by extrapolating the decay trend to zero and to calculate the additional Delta-V not captured.

Under some circumstances where power is interrupted, during the recording of data, or the module re-sets during the recording of data, a partial recording may occur. This will be shown as "no data" in the data table and will not be plotted on the graph of acceleration. When some portion of the acceleration data is not recorded, the Delta-V during that time cannot be calculated. A Delta-V will be calculated for the points that are valid, but the user must be aware that the partial Delta-V calculated will further underestimate the actual event total Delta-V.

 This module records only longitudinal acceleration/deceleration of the vehicle. You must compute lateral or resultant total acceleration based on your estimated Principal Direction of Force (PDOF).

Vertical acceleration/decelerations are not recorded. Vehicle spin about a point not centered on the Restraints Control Module sensor may add or subtract from bulk vehicle motion.

6. This module is not intended to record acceleration/deceleration in a side-impact event. If the side impact generates a longitudinal deceleration component sufficient to wake up the frontal deployment algorithm, there may be a recording of longitudinal deceleration in a side impact event.

Any Longitudinal Delta-V determined by using data read from the air bag module should be verified with physical evidence from the crash (such as vehicle crush, skid marks) and assumed accident sequence. Multiple impacts, angular collisions, side impacts, vehicle spin, etc should be considered in addition to the data read from the air bag module.



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# System Status At Deployment

Diagnostic codes active when event occurred	0
Passenger Airbag Switch Position During Event	Activated
Time From Side Safing Decision to Left (Driver) Side Bag Deployment (msec)	Not Deployed
Frontal and Pretensioner Fire time (ms)	18.25



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# **Crash Pulse Data**

Milliseconds	Long. Acceleration	Long. Cumulative
minocoornao	(Gs)	Delta V (MPH)
1	-1.54	-0.03
2	0.51	-0.02
3	14.91	0.30
4	-4.11	0.21
5	-23.64	-0.30
6	-5.65	-0.43
7	-11.31	-0.68
8	8.74	-0.49
9	20.05	-0.05
10	-29.30	-0.69
11	-17.99	-1.08
12	-4.11	-1.17
13	-5.14	-1.29
14	-20.56	-1.74
15	-8.74	-1.93
16	-14.39	-2.25
17	-32.38	-2.96
18	-8.22	-3.14
19	-44.20	-4.11
20	-15.42	-4.45
21	-28.78	-5.08
22	-24 67	-5.62
23	-12 34	-5.89
24	-8.22	-6.07
25	10.28	-5.85
26	35.47	-5.07
27	47.80	-4.02
28	28.78	3 30
20	4.63	-3.08
30	17.48	-2.90
31	2.06	2.00
32	-25.70	-2.00
33	46.77	-0.42
34	62.74	5.05
34	-03.74	-3.63
30	-42.00	-0.70
30	-10.43	-7.14
20	19.02	-0.73
30	39.00	-0.07
39	25.19	*0.32
40	-10.90	-0.09
41	-34.95	+0.45
42	-24.16	-6.99
43	17.99	-6.59
44	47.80	-5.54
45	35.98	-4.75
46	11.82	-4.49
47	-5.14	-4.60
48	-16.96	-4.98
49	-1.54	-5.01
50	12.85	-4.73
51	-0.51	-4.74
52	-39.06	-5.60

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Milliseconds	Long. Acceleration (Gs)	Long. Cumulative Delta V (MPH)
53	-28.78	-6.23
54	-26.73	-6.82
55	-21.07	-7.28
56	-0.51	-7.29
57	-6.68	-7.44
58	-19.53	-7.87
59	-14 39	-8.18
60	-2.06	-8.23
61	-12 34	-8.50
62	-10.28	-8.72
63	15.42	9.06
64	21.97	-9.00
65	-51.07	10.27
66	-21.10	-10.37
00	-21.39	-10.04
07	17.40	-10.40
68	47.80	-9.41
69	22.62	-8.92
/0	-4.63	-9.02
71	4.11	-8.93
72	20.56	-8.47
73	7.20	-8.32
74	-8.22	-8.50
75	2.57	-8.44
76	1.54	-8.41
77	-4.63	-8.51
78	-5.65	-8.63
79	0.51	-8.62
80	-1.03	-8.64
81	-11.31	-8.89
82	-9.25	-9.10
83	-0.51	-9.11
84	-0.51	-9 12
85	0.00	-9.12
86	-0.51	-9.13
87	0.00	-9.13
88	-8.22	-9.31
89	-19.53	-9.74
00	11.21	-3.74
01	1.02	-9.99
91	-1.03	-10.01
92	2.5/	-9.95
93	-1.03	-9.98
94	1.54	-9.94
95	3.60	-9.86
96	2.06	-9.82
97	3.08	-9.75
98	1.54	-9.72
99	-6.17	-9.85
100	-3.60	-9.93
101	5.65	-9.81
102	-0.51	-9.82
103	-3.08	-9.89
104	-1.03	-9.91
105	-0.51	-9.92
106	-2.06	-9.96
		0.00





