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Daimler Trucks North America
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Senior Manager
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October 22, 2009

Richard Boyd, Chief
Medium and Heavy Duty Vehicle Division
Office of Defects Investigation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E.
Washington D.C. 20590

Re: Information Request PE09-040

Mr. Boyd

Daimler Trucks North America, LLC herby submits this letter and attached information in response to NHTSA request No (1) dated September 8, 2009 and NHTSA Request No (2) dated September 9, 2009, for information concerning allegations of a defect in rack and pinion steering systems. Daimler Trucks has requested confidentiality for its response to Request No. (1) and Request No. (2). A copy of the letter sent to The Chief Counsel requesting confidential treatment of this information is attached.

Your specific requests, with identifications codes, are repeated verbatim in the following pages. Daimler Trucks North America, LLC's response follows each request in bold.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Nasser Zamani

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Cascadia Unit Z91324 Police Report
Columbia Unit Z78340 Police Report AND
Columbia Unit Z78342 Police Report

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Cascadia
Unit Z91324 Police Report

DSP Troop 6

Complaint Number 08-08-101078

UNIT [redacted] Suffix

City JACKSONVILLE State FL Zip [redacted]

Driver's License Number [redacted] Class A State FL Endorsements NONE Restrictions NONE

Insurance Co. Name NATIONAL INTERSTATE INSURANCE

Insurance Policy # VPP4800035 Insurance Co. Phone # (800) 275-0224

Owner's Name - Last [redacted] First Middle Suffix

[redacted] City RICHMOND State VA Zip 23231-0607

VIN No 1FUJGLCK18L[redacted] Year 2008 Make FRET Model TRUCK TRACTOR Style 14 - Tractor/Semi Vehicle Configuration

License Plate # 71847PY State VA Year 2008 Most Damaged Area 11 - Total (All areas)

General Description

I-95 measuring 747 Feet Southwest from RAMP and SALEM CHURCH ROAD and JOHN F KENNEDY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

X-Coordinate 0441052 Y-Coordinate 0439968

Officer JEFFERSON Badge No 1192 Date of Accident 10/30/2008 Time of Accident 01:15

Note: You or your insurance company may submit a written request for a copy of the crash report to:

Delaware State Police
Traffic Section
PO Box 430
Dover DE 19903-0430

Fee is $5.00
A Total reports $5.00

Crash Date 10/30/2008
Complaint Number 080801078

Any questions call (302) 736-5851

Please include a self-addressed envelope, and make check or money order payable to: Delaware State Police

I would like to obtain a copy of the motor vehicle crash report occurring at the following location:

I-95 measuring 747 Feet Southwest from RAMP and SALEM CHURCH ROAD and JOHN F KENNEDY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

X Coordinate 440052 Y Coordinate 439968

RECEIVED
NOV 24 2008
Traffic Section
Delaware State Police

The following information is required to process your request

Scott Jenkins, Safety Director (your name)
804-275-0224 (daytime phone #)

P.O. Box 34507 (your street address)
Richmond, VA (city,state)
23234 (zip code)

It is our policy to release crash report information only to person(s) actually involved in the crash, to the parents guardians of minors, the owners of the vehicles, and the insurance companies or attorneys representing those involved.

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DSP Troop 6

SUMMARY

Form Type	Traffic Section Classification	Crash Case Identifier
Crash Form		08-08-101079

Crash Classification	Date of Crash	Time of Crash	Hit & Run?	Private Property	Departmental Crash?
02 - Reportable	10/30/2008	01:15 Hrs.	No	No	No

Grid Number	Sector Number	County	Within corporate limits of:
058334	SB	New Castle	"N/A"

Officer's Description of Location - Note: unless otherwise specified all distances are approximate
I-95 N/B APPROXIMATELY 500' S/O SALEM CHURCH RD

X Coordinate: 00440052
Y Coordinate: 04339868

Literal Description from Location Tool - Note: all measurements in this field are approximate
I 95 measuring 747 Feet Southwest from RAMP and SALEM CHURCH ROAD and JOHN F KENNEDY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

CRASH ENVIRONMENT

Location of First Harmful Event: 01 - Roadway
Manner of Crash/Collision Impact: 01 - Not collision between two vehicles in transport
Ambient Light: 05 - Dark - roadway not lighted
Road Surface Condition: 01 - Dry
Weather Conditions (up to two): 01 - Clear

ROADWAY CHARACTERISTICS

Contributing Circumstances: Environment: 01 - None; Roadway: 03 - Debris
Type of Road: 2 - Interstate
Type of Roadway Junction: 01 - Not at Junction
Traffic Control Type: 03 - Lane Markings

SCHOOL BUS RELATED?

School Bus Related? 01 - No
Children Involved? "N/A"
Workers Present? "N/A"
Work Zone Location of Crash "N/A"

WORK ZONE RELATED?

