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Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
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10034313

OTHER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

SAN GABRIEL

State CA

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

Void

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?

☒ YES

☒ NO

In the absence of your signature, your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 9/13/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit vehicle identification number located at bottom of windshield on driver's side

TV1KS961531

Make
VOLVO

Model
960

Model Year
1995

Date Purchased
8-11-98

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Pacific Motors

Engine:
No. Cylinders 6

Fuel Type:
Gasoline

Original Owner

Dealer's City

Auction - Rosemead

State

CA

Zip Code

91106

Transmission Type

Automatic

☒ Antilock Brakes

☐ Cruise Control

Powertrain

?

Vehicle Component Code

180000 VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL

Multiple Failures: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

15-APR-2003
7-22-03

Failure Mileage

112,000

Failure Speed

30

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

Michelin

Tire Model (Name or Number)

P105/55HR16

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

P205/55HR16 Pilot XGT H4

DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)

☐ Original Equipment

☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location:

Tire Component Code

Tire Failure Type

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make:

Date Manufactured:

Model No./Name:

Seat Type:

Installation System

Child Seat Component Code:

Failed Part:

Void

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies).)

Crash

☒ Yes

☒ No

☐ Yes

☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

1

Number of Deaths

None

Reported to Police

☒ Yes

☒ No

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure; i.e., parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

WHILE DRIVING THE VEHICLE AT 30 MPH AND WITH NO WARNING VEHICLE WOULD ACCELERATE, CAUSING THE CONSUMER TO LOSE CONTROL OF VEHICLE. DEALER HAS BEEN CONTACTED ON TWO OCCASIONS. *AK

See next page for description of accident

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-579) This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a Manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

While driving on San Gabriel BL - city of San Gab. @ 30 MPH in the left lane (north bound), the car, all of a sudden, with no previous warning, overspeeded and swerved to the right. I hit my brake & tried to straighten the steering wheel but I could not. I completely lost control over the car. The car jumped over the curb, hitting some objects, a traffic sign & smashed into a store, went through the paper case & a glass door. The whole corner was wiped out & part of the ceiling fell on top of the car. The car stopped, both air bags opened. Car was total loss. I have bruises in my right hand. Hand was x-rayed for no fractures. I haven't driven up to this day. I am still in a state of shock.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
TRAFFIC COLLISION REPORT
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SPECIAL CONDITIONS CPD		REPORT MADE BY 1	REPORT DATE 07/22/2003	CITY SAN GABRIEL	COUNTY LOS ANGELES	REPORT OR OBJECT 1962	BEAT 25	LOCAL REPORT NUMBER 7C-03-07-024	2003-02485.A25		
LOCATION	COLLISION OCCURRED ON SAN GABRIEL BLVD				MO. DAY YEAR 07/22/2003	TIME 10:54	MO. DAY YEAR 1962	OFFICER 025			
	REPORT INFORMATION				DAY OF WEEK S M T W T F S	WEEKDAY ☒ YES ☐ NO	PHOTOGRAPHIC D.FLORES #25	RCAM ☐ YES ☐ NO			
	AT INTERSECTION WITH SANTA FE AVE										
	PREVIOUS OF SANTA FE AVE										
PARTY 1	OWNER LICENSE NUMBER				STATE CA	CLASS C	SAFETY L	YEAR 1995	MAKE/MODEL/COLOR VOLVO SED SILVER	LICENSE NUMBER 4CER099	STATE CA
DRIVER	NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST)										
STREET ADDRESS											
CITY / STATE / ZIP	SAN GABRIEL CA										
SEX	HAIR	EYES	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	DOB	MO.	DAY	YEAR	AGE		
F	BRO	BRO	662	130	01/15/1962				25		
OTHER	HOME PHONE				BUSINESS PHONE						
INSURANCE CARRIER	POLICY NUMBER										
AAA											
TYPE OF TRAILER	ON STREET OR HIGHWAY				SPEED LIMIT						
N	SAN GABRIEL BLVD				35						
PARTY 2	OWNER LICENSE NUMBER				STATE	CLASS	SAFETY	YEAR	MAKE/MODEL/COLOR	LICENSE NUMBER	STATE
DRIVER	NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST)										
STREET ADDRESS											
CITY / STATE / ZIP											
SEX	HAIR	EYES	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	DOB	MO.	DAY	YEAR	AGE		
OTHER	HOME PHONE				BUSINESS PHONE						
INSURANCE CARRIER	POLICY NUMBER										
TYPE OF TRAILER	ON STREET OR HIGHWAY				SPEED LIMIT						
PARTY 3	OWNER LICENSE NUMBER				STATE	CLASS	SAFETY	YEAR	MAKE/MODEL/COLOR	LICENSE NUMBER	STATE
DRIVER	NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST)										
STREET ADDRESS											
CITY / STATE / ZIP											
SEX	HAIR	EYES	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	DOB	MO.	DAY	YEAR	AGE		
OTHER	HOME PHONE				BUSINESS PHONE						
INSURANCE CARRIER	POLICY NUMBER										
TYPE OF TRAILER	ON STREET OR HIGHWAY				SPEED LIMIT						

