

ALABAMA UNIFORM TRAFFIC CRASH REPORT

Crash Report Case No.

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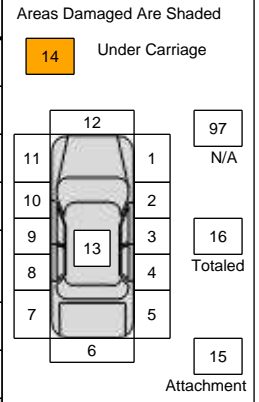
# Vehicles	# Pedestrians	# Injured	# Fatalities	# Unit 1 Type	# Unit 2 Type
1	1	0	1	6	51

Local Case No. **BCSO Vehicle/Fatality**

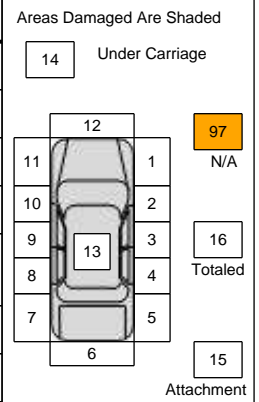
Sheet 1

LOCATION AND TIME	Date	03	18	2023	Time	01:24 PM	Day of Week	Sat	County	Blount	City	Hayden	Rural	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local Zone	N/A	
	Hwy Class.	5	On Street, Road, Highway				At Intersection of or Between (Node 1)				And (Node 2)						
		5012				(On) Street/ Road/Hwy <--- Code	20	1 2 <--- ---> Node Code		N/A		From Node 1 N/A					
	Mile Post	N/A		Control Access Hwy Loc	97	Primary Contrib Circums	72	Primary Contributing Unit #	1	First Harmful Event Location	31	First Harmful Event Location	1	Most Harmful Event 31			
	Distance to Fixed Object	N/A		Roadway Junction/ Feature	23	Manner of Crash	98	Lat Coordinate	33° 53' 25.910" N		Long Coordinate	86° 45' 17.850" W		Coordinate Type	1	Hwy Side	4
	School Bus Related	1		Crash Severity	K	Distracted Driving	99										

DRIVER	1	UNIT NO	Driver Full Name	Street Address				City and State				ZIP	35121	Telephone									
	DOB	Month	Day	Year	Race	1	Sex	1	DL State	AL	Driver License No.	DL Class	D	DL Status	C	Restrict Violations	97	CDL Status	97	Endorse Violations	97		
	Place of Employment	Blount County Sheriffs Office Oneonta AL										Residence Less Than 25 Miles	Yes										
	Liability Insurance Co.	Self Insured				Liability Policy No.				97				Insurance NAIC Number	N/A								
	Driver Condition	1	Sobriety/ Officer Opinion	Alcohol: No Drugs: No		Type Alcohol Test Given	6		Alcohol Test Results	N/A		Type Drug Test Given	4		Drug Test Results	97		Maneuver	1				
	Most Harmful Event for MV	31		Travel Road Name				2nd Avenue		Road Code	5012		Travel Direction	4		Unit Contributing Circumstance	97		Total Injuries in Unit	0			
	Sequence of Events	31		Event 2		97		Event 3		97		Event 4		97		First Harmful Event Location	1		Areas Damaged Are Shaded				
	Veh Year	2021		Make	DODG		Veh Model	DURANGO		Body	4		V.I.N.	1C4SDJFT2MC764327									
	Owner's Name	[Redacted]				License Tag Number	[Redacted]		State	AL		Year	9999		Street or R.F.D.		City		State		Zip	35121	



