
21-year-old airlifted after crashing into guardrail in Elkhart County

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ELKHART COUNTY, Ind. -

A Niles man was airlifted by MedFlight Saturday morning after his vehicle crashed into a guardrail in Elkhart County.

It happened on C.R. 10, south of Ash Road around 6:30 this morning.

Police say 21-year-old Scott P. Bass of Niles was driving northwest on C.R. 10 when his Chevy Tahoe left the road and struck a guardrail.

His vehicle spun around 180 degrees, according to officials, shoving the guardrail into the vehicle before the SUV came to rest.



Bass was airlifted to Memorial Hospital for serious injuries to his lower limbs.

Police are continuing to investigate the crash.

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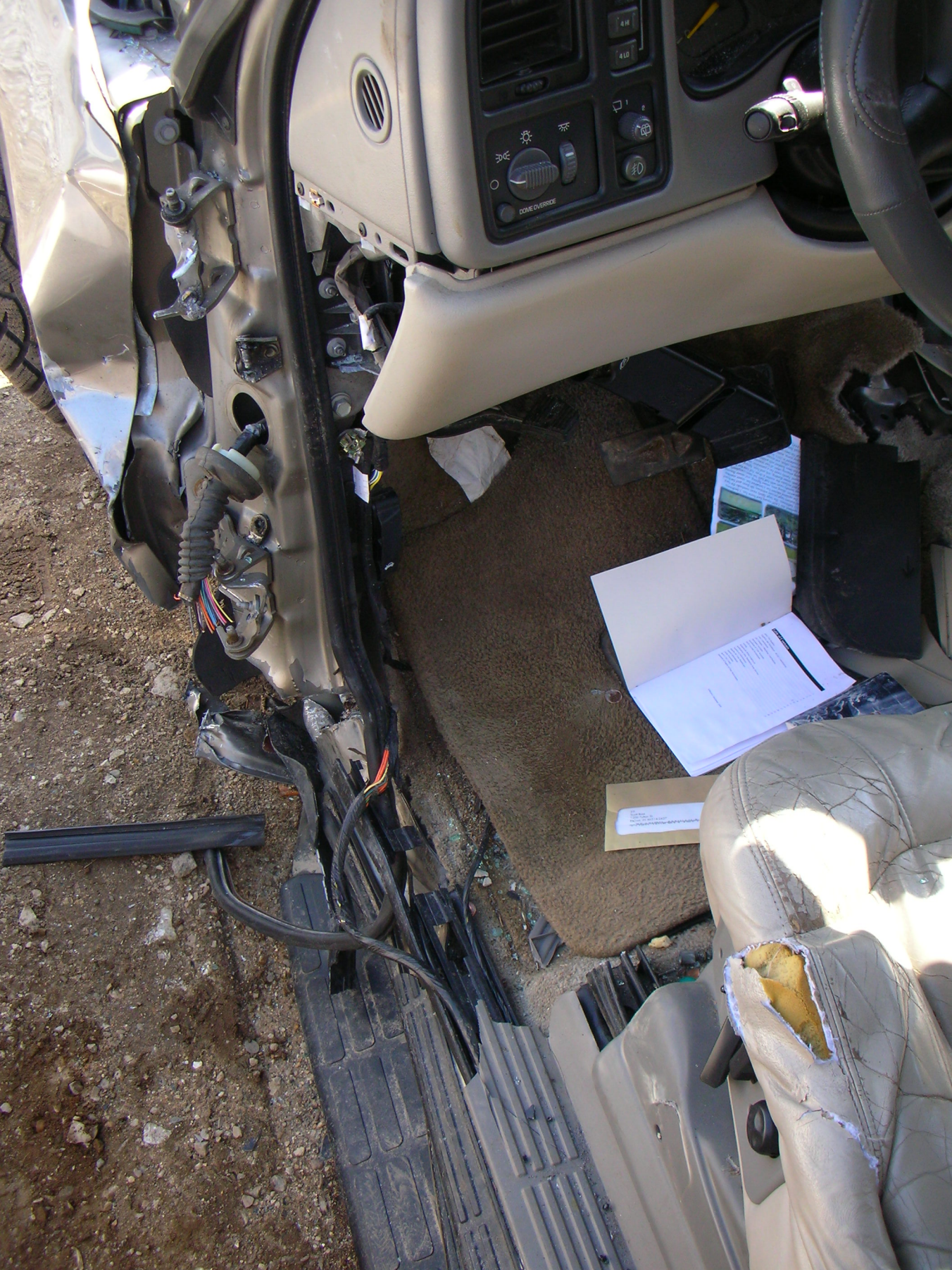












