U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

INTERVIEW FORM (A)

CRASH INVESTIGATION SAMPLING SYSTEM

Primary Sampling Unit Number	Interviewee(s) Role:
2. Case Number	
3. Vehicle Number	
DRIVER OR OCCUPANT D	ESCRIPTION AND DIAGRAM OF CRASH EVENTS
3. Vehicle Number	ESCRIPTION AND DIAGRAM OF CRASH EVENTS Use this space to diagram the interviewee's crash trajectory in relationship to identifiable objects in the environment. Indicate which direction is north on the compass.
	ERVIEWEE BASED ON OTHER DATA SOURCES PECTION, MEDICAL RECORDS, ETC.)

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These reports are authorized by P.L. 89-563, Title 1, Section 106, 108, and 112. While you are not required to respond, your cooperation is needed to make the results of this data collection effort comprehensive, accurate, and timely.

A. CRASH DATA INFORMATION						
IF POSSIBLE, OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION FROM THE DRIVER						
A1. Avoidance actions (Mark all that apply)	□ None □ Braking □ Releasing brakes □ Accelerating □ Steering left □ Steering right □ Unknown □ Other (describe)					
Use this space for any additiona	I notes about the pre-crash and impact.					
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B1. Plane in contact with ground at final rest	B. ROLLOVER INFORMATION Left side Right side Top Wheels Unknown					
	C. DRIVER ACTIONS					
C1. Prior to the crash, was the driver doing any of the following? (Mark all that apply)	 □ Dealing with a child/passenger inside the car □ Looking for something inside the car □ Distracted by another occupant □ Adjusting an internal control, such as radio, climate, opening glove compartment □ Using a handheld device such as a cell phone or electronic organizer □ Eating or drinking □ Smoking □ Sleepy or fell asleep □ Looking for something outside of the car (street sign, building, etc.) □ Having personal thoughts/daydreaming/thinking □ Distracted by pedestrian / animal / object outside the car □ Other (describe) □ Unknown 					
Describe any additional driver actions just before crash:						
D. ADDITIONAL VEHICLE INFORMATION						
	□ No					
D1. Cargo in the vehicle (Describe any objects in the vehicle or trunk)	Unknown Yes (describe)					
	Approximate weight of cargo: pounds					
D2. Location of vehicle	If vehicle has not yet been inspected, mark box below and record current location and contact person on the cover sheet. Do not record it here.					
	 □ Vehicle inspected □ Vehicle location recorded on cover sheet □ Insurance information recorded on cover sheet 					
Ask questions D3 – D5 for 2010 and newer vehicles only						
D3. Is the vehicle equipped with any of the following features? (Mark all that apply)	□ Lane Keeping Support □ Daytime Running Light □ Lane Departure Warning □ Rearview Video System □ Crash Imminent Braking □ Dynamic Brake Support □ Forward Collision Warning □ Pedestrian Automatic Emergency Braking □ Blind Spot Detection □ Advanced Lighting □ Automatic Crash Notification □ Adaptive Cruise Control					

D.	ADDITIONAL VEHICLE INFORMATION (continued)
D4. Were any of the avoidance features (listed in D3) disabled at the time of the crash?	☐ No ☐ Unknown ☐ Yes (describe)
D5. Did occupants see, hear, or feel anything to indicate activation of the above features?	☐ No ☐ Unknown ☐ Yes (describe)

E. OCCUPANT DATA QUESTIONS					
E1. Including the driver, how many people were in the vehicle at the time of the crash?					
Please respond to each question for the DRIVER OCCUPANT 2 OCCUPANT 3 OCCUPANT 4					
driver and up to three additional occupants	Front	Front	Front	Front	
E2. Seating position (Circle appropriate position of each occupant) If "Other" location, specify	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Other				
E3. Sex	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	П ₁	
 Male Female, not pregnant 	2				
3. Female, Pregnant, # of months4. Female, unknown if pregnant	3	3	3	3	
4. Temale, unknown ii pregnam	☐ 4 If pregnant, indi	∟ 4 cate any crash r	□ 4 elated fetal comp	□ ⁴ Dications on the	
	mannequin page				
E4. Height, Weight, Age1. Height (Feet and inches)2. Weight (Pounds)3. Age (Years)	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	
E5. Race					
1. White	1 2	<u> </u>	∐ 1 □ 2	∐ 1 □ 2	
 Black or African American Asian 	3	3	3	3	
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander American Indian or Alaska Native 	4	4	4	4	
6. Other (specify)	□ 5 □ 6	<u> </u>	<u></u> 5	<u> </u>	
7. Unknown	7	7	7	7	
E6. Ethnicity1. Not of Hispanic origin	□ 1		□ 1	□ 1	
2. Of Hispanic origin	2	<u> </u>	2	2	
3. Unknown if of Hispanic origin	Yes (Describe)	Yes (Describe)	Yes (Describe)	Yes (Describe)	
E7. Occupant wearing glasses or have any objects in mouth/hand? (Mark if Yes and describe)					
	☐ No ☐ Unk				