VEHICLE	2	UNIT NO	Driver Full Name	Street Address				City and State				ZIP	359669042	Telephone									
	DOB	Month	Day	Year	Race	1	Sex	1	DL State	AL	Driver License No.	DL Class	D	DL Status	97	Restrict Violations	97	CDL Status	97	Endorse Violations	97		
	Place of Employment	Tri-State Utility Construction Chattanooga TN										Residence Less Than 25 Miles	No										
	Liability Insurance Co.	97				Liability Policy No.				97				Insurance NAIC Number	N/A								
	Driver Condition	1	Sobriety/ Officer Opinion	Alcohol: No Drugs: Unknown		Type Alcohol Test Given	1		Alcohol Test Results	Unk		Type Drug Test Given	1		Drug Test Results	99		Maneuver	23				
	Most Harmful Event for MV	54		Travel Road Name				Private Property		Road Code	9999		Travel Direction	6		Unit Contributing Circumstance	98		Total Injuries in Unit	1			
	Sequence of Events	31		Event 2		97		Event 3		97		Event 4		97		First Harmful Event Location	4		Areas Damaged Are Shaded				
	Veh Year	N/A		Make	97		Veh Model	97		Body	97		V.I.N.	97									
	Owner's Name	[Redacted]				License Tag Number	[Redacted]		State	97		Year	97		Street or R.F.D.		City		State		Zip	[Redacted]	
	Type	51		Usage	97		Emergency Status	97		Placard Status	3		Placard Required	97		Hazardous Cargo	97		Hazardous Cargo Released?	97			
Attachment	97		Oversized Load	N/A		If Yes, Did Owner Have Permit?	N/A		Contrib Defect	97		Speed Limit	N/A MPH		Est Speed	N/A MPH		Citation Offense(s) Charged		None			
Damage Severity	97		Towed?	97		Vehicle Towed By Whom:				97				Towed To Where:				97					
Non-Motorist Action at Time of Crash	12		Non-Motorist Action at Time of Crash	98		Action 1	97		Action 2	97		K12 Child	2		Non-Motorist Location at Time of Crash	9		Unit No. of Motor Veh. Striking Non-Motorist	1		Point of Initial Impact	97	



Seating Position Codes

2, 4, or 6 Passenger

9 Passenger (add):

12 Passenger (add):

Bicycle, Motorcycle, ATV

12 - Pedestrian

16 - Not in Passenger Compartment

1	2	3
4	5	6

7	8	9
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17	18	19
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13 - Rider of Domestic Animal

97 - Not Applicable

14 - Occ. of Non-Motorized Vehicle

98 - Other (Explain)

