# STATE OF MICHIGAN TRAFFIC CRASH REPORT

**Crash Type (First Impact)** Single Motor Vehicle Includes Car/Pedestrian, Car/Bicyclist, Car/Animal, Car/Train, Car/Fixed Object Head On-Left Turn Angle Rear End 2. 3. Left or 5. Right Single Motor Vehicle Rear End-Rear End-Sideswipe-Sideswipe-Right Turn Same Direction Opposite Direction Left Turn 10. Other/ 6. Right

# **Special Vehicles**

- 1 Police 4 Ambulance 2 Fire
- 5 Farm equipment 3 Bus Construction/ maintenance equip.

## Vehicle Defects

- 1 Brakes Lights/
- reflectors 3 Steering
- 4 Tires/wheels
- 5 Windows
- 6 Other

## Vehicle Use

- Private
- Commercial 2
- 3 In pursuit/on emergency
- Farm
- 5 School/education
- Club/church (all Y-plates) 6
- Military
- 8 Other government
- 9 Utility (gas, cable, etc.)
- Road construction/ road maintenance
- Other

#### Area

### Freeway

- Entrance/exit ramp related
- Median crossing related 02
- Transition area\* 03
- 04 Rest area related
- Scale/weigh station related 05
- All other freeway areas 06

### Intersection

- 07 Within intersection
- 08 Intersection driveway related (within 150 feet of intersection)
- 09 Intersection related-other

### Other Non-Freeway Areas

- 10 Straight roadway Not related to other selections
- Curved roadway Not related to 11 other selections
- 12 Driveway related
- Parking related (legal roadside) 13
- 14 Transition area\*
- Median crossing related 15
- 16 Rail crossing related
- 17 Rest area related
- 18 Scale/weigh station related
- Non-traffic area 19
- 20 Other
- 21 Unknown
- \*Increase/decrease in the number of travel

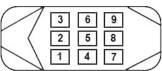
## Trafficway

- 01 Not physically divided (2-way trafficway)
- Divided highway, median strip, without traffic barrier 02
- 03 Divided highway, median strip, with traffic barrier
- 04 One-way trafficway

## **Position**

- Pedestrian

## 1-9 Vehicle Interior See Representation Below



#### 10 Sleeper section

- Other enclosed passenger 11 area/cargo area
- Other unenclosed passenger area/cargo area
- 13 Riding in/on trailing unit
- Riding on vehicle exterior 14
- 15 Unknown

### Motorcycles, snowmobiles, etc. (In-line seating)

- Driver
- 4 Passenger one
- Passenger two
- 12 Other/unenclosed passenger area/cargo area

# MV Motor Vehicle

B Bicyclist (all pedalcyclists)

**Unit Type** 

- Pedestrian
- E Engineer (railroad/train)

### **Restraint Use**

- 01 No belts available
- 02 Shoulder belt used only
- 03 Lap belt only used
- 04 Shoulder & lap belt used
- 05 No belt used
- 06 Child restraint used
- ٥7 Child restraint not used, not available or improper
- 08 Restraint failure
- 09 Restraint use unknown
- 10 Helmet worn
- 11 Helmet not worn
- 12 Helmet use unknown

# Code of Injury

- K Fatal Injury Any injury which results in death.
- A Incapacitating Injury Any injury other than fatal which prevents normal activities and generally requires hospitalization.
- B Non-incapacity Injury Any injury not incapacitating but evident to others at the scene.
- C Possible Injury No visible injury but complaint of pain or momentary unconsciousness.
- O No Injury No indication of

# **Driver Condition**

- 01 Appeared normal 02 Had been drinking
- 03 Illegal drug use
- 04 Sick
- 05 Fatigue
- 06 Asleep
- 07 Medication
- 08 **Driver Distracted**
- Driver Using Cellular Phone 09
- 99 Unknown

# Action Prior To Crash

## **Driver Action**

- Going straight ahead
- 02 Turning left
- Turning right 03
- 04 Stopped on roadway
- 05 Involved in prior crash at same location
- 06 Changing lanes
- 07 Backing