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DATE OF COLLISION (Mo. Day Year) 07/22/2003		TIME OF DAY 10:00	YEAR 1992	OFFICER ID. FLORES, DANIEL	REPORT TC-01-97-024
PROPERTY DAMAGE	OWNER'S NAME EDISON	P.O. BOX 800		OWNER'S ADDRESS ROSEMead, CA 91779	
DESCRIPTION OF DAMAGE MINOR SIDESWipe DAMAGE TO WOODEN UTILITY POLE #74487E					
SEATING POSITION		SAFETY EQUIPMENT		EJECTED FROM VEHICLE	
1 - DRIVER 2-8 - PASSENGERS 9 - STATION WAGON REAR 10 - REAR OCC. TRK. OR VAN 11 - POSITION UNKNOWN 12 - OTHER		OCCUPANTS A - NONE IN VEHICLE B - UNKNOWN C - LAP BELT USED D - LAP BELT NOT USED E - SHOULDER HARNESS USED F - SHOULDER HARNESS NOT USED G - LAP / SHOULDER HARNESS USED H - LAP / SHOULDER HARNESS NOT USED J - PASSIVE RESTRAINT USED K - PASSIVE RESTRAINT NOT USED SAFETY EQUIPMENT L - AIR BAG DEPLOYED M - AIR BAG NOT DEPLOYED N - OTHER P - NOT INSURED CHILD RESTRAINT Q - IN VEHICLE USED R - IN VEHICLE NOT USED S - IN VEHICLE (UNKNOWN) T - IN VEHICLE IMPROPER USE U - NONE IN VEHICLE M/C MOTORCYCLE - HELMET DRIVER V - NO W - YES PASSENGER X - NO Y - YES		0 - NOT EJECTED 1 - FULLY EJECTED 2 - PARTIALLY EJECTED 3 - UNKNOWN	
THESE MARKS BELOW FOLLOWED BY AN ARROW (A) SHOULD BE EXPLAINED IN THE NARRATIVE					
PRIMARY COLLISION FACTOR LIST NUMBER (1) OF PARTY AT FAULT		TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES		TYPE OF VEHICLE	
1 A V/C SECTION VIOLATION: CVC 22107 B OTHER IMPROPER DRIVING: C OTHER THAN DRIVER: D UNKNOWN: E FILL IN BLANK:		A CONTROLS FUNCTIONING B CONTROLS NOT FUNCTIONING: C CONTROLS OBTAINED D NO CONTROLS PRESENT / FACTOR:		1 A PASSENGER CAR / SEDAN / WAGON 2 B PASSENGER VAN / MINIVAN 3 C MOTORCYCLE / SCOOTER 4 D TRUCK / TRUCK TRAILER 5 E TRUCK / TRUCK TRAILER W/ TRAIL 6 F SCHOOL BUS 7 G OTHER BUS 8 H EMERGENCY VEHICLE 9 I EMERGENCY CONST. EQUIPMENT 10 J BICYCLE 11 K OTHER VEHICLE 12 L PEDESTRIAN 13 M OTHER	
WEATHER (MARK 1 TO 2 ITEMS)		TYPE OF COLLISION		MOVEMENT PRECEDING COLLISION	