15 - Passenger of Bus

99 - Unknown

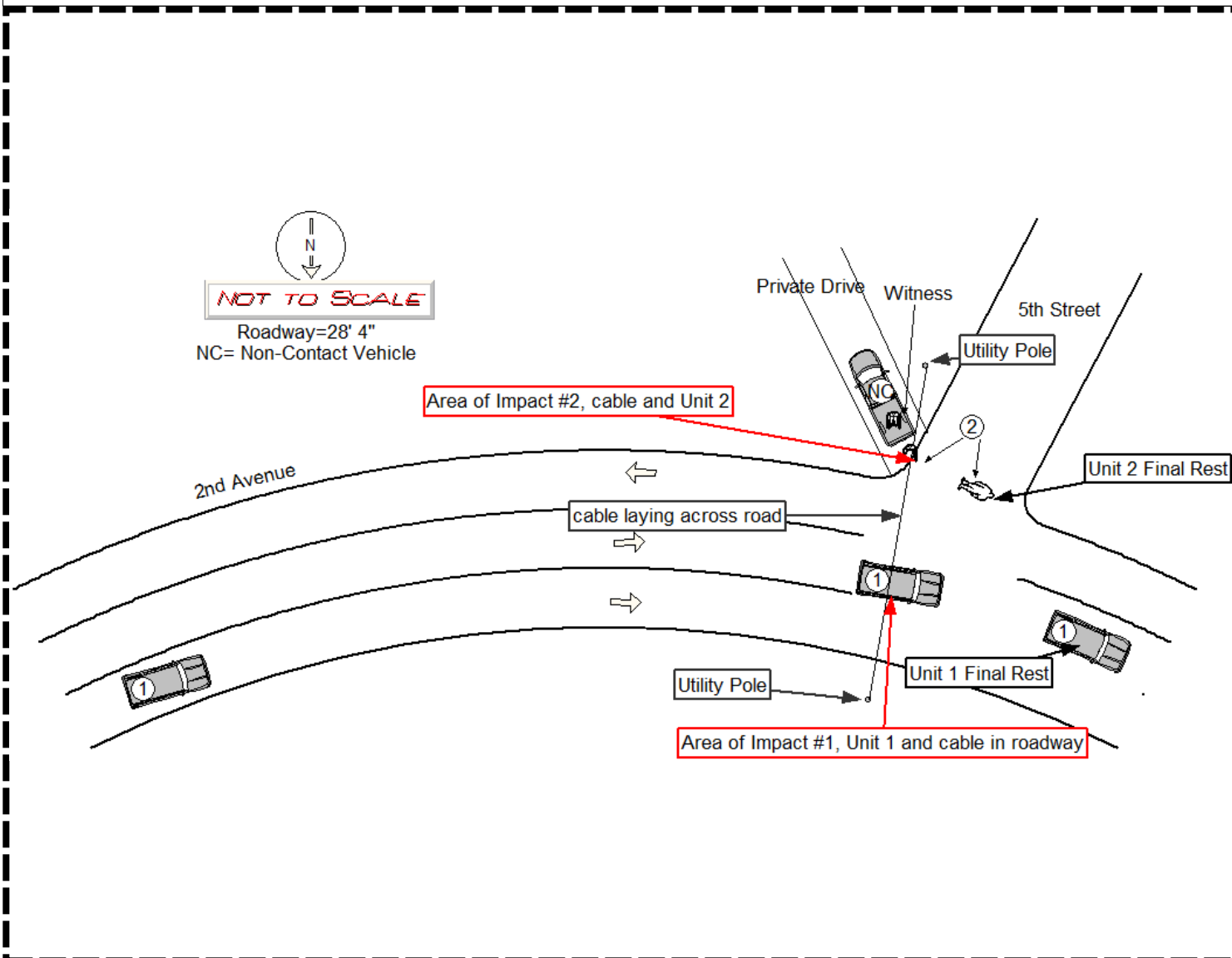
UNINJURED OCCUPANTS

Unit No	Seat Pos	Occ. Type	Safety Equip.	Air-bag	Age Code	Sex	Ejection	Birth Date	Unit No	Seat Pos	Occ. Type	Safety Equip.	Air-bag	Age Code	Sex	Ejection	Birth Date
1	1	1	2	2	8	1	1		1	5	2	2	1	8	2	1	

VICTIMS

										N/A	Unit No	Seat Pos	Occ. Type	Safety Equip.	Air-bag	Injury Type	Age	Sex	Ejection	First Aid By	
Name											2	12	3	21	97	1		1	97	1	
Address																					
Taken To					Taken By																
UAB Hospital					Lifeguard Ambulance																
Medical Facility										Birth Date											
EMS ground																					

DIAGRAM



NARRATIVE

Unit 1, which was a Blount County Sheriff's Patrol Vehicle, was traveling west on 2nd Avenue. Unit 2, which was a pedestrian, was standing at the rear of a non-contact bucket truck attempting to repair a cable that had been damaged and was lying across Second Avenue. Unit 2 (pedestrian) was working at the rear of a non-contact bucket truck attempting to repair a cable that had been damaged and was lying across Second Avenue. The cable got hung on the undercarriage of Unit 1. After being struck by Unit 1 the cable was pulled over the hood striking Unit 2 who was standing between the cable and the bucket truck. The tension on the cable knocked Unit 2 violently to the ground in the intersection.

The driver of Unit 1 stated that he saw the cable in the ditch to his right so he got over to the left a little and that is when he felt the rear of his vehicle rise and come to a stop. There were no warning signs, flags, or any other traffic control to warn traffic of the temporary work zone or cable that was lying across

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the road. A traffic camera near Hayden Middle School captured the crash event. The witness, who was also working to repair the damaged cable stated that he was in the bucket fixing to go up to stretch the new cable across the road and Andrew(Unit 2) was standing at the bucket, next to the cable, handing him tools when Unit 1 struck the cable in the road.