Milliseconds	Long. Acceleration (Gs)	Long. Cumulative Delta V (MPH)
108	8.74	-9.72
109	4.11	-9.63
110	3.60	-9.55
111	-2.06	-9.59
112	-2.57	-9.65
113	-1.03	-9.67
114	-4.11	-9.76
115	-1.03	-9.78
116	1.03	-9.76



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# **Hexadecimal Data**

Data that the vehicle manufacturer has specified for data retrieval is shown in the hexadecimal data section of the CDR report. The hexadecimal data section of the CDR report may contain data that is not translated by the CDR program. The control module contains additional data that is not retrievable by the CDR system.

0800:	АG	42	40	5F	14	A2	58	2D	OD	23	0F	2D	38	4C	C8	FF
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0820:	2D	03	B3	43	1E	0A	F5	0A	A1	5E	03	0E	1D	1E	00	25
0830:	3C	3C	80	28	05	28	B4	07	28	18	20	0C	03	84	В7	0.9
0840:	04	05	0B	05	AD	42	0A	06	5E	00	64	00	В4	0B	B8	03
0850:	E8	09	60	11	30	05	78	09	60	01	4A	00	C2	00	C9	0B
0860:	B8	11	94	03	20	00	08	00	OF	00	12	02	8A	05	78	75
0870:	30	00	32	00	C8	01	B7	07	D0	03	20	00	C8	04	45	01
0880:	DC	00	2A	00	C8	00	DC	04	51	32	1E	40	40	01	FA	3C
0890:	32	2D	14	0A	82	17	55	C8	32	1E	02	18	31	03	FF	52
08A0:	14	FF	50	41	60	CC	43	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	0B
08B0:	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF
08C0:	04	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	57	09	63	31	43	33	41	02	03	00
08D0:	09	FE	80	00	FE	7B	32	FF	80	03	FF	80	04	FF	80	FF
08E0:	02	FF	80	2F	FF	80	21	FF	80	23	FF	80	0A	FF	80	FF
08F0:	1D	0F	00	00	0A	80	04	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	00	00
0900:	06	31	42	52	03	75	FF	FF	FF	02	09	AA	AA	FF	FF	AA
0910:	AA	90	08	76	25	FF	FF	04	60	44	48	95	52	67	FF	02
0920:	9A	9E	BA	95	6F	92	87	AE	C4	64	7A	95	93	75	8C	81
0930:	5E	8D	47	7F	65	6D	85	8D	В1	E2	FA	D5	Aб	BF	A1	бB
0940:	42	21	4A	7D	C2	E9	CE	7C	59	6E	CO	FA	E3	B4	93	7C
0950:	9A	Bб	9C	51	65	69	74	9C	90	77	81	99	85	89	7F	5F
0960:	67	73	BF	FA	C9	94	A5	C5	AB	8D	A2	A0	94	92	9E	9B
0970:	87	8B	9C	9C	9D	9C	9D	8D	77	87	9B	A2	9B	A0	A4	A1
0980:	A3	AÓ	91	96	A8	90	97	9B	9C	99	A2	AE	A5	A4	99	98
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09C0:	00	00	49	FF	01	FF	FF	07	AF	00	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF
09D0:	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF
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SGT MIKEL COOL MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL - CRASH TEAM 1 1700 LIPPER AVENUE HIGCINGUILE MO 64037-1339

1990 LINCOLN MARK VII 2DR COUPE

CURB WEIGHT: Curb Weight Distribution -	3615 lbs. Front: 56 %	1640 kg. Rear: 44 %
Gross Vehicle Weight Rating:	lbs.	kg.
Number of Tires on Vehicle: Drive Wheels:	4 REAR	
HORIZONTAL DIMENSIONS	Inches	Feet Meters

Total Length	203	16.92	5.16
Wheelbase:	109	9.08	
Front Bumper to Front Axle	45	3.75	1.14
Front Bumper to Front of Front Well	22	1.83	0.56
Front Bumper to Front of Hood	4	0.33	0.10
Front Bumper to Base of Windshield	60	5.00	1.52
Front Bumper to Top of Windshield	84	7.00	2.13
Rear Bumper to Rear Axle	49	4.08	1.24
Rear Bumper to Rear of Rear Well	32	2.67	0.81
Rear Bumper to Rear of Trunk	3	0.25	0.08
Rear Bumper to Base of Rear Window	30	2.50	0.76
WIDTH DIMENSIONS			
Maximum Width	71	5.92	1.80
Front Track	59	4.92	1.50
Rear Track	60	5.00	1.52
VERTICAL DIMENSIONS	T	E t	
Height	54	4.50	Meters 1.37
Front Bumper (Top)	20	1.67	0.51
Headlight - center	25	2.08	0.63
Hood - top front	31	2.58	0.79
Base of windshield	38	3.17	0.97
Rear Bumper - top	23	1.92	0.58
Trunk - top rear	37	3.08	0.94
Base of rear window	40	3.33	1.02