1 A CLEAR 2 B CLOUDY 3 C RAINING 4 D SNOWING 5 E FOG / VISIBILITY 6 F OTHER: 7 G WIND		A HEAD-ON B SIDESWipe C REAR END D BROADSIDE E HIT OBJECT F OVERTURNED G VEHICLE / PEDESTRIAN H OTHER:		1 A STOPPED 2 B PROCEEDING STRAIGHT 3 C RAN OFF ROAD 4 D MAKING RIGHT TURN 5 E MAKING LEFT TURN 6 F MAKING U TURN 7 G BACKING 8 H SLOWING / STOPPING 9 I PASSING OTHER VEHICLE 10 J CHANGING LANES 11 K PARKING MANEUVER 12 L INTERFERING TRAFFIC 13 M OTHER UNLAWFUL TURNING 14 N INTO OPPOSING LANE 15 O PARKED 16 P REVERSING 17 Q TRAVELING WRONG WAY 18 R OTHER:	
LIGHTING		MOTOR VEHICLE INVOLVED WITH		OTHER ASSOCIATED FACTORS (MARK 1 TO 2 ITEMS)	
1 A DAYLIGHT 2 B DARK-DAWN 3 C DARK-STREET LIGHTS 4 D DARK-NO STREET LIGHTS 5 E DARK-STREET LIGHTS NOT FUNCTIONING		A NON-COLLISION B PEDESTRIAN C OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE D MOTOR VEHICLE ON OTHER ROADWAY E PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE F TRAILER G BICYCLE H ANIMAL: I FORD OR BICYCLE: J CURB / BUILDING K OTHER OBJECT:		A V/C SECTION VIOLATION: YES NO B V/C SECTION VIOLATION: YES NO C V/C SECTION VIOLATION: YES NO D VISION OBSCUREMENT E INATTENTION: F STOP & GO TRAFFIC G ENTERING / LEAVING PARK H PREVIOUS COLLISION I LANE CHANGING WITH ROAD J RESPECTIVE VEH. EQUIP. YES NO K UNINVOLVED VEHICLE L OTHER: M NONE APPARENT N RUNAWAY VEHICLE	
ROADWAY SURFACE		PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS		SOBERITY - DRUG / PHYSICAL (MARK 1 TO 2 ITEMS)	
1 A DRY 2 B WET 3 C SNOWY / ICY 4 D SLIPPERY (MUDDY, OILY, ETC)		A NO PEDESTRIAN INVOLVED B CROSSING IN CROSSWALK AT INTERSECTION C CROSSING IN CROSSWALK - NOT AT INTERSECTION D CROSSING NOT IN CROSSWALK E IN ROAD - INCLUDES SHOULDER F NOT IN ROAD G APPROACHING / LEAVING SCHOOL BUS		A HAD NOT BEEN DRIVING B HED - UNDER INFLUENCE C HED - NOT UNDER INFLUENCE D HED - IMPAIRMENT UNKNOWN E UNDER DRUG INFLUENCE F IMPAIRMENT - PHYSICAL G IMPAIRMENT NOT KNOWN H NOT APPLICABLE I ASLEEP / EXTENDED	
ROADWAY CONDITIONS (MARK 1 TO 2 ITEMS)		SPECIAL INFORMATION		Hazardous Material	
1 A HOLES, DEEP PITS 2 B LOOSE MATERIAL ON ROADWAY 3 C OBSTRUCTION ON ROADWAY 4 D CONSTRUCTION - REPAIR ZONE 5 E REDUCED ROADWAY WIDTH 6 F FLOODING 7 G OTHER: 8 H NO UNUSUAL CONDITIONS		A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL			
SKETCH		INDICATE NORTH		MISCELLANEOUS	