Work Zone Related? No
Type of Work Zone "N/A"

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

First Harmful Event: 01 - Non-collision - Overturn

PRIMARY CONTRIBUTING CIRCUMSTANCE

Primary Contributing Circumstance: 11 - Driver inattention, distraction, or fatigue

INCIDENT INFORMATION

Reporting Police Agency Identifier: DSP Troop 6
Type of Police Agency: 01 - State Police
Date Crash Reported to Police Agency: 10/30/2008
Time Crash Reported to Police Agency: 01:15 Hrs.
Time Officer Notified of Crash: 01:15 Hrs
Time Officer Arrived At Scene: 01:15 Hrs.
Date of Report: 10/30/2008
Source of Information: 01 - Police agency
Exchange Information Given to All Drivers? Yes
Investigation Made at Scene? Yes
Referred to Specia Unit: No
Other Technical Investigating Agency: "N/A"

Reporting Officer Name	Officer IBM	Approver Last Name	Approver IBM	Approval Date	Approval Time
JEFFERSON	1192	DZIELAK	127	11/09/2008	08:33

UNIT 001

DRIVER INFORMATION

Driver's Name: [redacted] First: [redacted] Middle: [redacted] Suffix: "N/A"
Is All Information Known for this unit Unit? Yes
Date of Birth: 12/24/1963 Age: 44 Gender: Female Phone: (360) 305 0087 Ext.
Address: 5852 TANGLEWOOD LN City: JACKSONVILLE State: FL Zip: 32211

DRIVER LICENSE
Driver's License Number: [redacted] License State: FL License Expiration Date: [redacted] License Class: A
License Endorsements: NONE License Restrictions: NONE Driver Distraction: 98 - Unknown
Alcohol/Drugs Suspected: 01 - Neither alcohol nor drugs suspected
Alcohol Test Status: "N/A" Alcohol Type of Test: "N/A" Alcohol Test Results: "N/A"
Drug Test Status: "N/A" Drug Type of Test: "N/A" Drug Test Results: "N/A"

INSURANCE
Insurance Co. Name: NATIONAL INTERSTATE INSURANCE
Insurance Policy #: [redacted]
Insurance Expiration Date: 03/01/2009
Insurance Co. Phone Number: (804) 275-0224 Ext.

DRIVER INJURY
Injury Status: "N/A" Description of Injuries: "N/A" Occupant Protection System Use: "N/A"
Airbag Deployment: "N/A" Airbag Switch Status: "N/A" Trapped: "N/A"
Ejection: "N/A" Ejection Path: "N/A"
Physician's Name: "N/A" Admission Status: 0 - Not Applicable
Source of Transport: "N/A" Transported to: "N/A"
EMS Response Agency ID: "N/A" EMS Response Run Number: "N/A"

CITATION INFO
Cited: 01 - Yes
Ticket Number 1: T0098107859 Violation Charge Code 1: 4176A Violation Charge 1: CARELESS DRIVING
Ticket Number 2: "N/A" Violation Charge Code 2: "N/A" Violation Charge 2: "N/A"
Ticket Number 3: "N/A" Violation Charge Code 3: "N/A" Violation Charge 3: "N/A"
Ticket Number 4: "N/A" Violation Charge Code 4: "N/A" Violation Charge 4: "N/A"

OWNER INFO
Owner's Name - Last: "N/A" First: "N/A" Middle: "N/A" Suffix: "N/A"
Company Name (If Owner): [redacted] Address: [redacted] City: RICHMOND State: VA Zip: [redacted]

VEHICLE INFO
Vehicle Year: 2008 Make: Freightliner - FRET Model: TRUCK TRACTOR Style: 14 - Tractor/S Color: Teal (green) - TEA
VIN: 1FUJGLCK18L[redacted] License Plate #: [redacted] State: VA Year: 2008
Departmental Vehicle Type: "N/A" Departmental Veh Number: "N/A" Speed Limit: 55 Speed Limit Units: 01 - MPH
Vehicle Role: 03 - Striking
Vehicle Maneuver/Action: 01 - Movements essentially straight ahead
Direction of Travel Before Crash: 1 - North
Direction of Force to Vehicle: 09 - Unknown
Underride/Override: 01 - No underride or override
Point of Impact: 09 - None
Most Damaged Area: 11 - Total (All areas)
Extent of Damage: 04 - Severe/vehicle totaled
Approximate Cost Repair: $15,000.00
Total Occupants: 02
Traffic Control Device Type: 08 - Lane Markings
Trafficway Description: 03 - Two-Way, Divided, Unprotected (Painted > 4 feet) Median
Access Control: 02 - Partial Access Control
Driver Condition: 99 - Unknown
Contributing Circumstances, Driver (up to two): 10 - Operating vehicle in erratic, reckless, careless, negligent or aggressive manner, 11 - Swerving or avoiding due to wind, slippery surface, vehicle, object, non-motorist in roadway, etc.
Vehicle Configuration: 05 - Truck/Trailer
Cargo Body Type: 01 - Not applicable
Vehicle Towed? Vehicle Towed By: Yes B and F
Vehicle Towed To: B and F
Emergency Vehicle? No
Emergency Use? No
Emergency Vehicle Type: 01 - Not applicable

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS
First Event: 21 - Collision with person, vehicle or object not fixed - Other movable object
Second Event: 06 - Non-collision - Rap off road left
Third Event: 01 - Non-collision - Overturn/rollover
Fourth Event: 05 - Non-collision - Cargo/equipment loss or shift
Most Harmful Event for this Vehicle: 01 - Non-collision - Overturn/rollover