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INDIANA OFFICER'S STANDARD CRASH REPORT

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Day of Week	Actual Local Time	County	Township	# Motor Vehicles	# Injured	# Special Vehicles	# Deer
Sat	6:22 AM	ELKHART	CLEVELAND	1	1	0	0

Road Crash Occurred On	Nearest/Intersecting Road/Mile Marker/Interchange	If not an intersection, number of feet from	Direction	Road Classification
CR10	CR1	2500	W	COUNTY ROAD

Inside Corporate Limits?	City/Town or Nearest City/Town	Property?	Crash Latitude	Crash Longitude
NO	ELKHART	OTHER		

Driver #1	Driver #2	Driver #3	Driver #4
BASS SCOTT,P			

Primary Cause		Vehicle Contributing Circumstances		Environment Contributing Circumstances		Area Information	
Vehicle 1	Vehicle 2	Vehicle 1	Vehicle 2	Vehicle 1	Vehicle 2		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hit and Run	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	School Zone	NO
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Locality	RURAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Light Condition	DARK (NOT LIGHTED)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weather Conditions	CLOUDY
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Surface Condition	WET
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Type of Median	NONE
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Type of Roadway Junction	NO JUNCTION INVOLVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Road Character	STRAIGHT/GRADE
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Roadway Surface	ASPHALT
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Construction	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes, Construction Type	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Traffic Control Devices	LANE CONTROL
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Traffic Control Device Operational?	NA
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Was this crash the result of aggressive driving?	NO

Total Estimate of all damage in the Crash: \$5001 TO \$10000

Other Property Damage (1)	State Property	Owner's Name and Address
GUARD RAIL	YES	ELKHART COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT 610 STEURY AVE GOSHEN IN 48528
Other Property Damage (2)	State Property	Owner's Name and Address

Witness/Other Participant			Non-Motorist	
<input type="checkbox"/> Witness	#	Name	(Last Name, First Name, MI)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Participant			Non-Motorist Type	Non-Motorist Action
Address etc.			Apparent Physical Condition	
Phone #	Location at Time of Crash		Cited?	Direction
<input type="checkbox"/> Witness	#	Name	Street/Highway	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Participant			Traffic Control? If yes, was traffic control operational?	
Address etc.				
Phone #	Location at Time of Crash			

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Crash**

HEAD ON

Time Notified 6:22 AM	Time Arrived 6:39 AM	Other Location of Investigation MEMORIAL HOSPITAL			
Assisting Officer PTL M WALSH		ID No. A249	Agency ELKHART SD	Investigation Complete? NO	Photos Taken? YES
Assisting Officer CPL M BENNETT		ID No. A251	Agency ELKHART SD	Date of Report [REDACTED]	
Investigating Officer SARK, A		ID No. 3R81	Agency ELKHART SD	Reviewing Officer	