TRAFFIC COLLISION CODING

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DATE OF COLLISION (Mo. Day Year)		TIME (2400)	ICC #	OFFICER ID.	PLATE #	FILE #
07/22/2003		16:08	1902	FLORIS, DAVE	7C-03-07-024	
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DAMAGE TO PUBLIC STORAGE 350 S SAN GABRIEL S GAB, CA 91776-					
DESCRIPTION OF DAMAGE STRUCTURAL DAMAGE TO BUILDING AND FLOWER BED DAMAGE						
SEATING POSITION		OCCUPANTS		SAFETY EQUIPMENT		EJECTED FROM VEHICLE
		1 - DRIVER 2 - STATION WAGON REAR 3 - STATION WAGON FRONT 4 - REAR OCC. TRK. OR VAN 5 - POSITION UNKNOWN 6 - OTHER		1 - AIR BAG DEPLOYED 2 - AIR BAG NOT DEPLOYED 3 - OTHER 4 - NOT REQUIRED 5 - CHILD RESTRAINT 6 - IN VEHICLE USED 7 - IN VEHICLE NOT USED 8 - IN VEHICLE USE UNKNOWN 9 - IN VEHICLE IMPROPER USE 10 - NONE IN VEHICLE		1 - NOT EJECTED 2 - FULLY EJECTED 3 - PARTIALLY EJECTED 4 - UNKNOWN
ITEMS MARKED BELOW FOLLOWED BY AN ASTERISK (*) SHOULD BE EXPLAINED IN THE NARRATIVE						
PRIMARY COLLISION FACTOR		TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES		TYPE OF VEHICLE		MOVEMENT PRECEDING COLLISION
LIST NUMBER (1-8) OF PARTY AT FAULT		1 2 3		1 2 3		1 2 3
A. NO SECTION VIOLATED: CVC 22107		A. CONTROLS FUNCTIONING		A. PASSENGER CAR / STATION WAGON		A. STOPPED
B. OTHER IMPROPER DRIVING *		B. CONTROLS NOT FUNCTIONING *		B. PASSENGER CAR W/ TRAILER		B. PROCEEDING STRAIGHT
C. OTHER THAN DRIVER *		C. CONTROLS OBSCURED		C. MOTORCYCLE / LIGHT CYCLE		C. RAN OFF ROAD
D. UNKNOWN *		D. NO CONTROLS PRESENT / FACTOR *		D. PICKUP / PANEL TRUCK		D. MAKING RIGHT TURN
E. FELL ASLEEP *		E. TYPE OF COLLISION		E. PICKUP / PANEL TRUCK W/ TRAILER		E. MAKING LEFT TURN
WEATHER (MARK 1 TO 5 ITEMS)		A. HEAD-ON		F. TRUCK OR TRUCK TRACTOR		F. MAKING LEFT TURN
1. CLEAR		B. SIDEWIDE		G. TRUCK / TRUCK TRACTOR W/ TRAILER		G. BACKING
2. CLOUDY		C. REAR END		H. SCHOOL BUS		H. SLOWING / STOPPING
3. RAINING		D. BROADSIDE		I. OTHER BUS		I. PASSING OTHER VEHICLE
4. SNOWING		E. HIT OBJECT		J. EMERGENCY VEHICLE		J. CHANGING LANES
5. FOG / VISIBILITY		F. OVERTURNED		K. HIGHWAY CONST. EQUIPMENT		K. PARKING MANEUVER
6. OTHER *		G. VEHICLE / PEDESTRIAN		L. BICYCLE		L. ENTERING TRAFFIC
7. WIND		H. OTHER *		M. OTHER VEHICLE		M. OTHER UNLAWFUL TURNING
LIGHTING		I. MOTOR VEHICLE INVOLVED WITH		N. PEDESTRIAN		N. XING INTO OPPOSING LANE
1. DAYLIGHT		A. NON-COLLISION		O. MOTOR		O. PARKED
2. DARK-DAWN		B. PEDESTRIAN				P. WENDING
3. DARK-STREET LIGHTS		C. OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE				Q. TRAVELING WRONG WAY
4. DARK-NO STREET LIGHTS		D. MOTOR VEHICLE ON OTHER ROADWAY		OTHER ASSOCIATED FACTORS (MARK 1 TO 2 ITEMS)		R. OTHER *
5. DARK-STREET LIGHTS NOT FUNCTIONING *		E. PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE		A. NO SECTION VIOLATION: CVC 22107		
ROADWAY SURFACE		F. TRAIN		B. NO SECTION VIOLATION: CVC 22107		
1. DRY		G. BICYCLE		C. NO SECTION VIOLATION: CVC 22107		
2. WET		H. ANIMAL		D. NO SECTION VIOLATION: CVC 22107		
3. BROKEN PAV.		I. FREE OBJECT:		E. VISION OBSCUREMENT:		
4. SLIPPERY (MUDDY, OILY, ETC)		J. CURB/BUILDING		F. OBSTRUCTION:		
ROADWAY CONDITIONS (MARK 1 TO 2 ITEMS)		K. OTHER OBJECT:		G. STOP & GO TRAFFIC		
1. HOLES, DEEP RUT *				H. ENTERING / LEAVING RAMP		
2. LOOSE MATERIAL ON ROADWAY *		P. PEDESTRIAN'S ACTIONS		I. PREVIOUS COLLISION		
3. OBSTRUCTION ON ROADWAY *		A. NO PEDESTRIAN INVOLVED		J. UNLAWFUL TURN ROAD		
4. CONSTRUCTION - REPAIR ZONE		B. CROSSING IN CROSSWALK AT INTERSECTION		K. DEFECTIVE VEH. EQUIP. CITED		
5. REDUCED ROADWAY WIDTH		C. CROSSING IN CROSSWALK - NOT AT INTERSECTION		L. INVOLVED VEHICLE		
6. FLOODED		D. CROSSING NOT IN CROSSWALK		M. OTHER *		
7. OTHER:		E. IN ROAD - INCLUDED SHOULDER		N. NONE APPARENT		
8. NO UNUSUAL CONDITIONS		F. NOT IN ROAD		O. RUNAWAY VEHICLE		
		G. APPROACHING / LEAVING SCHOOL BUS				