CARRIER INFORMATION
Is CMV? Yes
Criteria for Reporting Carrier Information (up to four): 01 - Any vehicle was towed due to disabling damage
Source of Carrier Information: 01 - Shipping papers (truck) or trip manifest (bus) or logbook (Record of Duty Status)
Carrier Name: ABILENE MOTOR EXPRESS
Carrier Address: 1780 WILLIS RD
Carrier City: RICHMOND State: VA Zip Code: 23237
Carrier Phone Number: (804) 275-0224 Ext.
Carrier ID Number: 35042
Issuing Authority: 03 - State
Number of Axles: 3
Gross Vehicle Weight Rating: 03 - More than 26,000

TRAILER INFORMATION

Unit #	Vehicle Year	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model
1	2002	Wabash - WABA	DVC

VIN Number: 1JJV532W92[redacted]
Plate number: [redacted]
Plate State: OK
Plate Year: 2008
Cargo Body Type: 04 - Van/enclosed box

OWNER INFO

001 Owner Last Name: "N/A" | Owner First Name: "N/A" | Owner Middle Name: "N/A" | Suffix: "N/A"
Owner General Name: [redacted]
City: RICHMOND | State: VA | Zip Code: [redacted]

MISCELLANEOUS

Haz Mat placarded Haz Mat released? No | Hazmat Class: "N/A" | Placard Number: "N/A"
Trailer Detached from Cab? No | Cost to Repair: $4,000.00 | Extent of Damage: 04 - Severe/vehicle totaled | Most Damaged Area: 11 - Total (All areas)
Underride Override: 01 - No underride or override | Direction of Force to Vehicle: "N/A"
Point of Impact: 02 - Right front, 03 - Right side, 04 - Right rear
Direction of Travel Before Crash: "N/A" | Vehicle Role: "N/A" | Vehicle Maneuver Action: "N/A"

V1 WAS N/B ON I-95 IN THE RIGHT CENTER LANE APPROACHING THE OVERPASS FOR SALEM CHURCH RD. THERE WAS A PIECE OF DEBRIS IN THE ROADWAY WHICH STRUCK THE UNDERCARRIAGE OF V1. V1 SWERVED ACROSS SEVERAL LANES CROSSING THE MEDIAN INTO THE S/B LANES OF I-95. V1 OVERTURNED ON ITS PASSENGER SIDE AND CAME TO A FRP 15' W/O W/EOR FOR I-95 S/B.

OP1 STATED THAT SHE SAW AN UNKNOWN OBJECT IN THE LANE AHEAD OF HER WITHOUT TIME TO AVOID STRIKING THE OBJECT. THE OBJECT STRUCK THE UNDERCARRIAGE OF V1. OP1 STATED THAT SHE SWERVED ATTEMPTING TO CORRECT THE VEHICLE AND ENDED UP CROSSING INTO ONCOMING TRAFFIC.

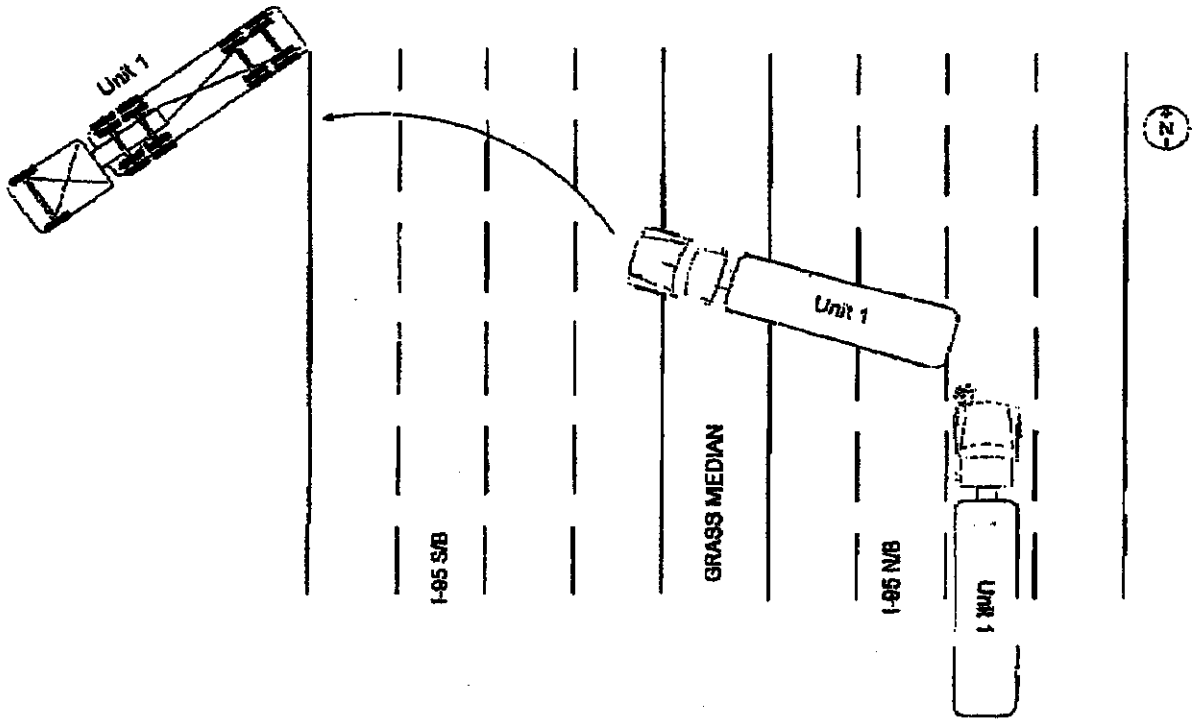
RESPONDING UNITS SEARCHED THE AREA OF I-95 FOR THE UNKNOWN OBJECT IN THE ROADWAY. ONLY SOME SMALL PIECES OF DEBRIS REMAINED THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF ANY OBJECT LARGE ENOUGH TO CAUSE SERIOUS DAMAGE TO V1

OP1 WAS CITED FOR CARELESS DRIVING.

