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Subject: Tesla Sudden Acceleration(Model3) - 11499653
To: nhtsa.webmaster@dot.gov, vsh@dot.gov

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Hi ,

I want to provide details about what happened on the day when the incident occurred.

- 1) I drove to Costco located at Costco Wholesale, 2800 Independence Dr, Livermore, CA 94551, which is 4 miles away from my home. Entered freeway and stayed in the exit lane, took Airway blvd exit
- 2) Done shopping and started returning from Costco. I entered the freeway at Airwayblvd and stayed on the right most exit lane only(my exit is a very immediate one). There are other vehicles coming from Costco in front of me too. Distance from the freeway to the exit is about 1.2 mile. I raised speed a little after entering the freeway but slowed down as i'm approaching my exit. (Attached is my driving history screenshot from life360). I never raised speed or pressed accidentally and I don't need to raise just before my exit
- 3) When i was near to 100 or 200 yards away from my exit, the Tesla Model 3 that i'm driving suddenly accelerated at very high speed and turned towards the right (about 60 degree angle). Right passenger side corner hit the freeway wall first, then it hit the wall on the back near the tailgate , then the car moved to the middle of freeway by circling in rounds(6 lane freeway). I tried steering when I felt that it's moving towards the right but the steering didn't do anything. Car went on by itself at high speed without any control.
- 4) One car hit my vehicle in the middle of the freeway on the side first. Then another car hit the front. After the second hit , almost all airbags popped and the car completely stopped.
- 5) With the way the incident happened, it can possibly cause very serious damage to life, property and possibly cause multi accidents. I felt so helpless and couldn't do anything with the speed tesla going in an uncontrollable manner.
- 6) After the car completely stopped, I'm able to come out with luck with minor neck and body pains. It was a really very dangerous scene and life impact situation. Same for other vehicles based on the appearance of people. CHP , police and fire trucks came

Requesting to take this issue very seriously as it can impact anyone and not everyone able to come safely. I can be reached at [REDACTED] if you have any questions.

Attached, photos from the incident, after incident, my life360 location history to show where i drove on that day, location from tesla app(blue dot my home, Arrow is accident location) to show where the accident happened.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

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Thank you,

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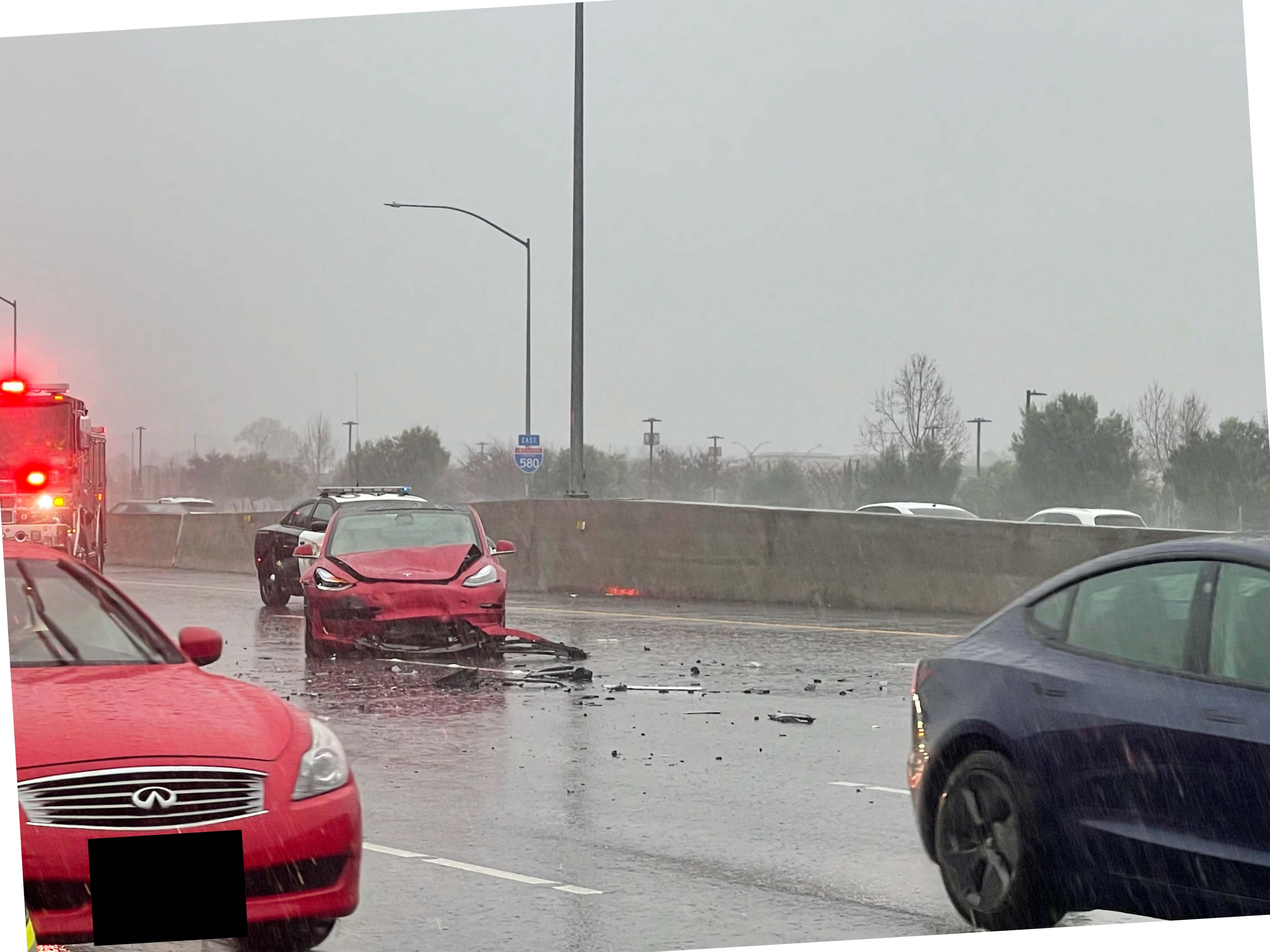


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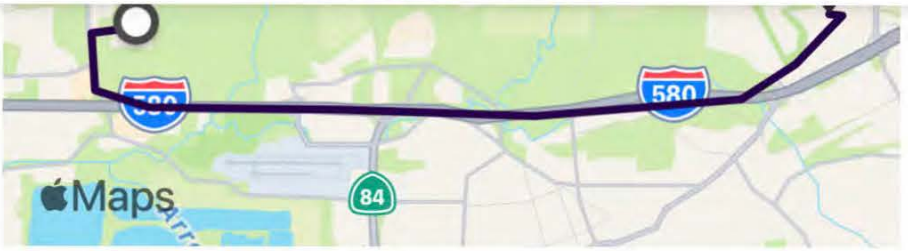






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2:19 pm - 4:54 pm (1 day, 2 hr, 34 min)

Saturday



Costco Wholesale

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