The Blount County Sheriff's Office did not report this crash to ALEA to be investigated as a traffic crash, and instead investigated it as an incident. On Friday, March 24th, 2023, ALEA- Highway Patrol and the reporting Trooper were made aware of the details of this event and began a traffic crash investigation.

On 3/18/2023 at approximately 9:01 p.m., Mr. Schwam was pronounced dead by Dr. Georges Bouobda Tsemo at UAB Hospital in Birmingham AL.

On 3/28/2023, the reporting Trooper traveled to the scene and took photographs of the area. He then traveled to the Blount County Sheriff's Office where Unit 1 was inspected and photographed. After inspecting Unit 1 and documenting the area of damage, it is the opinion of the reporting Trooper that at the time Unit 1 was crossing over the cable, that it was being manipulated in some manner.

ROADWAY ENVIRONMENT

Unit No.	1	Involved Road/Bridge	1	Road Surface Type	1	Roadway Condition	1	Workzone Related?	98	Workzone Type	98	Workers Present?	Yes	Workzone Law Enforcement Present?		Contributing Circumstances Environment	2	Total # Injured in Unit	1	Contrib Matl In Roadway	98		
Contrib Material Source	98	Rdway Curve & Grade	11	Vision Obscured By	1	Traffic Control	1	Traffic Control Functioning	97	Opposing Lane Separation	5	Trafficway Lanes	3	Turn Lanes	1	One-Way Street	No	Total # Occupants In Unit	2	Total # Injured in Unit	0	Total # Killed in Unit	0
Total Number of Units		Light			Weather			Locale			Police Present?		DOT Railroad Crossing No.										
2		1			1			1			No		N/A										
Unit No.	2	Involved Road/Bridge	97	Road Surface Type	97	Roadway Condition	97	Workzone Related?	98	Workzone Type	98	Workers Present?	Yes	Workzone Law Enforcement Present?		Contributing Circumstances Environment	1	Total # Injured in Unit	97	Contrib Matl In Roadway	97		
Contrib Material Source	97	Rdway Curve & Grade	97	Vision Obscured By	97	Traffic Control	97	Traffic Control Functioning	97	Opposing Lane Separation	97	Trafficway Lanes	97	Turn Lanes	97	One-Way Street	No	Total # Occupants In Unit	1	Total # Injured in Unit	0	Total # Killed in Unit	1
Total Number of Units		Light			Weather			Locale			Police Present?		DOT Railroad Crossing No.										
2		1			1			1			No		N/A										

INVESTIGATION

Name of Photographer				Ronald . Chastain									
Time Police Notified		Time Police Arrived		Time EMS Arrived		EMS Response Run #							
01:24 PM		01:24 PM		01:29 PM		N/A							
Name of Investigating Officer						Officer ID		Agency ORI					
John A. Mahler						1078		ALDPS52F0					
Name of Investigating Officer						Officer ID		Agency ORI					
The data on this report reflects the best knowledge, opinion, and belief regarding the crash, but no warrant is made as to the factual accuracy thereof.													

Witness Full Name	Address	Telephone
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LEGEND