WITNESS

001 [redacted] | First Name: [redacted] | Middle Name | Suffix
City: PETERSBURG | State: VA | Zip: [redacted]
Work Phone #

DIAGRAM



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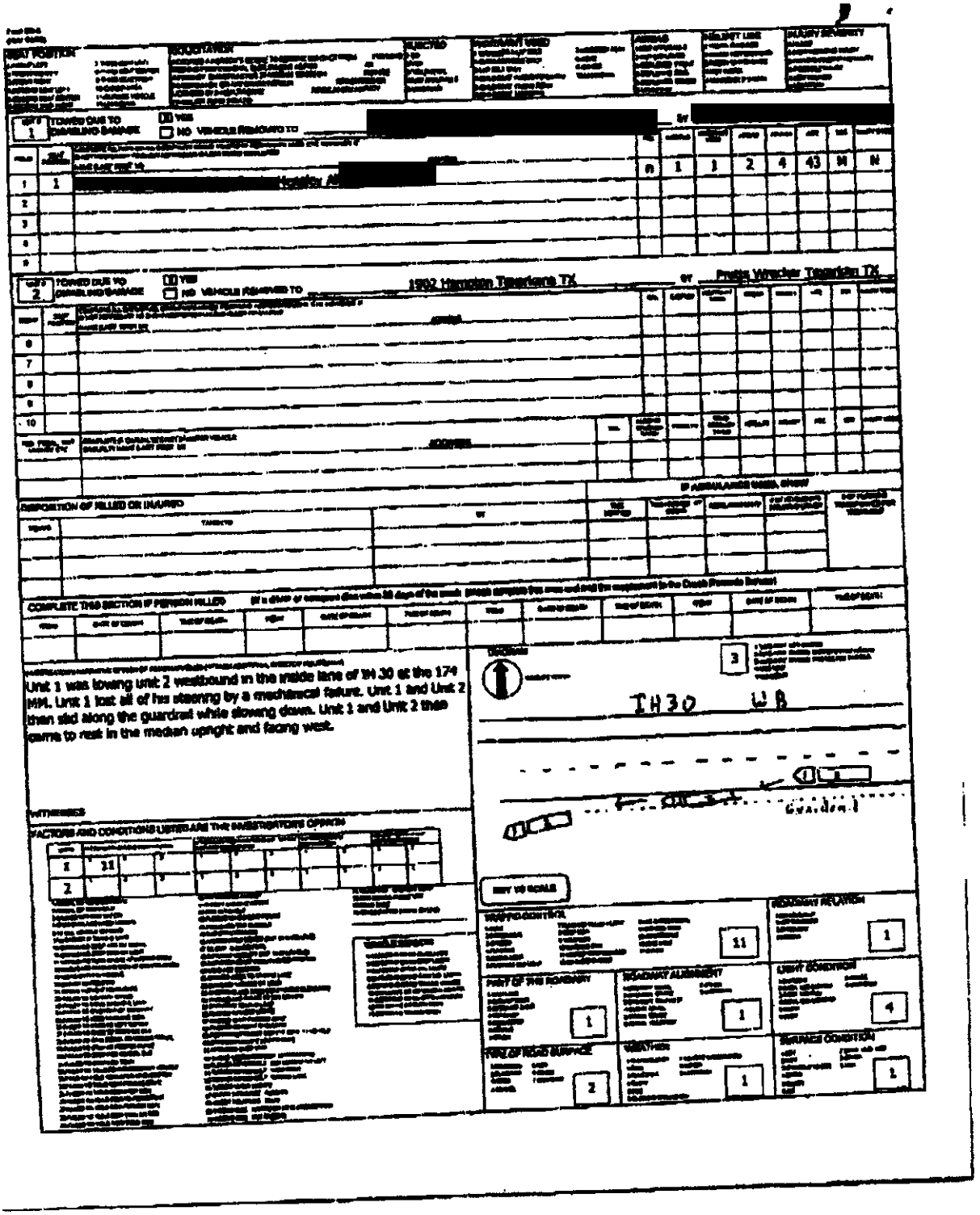

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Questions? Call 512/486-5780

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[X] 10,001 LBS. OR MORE ☐ HAZARDOUS MATERIAL ☐ 9 OR MORE PASSENGER CAPACITY (DRIVER INCLUDED)

LOCAL
ORI# TX1720000
DPS#

CRASH INFORMATION

1 COUNTY Harris 2 CITY OR TOWN

3 ROAD ON WHICH CRASH OCCURRED IH 30 174 MM (BLOCK / STREET OR HIGHWAY / ROUTE#)

4 DATE OF CRASH August 25, 2008 5 HOUR 5 10 [X] AM ☐ PM

ROADWAY ACCESS: 1 (1-FULL ACCESS CONTROL, 2-PARTIAL ACCESS, 3-NO ACCESS)