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- Slowing/stopping on 80 roadway
- Starting up on roadway

Slowing/stopping other

- Starting up other area 11
- 12 Entering parking
- 13 Leaving parking
- 14 Entering roadway
- Leaving roadway 15
- 16 Making U-turn Overtaking or passing 17
- 18 Avoiding object
- 19 Avoiding pedestrian
- 20 Avoiding vehicle (front/back)
- Avoiding vehicle (angle)
- Driverless moving 22
- 23 Parked
- 35 Other
- 36 Unknown
- 37 Avoiding animal

### **Pedestrian Action**

- Crossing at intersection
- 25 Crossing not at intersection
- 26 Getting on/off vehicle
- In roadway with traffic 27 In roadway against traffic
- 29 Standing/lying on roadway 30 Pushing/working on vehicle
- 31 Other working in roadway
- Playing in roadway 32
- In roadway other reason 33
- 34 Not in roadway 35
- Other 36 Unknown

## **Private Trailer Type**

- Utility
- Travel trailer 2
- 3 Boat trailer
- Farm equipment
- 5 Towed auto
- 6 Recreation double
- Other

## Sequence of Events/ **Most Harmful Events**

# Non-Collision

- 01 Loss of control
- Cross centerline/median 02
- Ran off roadway-left 04 Ran off roadway-right
- Re-enter roadway
- 06 Overturn
- Separation of units 07 08 Fire/explosion
- 09 **Immersion**
- 10 Jackknife Downhill runaway
- 12 Cargo loss/shift
- Individual fell from vehicle 13 Other noncollision

# **Had a Collision With**

# **Non-Fixed Object**

- Pedestrian
- 16 **Bicyclist** Motor vehicle in transport\*
- Parked motor vehicle
- 19 Engineer (railroad/train)
- 20
- Animal Other non-fixed object

# **Fixed Object**

- Bridge/pier/abutment 22
- Bridge parapet end 23 24 Bridge rail
- 25 Guardrail face
- 26 Guardrail end
- 27 Median barrier
- 28 Highway traffic sign post 29 Highway signal post
- 30 Luminaire/light support
- Utility pole 31 32 Other pole
- 33 Culvert
- 34 Curb 35 Ditch
- Embankment 36
- 37 Fence Mailbox 38
- 39 Tree Railroad crossing signal
- 40 41 Building
- 42 Traffic island
- 43 Fire hydrant Impact attenuator
- Other fixed object

\*In transport means a motor vehicle in motion or on a roadway.

# Other (partial access control)

**Access Control** 

No access control (unlimited

Full access control (ramp entry

**Hazardous Action** 

01

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- 00 None
- 01 Speed too fast 02 Speed too slow

access)

& exit only)

- Failed to yield Disregard traffic control 04 05 Drove wrong way
- 06 Drove left of center Improper passing 07
- Improper lane use 08 09 Improper turn
- Improper/no signal 10 Improper backing 11

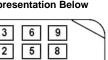
Unable to stop in assured clear

distance 13 Other

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- 14 Unknown
- 15 Reckless driving
- Careless/negligent driving 16

- Bicycle
- Engineer (railroad/train)



# **Commercial Motor Vehicle Categories** The vehicle type will be in Group "A, " Group "B," Group "C" or Other.

GROUP "A" is any combination of vehicles with a gross combination weight rating (GCWR) of 26,001 pounds or more, provided the gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of the vehicle(s) being towed is in excess of 10,000 pounds GVWR.



## Vehicle Type

Code Definition

= Group A vehicle

AH = Group A vehicle, Hazardous

= Group A vehicle, Tanks ΑN

ΑP = Group A vehicle, Passenger

ΑT = Group A vehicle, Double/Triple

= Group A vehicle, Tank & Hazardous AX

= Group A vehicle, Tank & Double/Triple AY

ΑZ = Group A vehicle, Hazardous, Double/Triple

AL = Group A vehicle, Hazardous, Tank,

Double/Triple

AS = Group A vehicle, School Bus



GROUP "B" is any single vehicle with a GVWR of 26,001 pounds or more or any combination of vehicles with a gross combination weight rating (GCWR) of 26,0001 pounds or more, provided the gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of the vehicle(s) being towed is not in excess of 10,000 pounds GVWR.