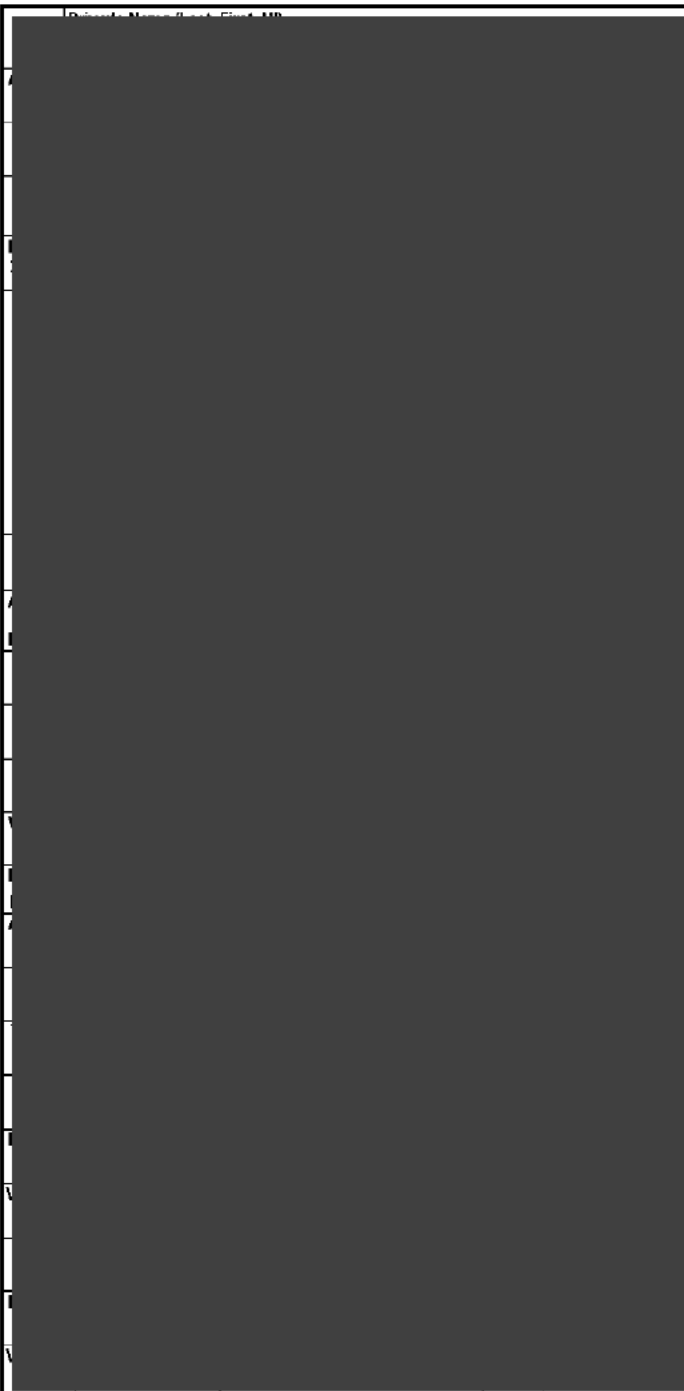
Narrative

V1 was traveling northwest on CR 10 northwest of CR 1. V1 left the right side of the roadway striking a guard rail. V1 was then turned to the opposite direction by the guard rail shoving the guard rail into the vehicle.

UNIT INFORMATION

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Initial Impact Area

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<input type="checkbox"/> Trailer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Front Rear

Areas Damaged (Multiples)