DRIVER INFORMATION

6 NAME [redacted]

7 DRIVER LICENSE CLASS 1 (1-A, 2-B, 3-C, 4-D, 5-M, 9-UNK)

CARRIER INFORMATION

8 VEHICLE OPERATION [X] INTERSTATE COMMERCE ☐ INTRASTATE COMMERCE ☐ NOT IN COMMERCE ☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ PERSONAL

9 CARRIER'S CORPORATE NAME [redacted]

10 CARRIER'S PRIMARY ADDRESS (NUMBER / STREET / CITY / STATE / ZIP)

11 CARRIER ID TYPE ☐ ICC [X] US DOT ☐ TXDOT ☐ OTHER ☐ NONE 12 CARRIER ID NUMBER 1283040

MOTOR VEHICLE INFORMATION

13 UNIT NUMBER ON CR6G 1 14 LICENSE PLATE 09 (YEAR) NY (STATE) [redacted] (NUMBER)

15 GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING (GVWR) [X] REGISTERED GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT (RGVW) ☐ 80000

16 VEHICLE TYPE: 9

1-PASSENGER CAR (ONLY IF VEHICLE DISPLAYS HM PLACARDS)
2-LIGHT TRUCK (ONLY IF VEHICLE DISPLAYS HM PLACARDS)
3-BUS (SEATS FOR 9-15 PEOPLE, INCLUDING DRIVER)
4-BUS (SEATS FOR >15 PEOPLE, INCLUDING DRIVER)
5-SINGLE UNIT TRUCK (2 AXLES, 6 TIRES)
6-SINGLE UNIT TRUCK (3 OR MORE AXLES)
7-TRUCK TRAILER
8-TRUCK TRACTOR (BOBTAIL)
9-TRACTOR/SEMITRAILER
10-TRACTOR/DOUBLE TRAILER
11-TRACTOR/TRIPLE TRAILER
99-UNKNOWN HEAVY TRUCK OVER 10,000 LBS (CANNOT CLASSIFY)

17 CARGO BODY STYLE: 3

1-BUS (SEATS FOR 9-15 PEOPLE, INCLUDING DRIVER)
2-BUS (SEATS FOR >15 PEOPLE, INCLUDING DRIVER)
3-VAN/ENCLOSED BOX
4-CARGO TANK
5-FLATBED
6-DUMP
7-CONCRETE MIXER
8-AUTO TRANSPORTER
9-GARBAGE/REFUSE
10-GRAIN, CHIPS, GRAVEL
11-POLE
12-NOT APPLICABLE
98-OTHER

18 HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

TRANSPORTING PLACARDABLE HAZARDOUS MATERIAL ☐ YES [X] NO

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL RELEASED OR SPILLED ☐ YES [X] NO

1 DIGIT CLASS# ☐ 4 DIGIT ID# ☐☐☐☐ 1 DIGIT CLASS# ☐ 4 DIGIT ID# ☐☐☐☐

TRAILER NUMBER 1 INFORMATION

19 LICENSE PLATE 07 (YEAR) OK (STATE) 2239FW (NUMBER)

20 GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING (GVWR) [X] REGISTERED GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT (RGVW) ☐ 80,000

TRAILER TYPE: 2 (1-FULL TRAILER, 2-SEMI TRAILER, 3-POLE TRAILER)

TRAILER NUMBER 2 INFORMATION

21 LICENSE PLATE (YEAR / STATE / NUMBER)

22 GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING (GVWR) ☐ REGISTERED GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT (RGVW) ☐

TRAILER TYPE: ☐ (1-FULL TRAILER, 2-SEMI TRAILER, 3-POLE TRAILER)

23 SEQUENCES OF EVENTS - UNIT 1

SEQ 1	SEQ 2	SEQ 3	SEQ 4
9	8	18	1

1-NONCOLLISION RAN OFF ROAD
2-NONCOLLISION JACKKNIFE
3-NONCOLLISION OVERTURN (ROLLOVER)
4-NONCOLLISION DOWNHILL RUNAWAY
5-NONCOLLISION CARGO LOSS OR SHIFT
6-NONCOLLISION EXPLOSION OR FIRE
7-NONCOLLISION SEPERATION OF UNITS
8-NONCOLLISION CROSS MEDIAN/CENTERLINE
9-NONCOLLISION EQUIPMENT FAILURE
10-NONCOLLISION OTHER
11-NONCOLLISION UNKNOWN
12-COLLISION INVOLVING PEDESTRIAN
13-COLLISION INVOLVING MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRANSPORT
14-COLLISION INVOLVING PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE
15-COLLISION INVOLVING TRAIN
16-COLLISION INVOLVING PEDALCYCLE
17-COLLISION INVOLVING AN ANIMAL
18-COLLISION INVOLVING A FIXED OBJECT
19-COLLISION WITH WORK ZONE MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT
20-COLLISION WITH OTHER MOVABLE OBJECT
21-COLLISION WITH UNKNOWN MOVABLE OBJECT
98-OTHER