Location	Category	Code	Description	Location	Category	Code	Description
Report Header	Unit Type	51	Pedestrian	Driver	Liability Insurance NAIC Number Code	N/A	Not Applicable
Report Header	Unit Type	6	Sport utility vehicle (SUV)	Driver	Maneuver	1	Movement essentially straight
Location And Time	Contributing Circumstance	72	Unseen object / person / vehicle	Driver	Maneuver	23	Working
Location And Time	Contributing Unit	10	Unit1	Driver	Phone Number Code	0	Not Set
Location And Time	Controlled Access Highway Location	97	Not a controlled access highway	Driver	Place of Employment		Not Set
Location And Time	Coordinate Status	Known	Known	Driver	Race	1	White / Caucasian
Location And Time	Coordinate Type	1	From computerized map	Driver	Residence Within 25 Miles	No	No
Location And Time	Crash Manner	98	Other (explain in narrative)	Driver	Residence Within 25 Miles	Yes	Yes
Location And Time	Crash Severity	K	Fatal Injury	Driver	Travel Direction	4	West
Location And Time	Distance Node Unit	0	Unknown	Driver	Travel Direction	6	Not on road
Location And Time	Distracted Driving	99	Unknown	Vehicle	Attachment	1	None
Location And Time	Harmful Event	31	Collision with other non-fixed object (explain in narrative)	Vehicle	Attachment	97	Not applicable
Location And Time	Highway Classification	5	Municipal	Vehicle	Body	4	Four door with rear entry
Location And Time	Highway Side	4	Westbound	Vehicle	Body	97	Not applicable - not passenger car, personal van, or SUV
Location And Time	Roadway Feature	23	T-intersection	Vehicle	Citation Offense	99	None
Location And Time	School Bus Related	1	No school bus involved	Vehicle	Damage Severity	2	Minor
Location And Time	Time Display Format	10	Standard	Vehicle	Damage Severity	97	Not applicable
Driver	Alcohol Test Type	1	Blood test	Vehicle	Defect	1	None
Driver	Alcohol Test Type	6	No Test Given	Vehicle	Defect	97	Not applicable
Driver	Commercial Driver License Status	97	Not applicable / unlicensed	Vehicle	Emergency Status	3	No emergency or pursuit
Driver	Contributing Circumstance	97	Not applicable	Vehicle	Emergency Status	97	Not applicable
Driver	Contributing Circumstance	98	Other (explain in narrative)	Vehicle	Estimated Speed Code		Not set
Driver	Driver Address Code	0	Not Set	Vehicle	Estimated Speed Code	N/A	Not applicable
Driver	Driver Condition	1	Apparently normal	Vehicle	Hazardous Cargo	97	Not applicable
Driver	Driver License Class Code	0	Not set	Vehicle	Hazardous Cargo Release Type	97	Not applicable
Driver	Driver License Endorsement	97	Not applicable	Vehicle	K12 Child Going To Or From School	0	Not Set
Driver	Driver License Number	0	Not set	Vehicle	K12 Child Going To Or From School	2	No
Driver	Driver License Restriction	97	Not applicable	Vehicle	Make	97	* Not applicable
Driver	Driver License State Code	0	Not set	Vehicle	Make	DODG	Dodge
Driver	Driver License Status	97	Not applicable / unlicensed	Vehicle	Non-Motorist Action	0	Not Set
Driver	Driver License Status	C	Current / valid	Vehicle	Non-Motorist Action	12	Adjacent to roadway - other (shoulder, median, etc.)
Driver	Driver Name Code	0	Not Set	Vehicle	Non-Motorist Action	97	Not applicable
Driver	Drug Test Result	97	Not applicable	Vehicle	Non-Motorist Action	98	Other
Driver	Drug Test Result	99	Unknown	Vehicle	Non-Motorist Location	0	Not Set
Driver	Drug Test Type	1	Blood test	Vehicle	Non-Motorist Location	9	Shoulder
Driver	Drug Test Type	4	No test given	Vehicle	Oversized Load	N/A	NotApplicable
Driver	Gender	1	Male	Vehicle	Oversized Load Permit	N/A	NotApplicable
Driver	Harmful Event	31	Collision with other non-fixed object (explain in narrative)	Vehicle	Owner Address Code	0	Not Set
Driver	Harmful Event	54	Collision with other fixed object (explain in narrative)	Vehicle	Owner Address Code	97	Not applicable
Driver	Liability Ins. Policy Code	97	Not applicable	Vehicle	Owner Name Code		Not Set