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Front Rear



Commercial Vehicle: Carrier's Name and Address

HAZMAT Proper Shipping Name: _____ State DOT# _____

US DOT# _____ ICC# _____ CMV Inspection _____ If Yes _____

Gross Vehicle Weight Rating _____ Cargo Body Type _____

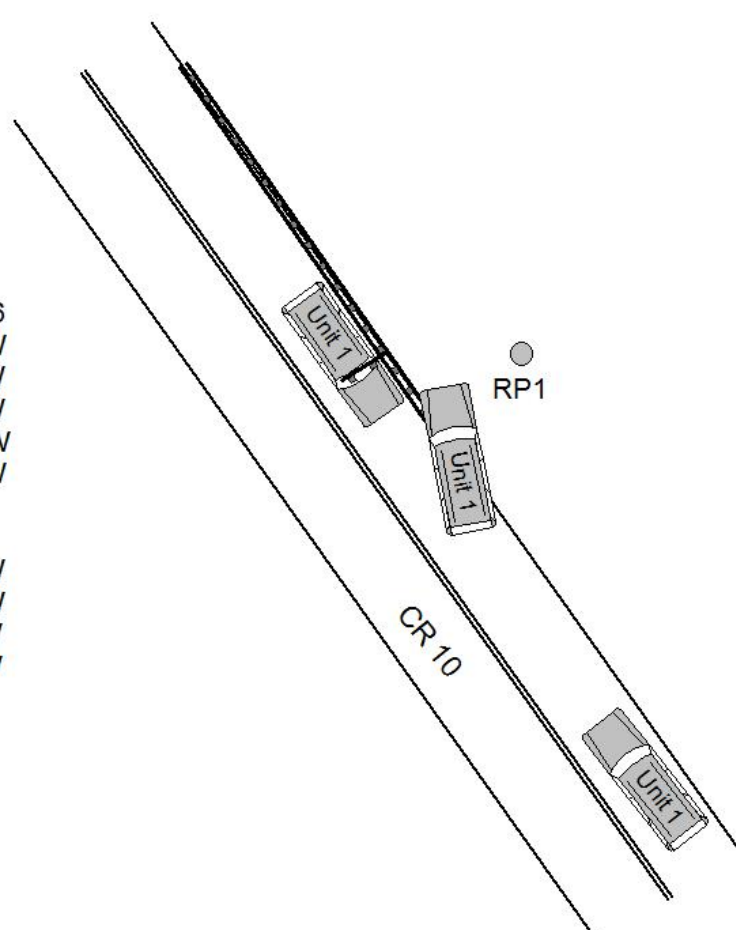
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Type of Primary/Secondary Roadway

<input type="checkbox"/> One Way Traffic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two Way Traffic	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Drive
<input type="checkbox"/> One Lane	<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Lane Divided (3 or more)	<input type="checkbox"/> Alley
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Lanes	<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Lane Undivided 2 way left turn	
<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Lanes (3 or more)	<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Lane Undivided (3 or more)	

Event Collision With

1. RAN OFF ROADWAY 2. GUARDRAIL END



RP1- AEP E143/136
 RP1-RP2 24' 3" SW
 DF 22' 7" NW
 DF 26' 0" SW
 DR 30' 11" NW
 DR 20' 5" SW

RP1-PS
 PF 31' 6" SW
 PF 22' 6" NW
 PR 31' 8" SW
 PR 32' 6" NW



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Driver injured after vehicle hits guardrail north of Elkhart

Scott P. Bass, 21, sustained extensive injuries to his lower extremities after his car hit a guardrail around 6:20 a.m. on Saturday morning, March 29, north of Elkhart.

J. C. Lee | Posted on March 29, 2014 at 11:33 p.m.



A driver sustained extensive injuries to his lower extremities after his vehicle hit a guard rail north of Elkhart on Saturday morning, March 29. (AP)

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A driver sustained extensive injuries to his lower body after his car hit a guardrail around 6:20 a.m. on Saturday morning, March 29, north of Elkhart.

Scott P. Bass, 21, was driving northwest on C.R. 10 south of Ash Road when his vehicle hit a guardrail, according to the Elkhart County Sheriff's Department. His vehicle then spun around, and the guardrail lodged itself in Bass' car.

Bass was taken by Medflight to Memorial Hospital in South Bend for his injuries. He is in fair condition as of Saturday evening.

No citations were issued at the scene, and the sheriff's department is investigating the accident.