### Vehicle Type

BB = Group B vehicle

ВН = Group B vehicle, Hazardous

BN = Group B vehicle, Tank

BP = Group B vehicle, Passenger

BX = Group B vehicle, Tank & Hazardous = Group B vehicle, School Bus BS

GROUP "C" is any single vehicle with a GVWR of less than 26,001 pounds or a combination of vehicles having a combined GCWR under 26,001 pounds when the vehicle is required to display placards for hazardous material. Group "C" can also include any vehicle used to transport passengers with a seating capacity of 9 or more including the driver.



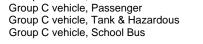




# Vehicle Type

CH = Group C vehicle, Hazardous

CX





## "OTHER" is any vehicle being used for commercial purposes and does not fall into the categories of Group A, B or C but is over 10,001 pounds and less than 26,001 pounds. Vehicle type must be marked as Truck/Bus, and the Truck/Bus section must be completed. Within the Truck/Bus section, vehicle type should be marked "Other."



# Truck/Bus

## **Truck or Bus Definition**

The Truck/Bus information box located on the back of the form must be completed for each of these vehicles regardless of whether a CDL is issued. Do not report motor homes or implements of husbandry.

- A truck or truck/trailer having a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) of more than 10,000 pounds.
- Any vehicle that displays a hazardous materials placard including automobiles and vans.
- Any bus or school bus designed or used to transport 9 or more passengers including the driver (this includes courtesy vans and limousines).

## Cargo Body Type

- 1. Van (enclosed box)
- 2. Cargo tank
- Flatbed/platform 3.
- Dump

- Concrete mixer
- Auto transport
- Garbage/refuse
- Other/unknown

## Type and Axles Per Unit

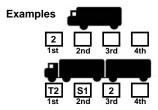
Enter the total number of axles for the truck or bus in the first box. Include the steering axle. There will always be at least two axles. Include axles whether they are on the ground or raised. Place the letter "T" before the number of axles if the truck is a truck tractor (equipped with a fifth wheel for towing, semitrailer and there is no cargo body mounted on the truck).

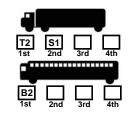
Next, enter the total number of axles for each trailer by entering one trailer per box. Place an "S" before the number of axles if the trailer is a semi-trailer which is designated when a portion of the load is supported by the towing unit.

NOTE: A bus (commercial or school) is designated by the number of seats in the vehicle (including the driver's) and will not list the number of axles.

Use the following rules:

- Mark Truck/Bus in Vehicle Type in the Unit section and mark appropriate vehicle type in the Truck/Bus section.
- 2. For Type and Axles:
  - Enter B1 in the first box if a bus has seating of 9 to 15 including driver
  - Enter B2 in the first box if a bus has seating 16+





# **Vehicle Type**

**VA** = Van, motor home

PU = Pickup truck

ST = Small truck (under 10,000 lbs.)

CY = Cycle

MO= Moped

GC = Go-cart

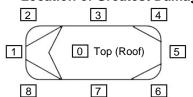
**SM** = Snowmobile

**PA** = Passenger car & station wagon **OR** = Off road vehicle (ATV type) Other = Non-registered vehicles (e.g., farm equip., trains, front-end

loader)

Truck/Bus = Complete the Truck/Bus Section (includes medium trucks, limousines, and courtesy vans)

# **Location of Greatest Damage/First Impact**



9 Undercarriage

10 Multiple

11 Other/Unknown

12 None

For each vehicle, select the degree of severity. "1" being least severe and "7" most severe, with "0" representing no damage. When a vehicle has multiple areas of damage, all damage should be considered.

# **Extent of Vehicle Damage**