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Location	Category	Code	Description	Location	Category	Code	Description
Vehicle	Owner Name Code	97	Not applicable	Victims	Victim Taken By		Not Set
Vehicle	Placard Requirement	97	Not applicable	Victims	Victim Taken To		Not Set
Vehicle	Placard Status	3	Not applicable (placard not required)	Roadway Environment	Environmental Contributing Circumstance	1	None apparent
Vehicle	Tag Number		Not set	Roadway Environment	Environmental Contributing Circumstance	97	Not applicable
Vehicle	Tag Number	N/A	Not applicable	Roadway Environment	Light Condition	1	Daylight
Vehicle	Tag State	0	Not set	Roadway Environment	Locale	1	Open country
Vehicle	Tag State	97	Not applicable	Roadway Environment	Opposing Lane Separation	5	Solid painted lines
Vehicle	Tag Year	0	Not set	Roadway Environment	Opposing Lane Separation	97	Not applicable
Vehicle	Tag Year	97	Not applicable	Roadway Environment	Road Bridge Condition	1	None apparent
Vehicle	Tow Status	3	Not towed	Roadway Environment	Road Bridge Condition	97	Not applicable
Vehicle	Tow Status	97	Not applicable	Roadway Environment	Road Surface Type	1	Asphalt
Vehicle	Towed Code	97	Not applicable	Roadway Environment	Road Surface Type	97	Not applicable
Vehicle	Unit Type	51	Pedestrian	Roadway Environment	Roadway Condition	1	Dry
Vehicle	Unit Type	6	Sport utility vehicle (SUV)	Roadway Environment	Roadway Condition	97	Not applicable
Vehicle	Usage	21	Police	Roadway Environment	Roadway Curvature And Grade	11	Curve right, up grade
Vehicle	Usage	97	Not applicable	Roadway Environment	Roadway Curvature And Grade	97	Not applicable
Vehicle	VIN	0	Not set	Roadway Environment	Roadway Material	97	Not applicable
Vehicle	VIN	97	Not applicable	Roadway Environment	Roadway Material	98	Other
Vehicle	Year		Not set	Roadway Environment	Roadway Material Source	97	Not applicable
Vehicle	Year	N/A	Not applicable	Roadway Environment	Roadway Material Source	98	Other
Uninjured Occupants	Age Code	8	26 - 64	Roadway Environment	Traffic Control	1	No controls present
Uninjured Occupants	Airbag	1	Not installed	Roadway Environment	Traffic Control	97	Not applicable
Uninjured Occupants	Airbag	2	Not deployed, no switch	Roadway Environment	Traffic Control Status	97	Not applicable
Uninjured Occupants	Birth Date Code	0	Not Set	Roadway Environment	Trafficway Lane Count	3	Three lanes
Uninjured Occupants	Ejection Status	1	Not ejected or trapped	Roadway Environment	Trafficway Lane Count	97	Not applicable
Uninjured Occupants	Gender	1	Male	Roadway Environment	Turn Lane Presence	1	None
Uninjured Occupants	Gender	2	Female	Roadway Environment	Turn Lane Presence	97	Not applicable
Uninjured Occupants	Occupant Type	1	Driver	Roadway Environment	Vision Obscuration	1	Not obscured
Uninjured Occupants	Occupant Type	2	Passenger	Roadway Environment	Vision Obscuration	97	Not applicable
Uninjured Occupants	Safety Equipment	2	Shoulder and lap belt used	Roadway Environment	Weather Condition	1	Clear
Victims	Age Code	8	26 - 64	Roadway Environment	Workzone Law Enforcement Presence	1	None
Victims	Airbag	97	Not applicable (vehicle cannot contain airbags)	Roadway Environment	Workzone Law Enforcement Presence	2	Officer present
Victims	Birth Date Code	0	Not Set	Roadway Environment	Workzone Relationship	98	Other workzone area (explain)
Victims	Ejection Status	97	Not applicable	Roadway Environment	Workzone Type	98	Other type of workzone (explain)
Victims	First Aid Provider	1	Paramedic / EMT				
Victims	Gender	1	Male				
Victims	Injury Type	1	(K) Fatal				
Victims	Medical Facility Transport	2	EMS ground				
Victims	Occupant Type	3	Non-motorist				
Victims	Safety Equipment	21	Other safety equipment used by non-motorist				