## INTERIOR DIMENSIONS

INTERIOR DIMENSIONS									
Front Seat Shoulder Width Front Seat to Headliner Front Leg - seatback to floor (ma	Inches 56 38 .x) 42	Feet 4.67 3.17 3.50	Meters 1.42 0.97 1.07						
Rear Seat Shoulder Width Rear Seat to Headliner Rear Leg - seatback to floor (min	58 37 37	4.83 3.08 3.08	1.47 0.94 0.94						
Seatbelts: 3pt LAP & SHOULDER - f Airbags: NO AIRBAGS	ront, None or	Unknown -	rear						
STEERING DATA									
Turning Circle (Diameter)	516	43.00	13.11						
Wheel Radius: Tire Size (OEM): 215-70	12 R15	1.00	0.30						
ACCELERATION & BRAKING INFORMATION									
Brake Type: ALL DISC ABS System: ABS									
Braking, 60 mph -> 0 (Hard pedal, no skid, dry pavement): d = 138 ft t = 3.1 sec. a =-28.0 ft/sec/sec G-force = -0.87									

ACCELERATION:

0->30	mph t	 =		sec.	a	=		ft/sec/sec	G-force	=	
0->60	mph t	=	13.0	sec.	a	=	6.8	ft/sec/sec	G-force	=	0.21
45->65	mph t	-	_·-	sec.	а	=	_·-	ft/sec/sec	G-force	=	_·

Transmission Type: AUTOMATIC

## NOTES:

Federal Bumper Standard Requirements = 2.5 MPH This vehicles Rated Bumper Strength: 5 mph

N.S.D.C. = 1984 - 1991

OTHER INFORMATION

1990 LINCOLN MARK VII 2DR COUPE

TIP-OVER STABILITY RATIO = NHTSA Star Rating (calculated)	1.35 STABI	LE *	
CENTER OF GRAVITY (No Load): Inches behind front axle Inches in front of rear axle Inches from side of vehicle Inches from ground Inches from front corner Inches from rear corner Inches from front bumper Inches from rear bumper	= 47.96 = 61.04 = 35.50 = 22.06 = 99.51 = 115.62 = 92.96 = 110.04		
MOMENTS OF INERTIA APPROXIMATIONS YAW MOMENT OF INERTIA PITCH MOMENT OF INERTIA ROLL MOMENT OF INERTIA	(No Load): = = =	= 2517.45 = 2429.85 = 500.70	lb-ft-sec^2 lb-ft-sec^2 lb-ft-sec^2
FRONT PROFILE INFORMATION ANGLE FRONT BUMPER TO HOOD FI ANGLE FRONT OF HOOD TO WINDS ANGLE FRONT OF HOOD TO WINDS ANGLE OF WINDSHIELD ANGLE OF STEERING TIRES AT MA	RONT HIELD BASE HIELD TOP AX TURN	$\begin{array}{rcrr} = & 70.0 \\ = & 7.1 \\ = & 14.7 \\ = & 30.3 \\ = & 24.2 \end{array}$	deg deg deg deg

### FIRST APPROXIMATION CRUSH FACTORS:

Speed Equivalent (mph) of Kinetic Energy (KE) used in causing crush or indentation may be evaluated using the following formula, the appropriate Crush Factor (CF), and Maximum Indentation Depth (MID), in feet:

V(mph) = Sqr root of (30 \* CF \* MID)

KE Equivalent Speed (Front/Rear/Side) = 21 CF

Bullet vehicle IMPACT SPEED estimation based on TARGET VEHICLE damage ONLY = 27 CF (Tested for Rear/Side Impact only)

These CF values are based upon analysis of NHTSA Barrier Crash data, and from over 1000 vehicle accidents where independant evaluation of speed was possible. (These are NOT 'A', 'B', 'C', or 'G' values)

The Rear Impact data with more than 2-3 inches of crush damage should be looked at carefully, since some vehicles have very weak trunk & fender strength. Therefore, on some cars, esp. GM, your estimate from the rear crush data may be high by as much as 4-5 mph (on a crush of 18 inches).