SKETCH

INDICATE NORTH

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DATE OF COLLISION (Mo, Day Year) 07/28/2003		TIME (2400) 18:06		NCIC # 1662		OFFICER ID FLORES, DANIEL ALLEN		NUMBER TC-02-07-024									
WITNESS ONLY	PASSENGER ONLY	AGE	SEX	EXTENT OF INJURY ("X" ONE)				INJURED WAS ("X" ONE)				PARTY NUMBER	SEAT POS	SAFETY EQUIP	EJECTED		
				FATAL INJURY	SEVERE INJURY	OTHER VEHICLE INJURY	COMPLAINT OF PAIN	DRIVER	PASS	PED	BICYCLIST					OTHER	
☐ #	☐	21	F	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	1	1	L	☐
NAME/DOB/ADDRESS GARCIA, RAMA KAREM		10/11/1981		5184 N MUSCATEL SAN GABRIEL CA 91776		626-396-8905		TELEPHONE									
(INJURED ONLY) TRANSPORTED BY:				DECLINED				TAKEN TO:				N/A					
DESCRIBE INJURIES																	
RIGHT FOREARM PAIN																	
☐ VICTIM OF VIOLENT CRIME NOTIFIED																	
☐ #1	☐	25	F	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
NAME/DOB/ADDRESS GONZALEZ, SONICA		07/07/1978		3425 KELBURN AVE ROSEMEAD CA 91770		626-573-1703		TELEPHONE									
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DESCRIBE INJURIES																	
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DESCRIBE INJURIES																	
☐ VICTIM OF VIOLENT CRIME NOTIFIED																	
PREPARER'S NAME D. FLORES #26		ID NUMBER		MO. DAY YEAR 07/23/2003		REVIEWER'S NAME [Signature]		MO. DAY YEAR 7/30/03									