24 TOTAL NUMBER OF AXLES: 5

25 TOTAL NUMBER OF TIRES: 18

26 OFFICER'S PRINTED NAME Gregg Williams DEPT THP DATE 8/25/2008

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Texas Peace Officer's Crash Report

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SEP 1 1 2008

County: Morris

12.4 miles ... of Omaha

Road on which crash occurred: [redacted]

Intersecting street: [redacted]

Speed limit: 65

Not at intersection: 4.5

174

Date of crash: August 25 2008 — Day of week: Monday — Hour: 5:10

Unit 1 — VIN 1FUJA6CK28LZ79340 (as far as legible)

Year 2008 — Color & make: [redacted] — Model: Columbia — Body style: TS — License plate: 09 NY [redacted]

Driver's name: [redacted] [redacted] ... AR [redacted]

Driver's license: AR [redacted] A CDL M — 12/16/64 — 1

Driver's occupation: TRUCK DRIVER

1 — 4 — 3

Owner: First Americas Shipping and Trucking — 447 ... Rd Homesburg NY 13... (partly legible)

Vehicle damage rating: 11-LP-1

Liability insurance: ...-Crawford of Maine INC 207-774-3857 [redacted]

Unit 2 — VIN 1UYVS25351U[redacted]

Year 2001 — Color & make: White/ Utility — Model: Combo — Body style: TL — License plate: 07 OK 2239PW

Owner: DBN Leasing — 380 Wallace Dr Russellville AR 72802

Vehicle damage rating: 11-LBD-1

Liability insurance: Adirondack Trust Insurance [redacted] [redacted]

Damage to property other than vehicles: [redacted] Daingerfield TX [redacted] — 3 — $8,200

[redacted]

Charges filed: None

Date of report: 8/25/08

Time notified of crash: 8/25/08 5:14 AM — How: Morris CO SO — Time arrived at scene: 8/25/08 6:07 AM

Report complete: Yes

Investigator: Gregg Williams — ID 12879 — Agency: THP — District: 1811

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STATE OF TEXAS §

This is to certify that I, Tony Small, am employed by the Texas Department of Transportation (Department); that I am the Custodian of Motor Vehicle Crash Records for such Department; that the attached is a true and correct copy of the peace officer's report filed with the Department referred to in the attached request with the crash date of August 25, 2008, which occurred in Morris County; that the investigations of motor vehicle crashes by peace officers are authorized by law; that this Texas Peace Officer's Crash Report is required by law to be completed and filed with this Department; that this report sets forth matters observed pursuant to duty imposed by law as to which matters there was a duty to report, or factual findings resulting from an investigation made pursuant to authority granted by law.

Tony Small

Tony Small
Director, Crash Records Section
P.O. Box 149349
Austin, Texas 78714
(512) 486-5780

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Columbia
Unit Z78342 Police Report

05/23/2009

Master Record Number	900032392
Type of Crash: Injury-Possible	
Approved By	259RM

Tennessee Electronic Traffic Crash Report

Incident Information

DateOfCrash 05/04/2009	Day of Crash Monday	Local Agency Number THPTRAC			Reporting Agency Name Tennessee Highway Patrol			Agency Tracking Number 409010950			
Time of Crash 02:10	Time Notified 2:25	Time Arrived 3:20			County Dyer			City			
Total Vehicles 1	Total Occupants 1	Total Non-Occupants 0			Total Killed 0	Total Injured 1		Total Un-Injured 0			
Hit and Run N	Solved? N	Police Pursuit N	School Bus Involved? No		Photos Taken? Y	By Police		Photographer Name			
Area Not Applicable		Interchange Related? N			Intersect Type Not at Intersection						
Block Number	Roadway Number H55	Roadway Name						Suffix			
Est Distance 1.00	Distance Type Miles	Direction West	From Highway Number/Intersection S.R. 182			Suffix HWY	Intersect Number		Mile Marker 6.00		
Roadway Local ID				Intersect Local ID							
Relation to Junction Non-Junction			Relation to Roadway Roadside-Right					Route Signing Interstate			
Work Zone None			Construction Zone								
Construction Location			Workers Present								
First Harmful Event Bridge Rail			Trafficway Type Trafficway-OPEN								
Weather Conditions Clear	Light Conditions Dark-Not Lighted			Latitude		Longitude		Rail Crossing ID			
Manner of Collision Not Collision with Motor Vehicle in Transport											
1st Collision Factor		2nd Collision Factor			3rd Collision Factor						

Investigating Officer Details

Investigation Complete Y	Rank TROOPER	First Name BRIAN		Middle Initial W	Last Name PULLEY	Suffix
Badge Number 433BP	District/Zone 4	Car Number 4493			Report Date 05/04/2009	

Vehicle Number	No of Occupants	Driver Presence
1	1	Driver Operated

Driver Information

[redacted]		Middle Initial [redacted]			Suffix	Date of Birth 02/04/1948	Age 61
		Address Line 2		City DARDANEVILLE		State AR	[redacted]
	Phone 2	Phone 3	Race Caucasian	Ethnicity White	Gender M	Air Bag Not Available	

Safety Equipment: Shoulder And Lap Belt Used

[redacted]	License State AR	Expiration Date 2011	License Class A	License Status Valid	Seat Position Front Seat-Left Side

Endorsements 1	Complied With? Y	Endorsements 2	Complied With?	Endorsements 3	Complied With?
Restrictions 1	Complied With?	Restrictions 2	Complied With?	Restrictions 3	Complied With?