F. RESTRAINT INFORMATION				
	DRIVER	OCCUPANT 2	OCCUPANT 3	OCCUPANT 4
F1. Was this occupant in a child safety seat? (If yes, complete separate Interview Form – Child Restraints)		☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
 F2. Type of seat belt available 1. Lap belt 2. Shoulder belt 3. Lap and shoulder belt 4. Not available (describe reason) 5. Unknown 	1 2 3 4 4 5 5	1 2 3 4 4 5 5	1 2 3 4 4 5 5	1 2 3 45
F3. Occupant wearing any seatbelt? 1. Yes 2. No 3. Unknown	1 2 3 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3
F4. Was there an upper anchorage adjustment for the seat belt? (If yes, indicate position) 1. No 2. Yes, full up 3. Yes, mid position 4. Yes, full down 5. Unknown	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5 5	1 2 3 4 5 5	1 2 3 4 5
 F5. Belt position for lap belt: Snug and low across hips Across abdomen Low across hips with extra "slack" Across abdomen with extra "slack" Other position (specify) Unknown position 	1 2 3 4 5 G 6	1 2 3 4 5 G 6	1 2 3 4 5 6	1 2 3 4 5 6
 Belt position for shoulder belt: Snug across collarbone and over shoulder Resting on neck On edge of shoulder Under arm Behind occupants back or seat Other position (specify) Unknown belt position 	1 2 3 4 5 G 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 G 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G	1 2 3 4 5 6
Was there any "slack room" in the belt?	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
F7 Seating posture 1. Upright- back against seatback 2. Leaning forward 3. Leaning to the left 4. Leaning to the right 5. Lying across seat 6. Other (describe) 7. Unknown	1 2 3 4 5 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6

G. EJECTION, ENTRAPMENT, MOBILITY INFORMATION				
	DRIVER	OCCUPANT 2	OCCUPANT 3	OCCUPANT 4
G1. Any part of body thrown outside the vehicle during the crash? 1. No 2. Unknown 3. Yes (describe parts of body ejected and what area of vehicle was involved)	1 2 3 (describe)			
G2. Was occupant physically pinned in the vehicle?				
No Unknown Yes (describe entrapment)	1 2 3 (describe)			
G3. Was occupant trapped (but not pinned) in the vehicle?				
1. No	1	1	1	<u> </u> 1
 Unknown Yes (describe entrapment) 	2 3 (describe)	2 3 (describe)	2 3 (describe)	2 3 (describe)
G4. How did occupant exit the vehicle?				
Fatal before removed		П1	\square_{4}	\Box_{4}
Removed while unconscious or not oriented to time or place	2	2	2	2
 Removed due to perceived serious injuries 	3	<u></u> 3	<u></u> 3	☐ 3
Exited with some assistance	☐ 4	П ₄	П ₄	П 4
5. Exited under own power	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	□ ₅
Fully ejected Removed for other reasons	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(specify)	7	7	7	7
8. Unknown	8	□ 8	□ 8	□ 8
Further describe any ejection, entrapment or mobility information here.				

H. AIR BAG INFORMATION						
H1. Is this vehicle equipped with an air bag? (Mark yes if it had ever been equipped with an air bag)						
Yes (CONTINUE)						
H2. Is this vehicle equipped with an air b	pag shut off swi	tch?				
☐ No ☐ Unknown ☐ Yes – Auto Position ☐ Yes – Off Position ☐ Yes – Unknown Position						
H3. Has this vehicle: Been in previous crashes?	☐ No	☐ Unknown	Yes (# of previous crashes)			
If yes, did the airbag(s) deploy?	☐ No	Unknown	Yes (describe below)			
If yes, were airbag(s) reinstalled?	☐ No	Unknown	Yes (describe below)			
Had prior maintenance/service on air bag?	☐ No	Unknown	Yes (describe below)			
H4. Type of air bag: Original manufacturer installed						
Replacement air bag						
Retrofitted air bag						
Unknown						
Describe any further air bag information or the presence of retrofitted air bags or shut off switches below.						

I. INJURY INFORMATION					
	DRIVER	OCCUPANT 2	OCCUPANT 3	OCCUPANT 4	
11. Was occupant injured? 1. Yes 2. No 3. Unknown	1 2 3	1 1 2 1 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	
I2. Was occupant transported directly from crash scene for treatment? 1. Yes 2. No 3. Unknown	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	
I3. Did occupant receive any medical treatment?	If 2, 3, 4, or 5 is so page.	elected, record med	lical facility information	n on the cover	
 No EMS at scene Hospital Medical clinic Doctor's office Treated by self Unknown 	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 5 6 7	
14. IF HOSPITAL MARKED IN I3, Which describes occupant's treatment level? 1. Treated and released from emergency room 2. Admitted to hospital (indicate number of days) 3. Unknown	1 2	1 2	☐ 1 ☐ 2	□ 1 □ 2	
 I5. Did occupant miss any days of work or school as a result of the crash? (Includes full-time college student) 1. Yes (write in number of days) 2. No 3. Not working prior to crash 4. Unknown 	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	