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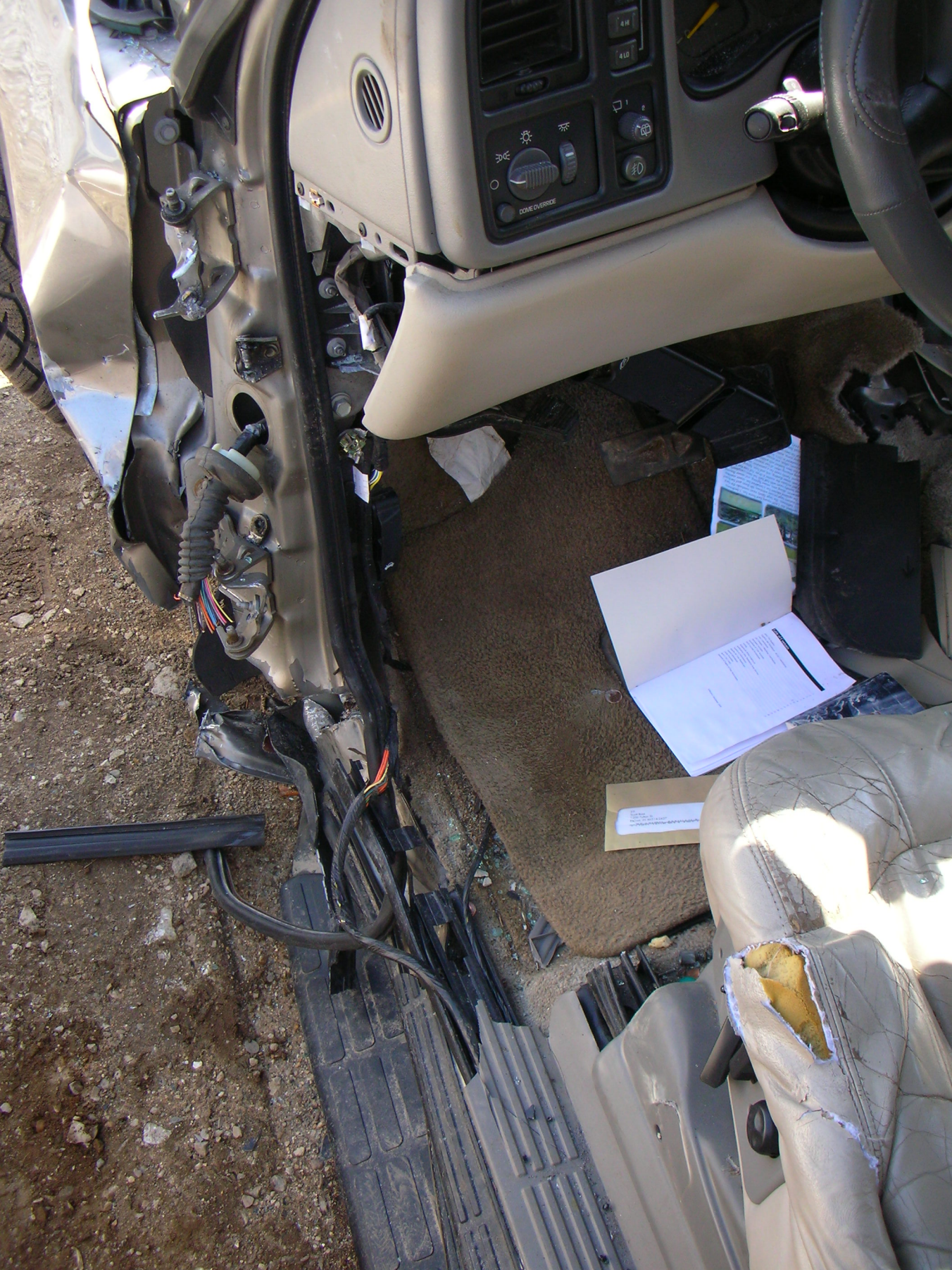












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