Ejected: Not Ejected	Ejection Path: Not Ejected	Trapped/Extricated: Not Trapped	
Injury Code: Possible Injury	Medical Transport: Not Transported	Ambulance/Hospital	

Driver Conditions and Actions

Hit and Run? No Hit And Run	Driver/Vehicle Maneuver: Going Straight		Distraction: Cellular Telephone Present In Vehi
Driver 's 1st Condition: Appeared Normal	Driver's 2nd Condition		Driver's 3rd Condition
Driver's 1st Action: Failure To Keep In Proper Lane		Driver's 2nd Action	
Driver's 3rd Action		Driver's 4th Action	

Alcohol and Drugs

Presence of Alcohol: No	Determination Method: Observed		Alcohol Test Status: Test Not Given		
1st Alcohol Test Type: Not Tested	1st Alcohol Test Result: None Given		2nd Alcohol Test Type		2nd Alcohol Test Result
Presence of Drugs: No	Determination Method: Observed		Drug Test Status: Test Not Given		
1st Drug Test Type: Not Tested For Drugs	1st Drug Test Result: No Drug Reported	2nd Drug Test Type	2nd Drug Test Result	3rd Drug Test Type	3rd Drug Test Result

Driver Violations

1st Violation: 7661691	1st Violation Category: Other Moving	1st Violation Description: FAILURE TO MAINTAIN ROADWAY	1st Violation Statute: 558115
2nd Violation	2nd Violation Category	2nd Violation Description	2nd Violation Statute
3rd Violation	3rd Violation Category	3rd Violation Description	3rd Violation Statute
4th Violation	4th Violation Category	4th Violation Description	4th Violation Statute
5th Violation	5th Violation Category	5th Violation Description	5th Violation Statute

Vehicle Information

Owner Same as Driver? N	[redacted]				Owner Suffix
[redacted]	Street 2	City HOGANSBURG	State NY	[redacted]	
Phone Number 2	Phone Number 3	Vehicle Year 2008	Vehicle Make FRET	Vehicle Model TT	Color Blue
VIN 1FUJA6CK08L[redacted]		State Tennessee	Exp Year 092009	Body Code Truck-Tractor (Cab only or any number of trailing units	
HAZMAT? N	FMCSA Reportable? Y	Bus Use: Not Used As School Bus		Unit Type: Motor Vehicle In-Transport	
Gross Weight: 26001 or Greater				Vehicle Configuration: Tractor Semi-trailer	
Vehicle Operation Type: Commercially Owned/Used				Cargo Body Type: Van Enclosed-Box	

1st Factor: NONE	2nd Factor	3rd Factor		
[redacted]	Insurance 1 Type: Carrier-Cargo	Insurance 1 Carrier: NORTHLAND INS.	Insurance 1 Start Date: 09/30/2008	Insurance 1 End Date: 09/30/2009
Insurance 2 [redacted]	Insurance 2 Type: Vehicle	Insurance 2 Carrier: NORTHLAND INS.	Insurance 2 Start Date: 09/30/2008	Insurance 2 End Date: 09/30/2009
Insurance 3	Insurance 3 Type	Insurance 3 Carrier	Insurance 3 Start Date	Insurance 3 End Date

Vehicle Damage and Roadway Characteristics

Most Harmful Event: Bridge Rail	Emergency Use? N	Over Underride: No Underride-Override	Fire in Vehicle? N
Events 1: Ran Off Road-Right	Events 2: Bridge Rail	Events 3: Ditch	
Events 4	Events 5	Events 6	
Point of First Impact: Front End	Extent of Damage: Disabling Damage	Officer Damage Estimate: Greater Than 400 Dollars	
Areas of Vehicle Damage: Front End, Undercarriage, All Areas			

Vehicle Special Use: No Special Use	Towed? Towed Due To Vehicle Damage	Towed Where? PATTERSONS SERVICE	1st Trailer: Semi Trailer All Types	1st Trailer: TN [redacted] Information: 13	
2nd Trailer	2nd Trailer Licence Plate Information	3rd Trailer	3rd Trailer Licence Plate Information		
Travel Direction: East	Traveling On: I 155				
Trafficway Flow: Two-Way Divided With Traffic Barrer	Roadway Surface Type: Asphalt	Number of Travel Lanes: Two Lanes			
Trafficway Hazards: None					
Traffic Control Devices: No Control	Traffic Control Device Functioning: No Controls	Roadway Route Signing: Interstate			
Roadway Surface Conditions: Wet	Roadway Character Alignment: Straight	Roadway Character Profile: Level			
Speed Limit: 70	Access Control: Full Control Only Ramp Entry and Exit				