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2003 FORD F350 SUPER DUTY CREW CAB LWB 4DR 4X4 PICKUP

CURB WEIGHT:	6339 lbs.	Rea	2875 kg.
Curb Weight Distribution -	Front: 60 %		r: 40 %
Gross Vehicle Weight Rating:	9900 lbs.		4491 kg.
Number of Tires on Vehicle: Drive Wheels:	4 4 Wheel	Drive	
HORIZONTAL DIMENSIONS	Inchos	Foot	Motors
Total Length	262	21.83	6.65
Wheelbase:	172	14.33	4.37
Front Bumper to Front Axle	39	3.25	0.99
Front Bumper to Front of Front Well	15	1.25	0.38
Front Bumper to Front of Hood	5	0.42	0.13
Front Bumper to Base of Windshield	51	4.25	1.30
Front Bumper to Top of Windshield	78	6.50	1.98
Rear Bumper to Rear Axle	51	4.25	1.30
Rear Bumper to Rear of Rear Well	30	2.50	0.76
Rear Bumper to Rear of Trunk	5	0.42	0.13
Rear Bumper to Base of Rear Window	104	8.67	2.64
WIDTH DIMENSIONS			
Maximum Width	80	6.67	2.03
Front Track	66	5.50	1.68
Rear Track	66	5.50	1.68
VERTICAL DIMENSIONS	Traboa	Feet	Motora
Height	81	6.75	2.06
Front Bumper (Top)	34	2.83	$0.86 \\ 1.04 \\ 1.24 \\ 1.47$
Headlight - center	41	3.42	
Hood - top front	49	4.08	
Base of windshield	58	4.83	
Rear Bumper - top	35	2.92	0.89
Trunk - top rear	60	5.00	1.52
Base of rear window	60	5.00	1.52

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INTERIOR DIMENSIONS

Front Seat Should Front Seat to Hea Front Leg - seath	er Width dliner Pack to floor (ma	Inches 64 41 .x) 41	Feet 5.33 3.42 3.42	Meters 1.63 1.04 1.04	
Rear Seat Shoulde Rear Seat to Head Rear Leg - seatba	r Width lliner .ck to floor (min	65 38 32	5.42 3.17 2.67	1.65 0.97 0.81	
Seatbelts: 3pt - Airbags: FRONT SE	front and rear AT AIRBAGS				
STEERING DATA					
Turning Circle (D Steering Ratio: Wheel Radius: Tire Size (OEM):	iameter) 17.00:1 LT235/85	732 R16	61.00 	18.59 _•—	
ACCELERATION & BRAKI	NG INFORMATION				
Brake Type: ALL D ABS System: REAR	ISC ABS STANDARD, AL	L WHEEL ABS O	PTIONAL		
Braking, 60 mph - d = ft t	> 0 (Hard pedal, = sec. a	no skid, dry = ft/sec	pavement) /sec G-f	: orce =	_
ACCELERATION:					
0->30 mph t 0->60 mph t 45->65 mph t	= sec. a = sec. a = sec. a	= ft/sec = ft/sec = ft/sec	/sec G-f /sec G-f /sec G-f	orce = orce = orce =	_
Transmission Type	: 5s	pd MANUAL			
NOTES:					

Federal Bumper Standard Requirements = NO REQUIREMENT

N.S.D.C. = 2000 - 2004

Pg.3	

= 22.3

= 37.9

= 26.9

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2003 FORD F350 SUPER DUTY CREW CAB LWB 4DR 4X4 PICKUP OTHER INFORMATION TIP-OVER STABILITY RATIO = 1.06 REASONABLY STABLE NHTSA Star Rating (calculated) \* \* CENTER OF GRAVITY (No Load): Inches behind front axle = 68.80 Inches in front of rear axle = 103.20 Inches from side of vehicle = 40.00 Inches from ground = 31.14 Inches from ground Inches from front corner = 114.98 = 159.30Inches from rear corner = 107.80 Inches from front bumper Inches from rear bumper = 154.20MOMENTS OF INERTIA APPROXIMATIONS (No Load): YAW MOMENT OF INERTIA 5186.17 lb-ft-sec^2 5442.68 lb-ft-sec^2 1159.58 lb-ft-sec^2 PITCH MOMENT OF INERTIA = ROLL MOMENT OF INERTIA = FRONT PROFILE INFORMATION ANGLE FRONT BUMPER TO HOOD FRONT = 71.6 deg ANGLE FRONT OF HOOD TO WINDSHIELD BASE = 11.1 deg

### FIRST APPROXIMATION CRUSH FACTORS:

ANGLE FRONT OF HOOD TO WINDSHIELD TOP

ANGLE OF WINDSHIELD ANGLE OF STEERING TIRES AT MAX TURN

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