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DATE OF INCIDENT/OCCURRENCE 07/22/2003	TIME (2400) 18:08	REPORT NUMBER 1862	OFFICER ID NUMBER 926	PLATE TC-93-07-034
TYPE OF CASE ☒ Narrative ☐ Supplemental		TYPE SUPPLEMENTAL (IF APPLICABLE) ☐ SA update ☐ Hazardous materials ☐ Fatal ☐ School bus ☐ Hit and run update ☐ Other:		
CITY/COUNTY/JUDICIAL DISTRICT SAN GABRIEL, LOS ANGELES ALHAMBRA				REPORTING DISTRICT/ST 1862 / 28
LOCATION/SUBJECT SAN GABRIEL BLVD				STATE HIGHWAY RELATED ☐ Yes ☒ No

Narrative Title: 2003-02485/INJURY TC/D.FLORES #25
Date Entered: 07/28/2003 09:20:11

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FACTS:

NOTIFICATION:

On 07-22-03 at 1810 hours, I was dispatched to a call of an unknown injury collision at 550 S. San Gabriel Blvd. Officer R. Hernandez (#090) was at the scene. I responded from the station and arrived on scene at 1814 hours. All times, speeds and measurements in this investigation are approximate. Measurements were taken by rollmeter, except where otherwise indicated.

SCENE:

San Gabriel Blvd is a northbound/southbound, straight and level, major city street with two lanes for each direction of travel. The roadway surface is composed primarily of asphaltic concrete. Santa Fe Ave. is an eastbound/westbound, straight and level, city street with one lane for each direction of travel. The roadway surface is composed primarily of asphaltic concrete.

PARTIES:

Party # 1 [REDACTED] was contacted at the collision scene at 1815 hours. [REDACTED] was identified by a California driver license and she was placed as a Party by the following items:

- Personal statements
- Statement of W #1

WITNESSES:

Witness #1 ([REDACTED]) was contacted at the scene at 1820 hours. [REDACTED] was identified by a valid driver license.

PREPARED BY NAME AND ID NUMBER D.FLORES 926	DATE 07/28/2003	REVIEWER'S NAME [Signature]	DATE 7/30/03
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PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

1. Damage to vehicle #1, and property damage.
2. Debris and tire marks on sidewalk.

STATEMENTS:

PARTIES:

Party # 1 [REDACTED] said that she was northbound on San Gabriel Blvd, inside the number 2 lane at 35 mph. She said that she was travelling straight ahead with both hands on the steering wheel when suddenly and without warning the steering wheel jerked to the right on its own. She said her vehicle struck the east curb, drove up onto the sidewalk and sideswiped three concrete landscaping objects, and a city sign post while continuing north on the sidewalk. She said that she drove off the sidewalk onto Santa Fe Ave., struck the north curb of Santa Fe Ave., drove up onto the sidewalk, sideswiped a utility pole, drove through shrubbery, and collided into the building at 550 S. San Gabriel.

[REDACTED] said that she did not know what caused the vehicle steering wheel to jerk to the right. She indicated that the vehicle was in good working order and it had no known mechanical problems, adding that it was recently serviced.