Commercial Carrier Information

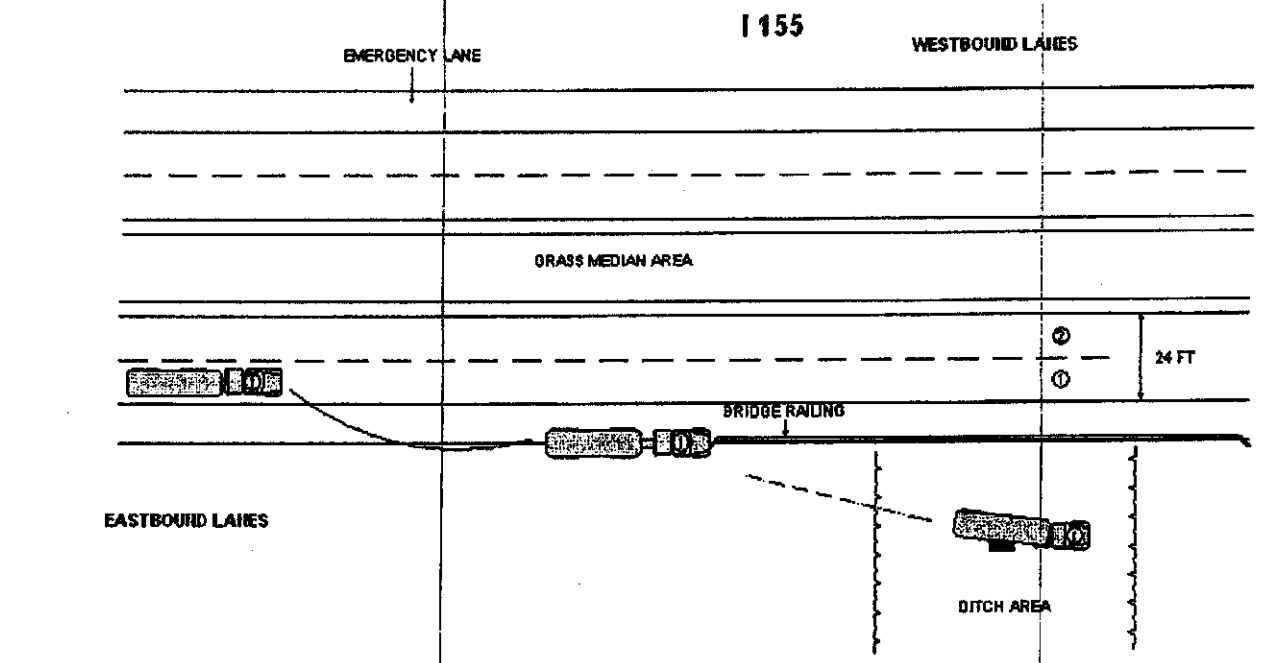
US DOT: 1283048 [redacted]					TN DOS
[redacted]	City: HOGANSBURG	State: NY	Zip [redacted]		
1st Hazardous Materials	HAZMAT Class	Placard?	Placard #	Released?	Hazardous Materials Released
2nd Hazardous Materials	HAZMAT Class	Placard?	Placard #	Released?	Hazardous Materials Released
3rd Hazardous Materials	HAZMAT Class	Placard?	Placard #	Released?	Hazardous Materials Released

Property Owner Information

Other Property Damages: State Property-Over 400		Property Description: BRIDGE RAIL			
First Name: TENNESSEE	Middle Name: DEPT.	Last Name: OF TRANSPORTATION	Suffix		
Address Line 1 [redacted]	Address Line 2	City: JACKSON	State: TN	Zip [redacted]	
	Phone 2	Phone 3			

Narrative

VEHICLE ONE, A TRUCK TRACTOR AND TRAILER WAS EASTBOUND ON I 155 IN TRAFFIC LANE ONE. VEHICLE ONE VEERED OFF OF THE ROADWAY AND TRAVELED IN THE SOUTH ROADSIDE GRASS AREA WITH ITS RIGHT TIRES. VEHICLE ONE CONTINUED EASTBOUND IN THE SOUTH EMERGENCY LANE UNTIL STRIKING A METAL GUARD RAIL. VEHICLE ONE DAMAGED APPROXIMATELY 42 FT. OF GUARD RAIL BEFORE EXITING THE EMERGENCY LANE AND TRAVELING INTO THE DEEP DITCH AREA. UPON IMPACT IN THE DITCH, THE TRAILER WAS DISCONNECTED FROM VEHICLE ONE AND TRAVELED FORWARD AGAINST THE REAR CAB AREA. THE TRAILERS FRONT WALL SEAMS BROKE APART, WHICH CAUSED THE LOAD TO EXIT THE TRAILER FROM THE FRONT. VEHICLE ONE CAME TO A FINAL REST IN THE SOUTH DITCH AREA AFTER TRAVELING APPROXIMATELY 454 FT. FROM EXITING THE ROADWAY TO FINAL REST. THE DRIVER OF VEHICLE ONE STATED THAT HE LOST CONTROL OF THE VEHICLE DUE TO A STEERING PROBLEM THAT OCCURRED. THE DRIVER STATED THAT THE STEERING SYSTEM WOULD NOT RESPOND TO HIS ATTEMPTS TO REGAIN CONTROL. DUE TO THE AMOUNT OF FRONT END AND STEERING AREA DAMAGE, NO MECHANICAL DEFECTS COULD BE DETERMINED DURING THE POST CRASH INVESTIGATION.


I 155
EMERGENCY LANE
WESTBOUND LANES
GRASS MEDIAN AREA
24 FT
BRIDGE RAILING
EASTBOUND LANES
DITCH AREA

NOT TO SCALE