I asked [REDACTED] if she applied her brakes during the ordeal. She said that she applied her brakes immediately following the jerking motion to the right. She said that after applying the brakes the back-end of vehicle swerved violently side to side without slowing the vehicle down. I asked her if it felt like a flat tire when the vehicle jerked to the right on San Gabriel Blvd and she said, "I don't know." I asked her if she struck anything in the roadway and she replied, "no." I asked her if she could have unknowingly pressed the accelerator pedal instead of the brake after the vehicle steering wheel jerked right. She said that she was certain she applied the brakes and continued to apply the brakes to the point of rest.

WITNESSES:

Witness #1 [REDACTED] said that she was northbound on San Gabriel Blvd., approaching Angeleno St., when she heard a loud noise from the rear. She said that she looked into mirror and saw P #1 travelling on the east sidewalk of San Gabriel Blvd. at a steady estimated speed of 25-30 mph. She said that P #1 continued northbound, striking objects along the way, until the point of rest. She said that she did not see what occurred with P #1 prior to driving on the sidewalk.

OPINIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

SUMMARY:

It appears that P #1 was northbound on San Gabriel Blvd in the number 2 lane at approx. 35 mph. when the vehicle turned right, struck the east curb of San Gabriel Blvd and drove up onto the sidewalk. P #1 sideswiped three large concrete landscaping objects, a city sign post, another city street curb, sideswiped

a utility pole, drove through landscaping shrubs, and struck the building at 550 S. San Gabriel Boulevard, where P #1 came to rest.

AREA OF IMPACT (AOI):

1. AOI #1 (east curb of San Gabriel Blvd): right wheel mark was 83' S. of the SC of Santa Fe Ave. and the left wheel mark was 69' S. of the SC of Santa Fe Ave.
2. AOI #2 (concrete landscaping bridge): 54' S. of the SC of Santa Fe Ave and 9' E. of the EC of San Gabriel Blvd.
3. AOI #3 (concrete "dragon" sculpture): 49' S. of the SC of Santa Fe Ave and 9' E. of the EC of San Gabriel Blvd.
4. AOI #4 (concrete landscaping "dragon" bridge): 41.3' S. of the SC of Santa Fe Ave and 9' E. of the EC of San Gabriel Blvd.
5. AOI #5 (city sign post): 18.7' S. of the SC of Santa Fe Ave and 2' E. of the EC of San Gabriel Blvd.
6. AOI #6 (north curb of Santa Fe Ave): 8' E. of the EC of San Gabriel Blvd.
7. AOI #7 (Edison utility pole): 15' N. of the NC of Santa Fe Ave. and 4.8' E. of the EC of San Gabriel Blvd.
8. AOI #8 (landscaping shrubs): 37' N. of the NC of Santa Fe Ave. and 15' E. of the EC of San Gabriel Blvd.
9. AOI #9 (building): 58' N. of the NC of Santa Fe Ave. and 23' E. of the EC of San Gabriel Blvd.

CAUSE:

Based on the available facts at this time, P #1 turned right when it was not safe to do so in violation of VC 22107. After the first point of impact, I attribute CVC 22350 (unsafe speed) as an associated factor for the remaining points of impacts. There were no facts present or known that would indicate mechanical failure as the cause of either case.

ADDITIONAL INFO:

I checked the roadway for any objects that would have possibly caused the steering of a vehicle to jerk right if struck. The roadway was clear of any objects. There were no skid marks located at the scene. There was a dark tire mark at the curb (AOI #1) where P #1 struck the curb. There was 189 feet of (right wheel) tire marks extending north from the first AOI to the point of rest at AOI #9. These marks were not consistent with skid marks but were consistent with drag marks left by a flat tire. I checked vehicle #1 and saw that the right front and rear tires were flat and the rims were heavily damaged. The right front tire had sidewall damage consistent with striking a curb. I did not see any evidence of brake or steering fluids on the roadway or sidewalk. I could not get into the engine compartment area.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

None, pending review by the Traffic Investigator.

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