

Technical Review Correspondence

Ft. Lauderdale, FL

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National Transportation Safety Board

Washington, D.C. 20594

October 5, 2018

Detective Paul Williams
Fort Lauderdale Police Department
533 NE 13th Street
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Re: Fatal electric-powered vehicle crash in Fort Lauderdale on May 8, 2018.

Det. Williams,

The NTSB's draft factual reports and attachments for the above referenced investigation are ready for your technical review and comment. The purpose of the technical review is to verify the accuracy and completeness of the factual information. As a party to the investigation, please review the documents and ensure that the information contained within is accurate to the best of your knowledge. In addition to any comment you may have on the draft reports, please also indicate whether you believe any additional information is needed to complete the factual record.

Your technical review should focus on the factual comments only, and not analysis of the case. After the technical review, you may send in a party submission where you can offer your analysis, including proposed conclusions, probable cause, and recommendations, if you so choose. When you submit your technical review comments please notify me if you plan to have a party submission.

As previously discussed, the Technical Review will be conducted in two parts. To access the documents, login to the National Transportation Safety Board Secure File Sharing website (Accellion) using your email and previously established password. Navigate to the "Ft. Lauderdale Tech Review 1" folder where there are (3) separate factual reports for your review. There are also sub-folders of corresponding attachments that are referred to in the factual reports for your review. A summary of the documents is provided on the following page.

Sincerely,

- 1. Crash Summary Report
- 2. Human Performance Group Chairman Factual Report
 - Human Performance Attachments (6)
- 3. Video Study Factual Report
- 4. Fire Investigator Factual Report

Harley Sheryl

From: Harley Sheryl

Sent: Friday, October 5, 2018 4:16 PM

To: pwilliams

Subject: Party Tech Review

Attachments: Tech. Review Letter-Williams FLPD.pdf

Good Afternoon,

I hope you are well. We have developed several draft factual reports regarding this investigation and we wanted to invite FLPD's comments to these initial reports. The reports include Human Performance Factual Report (section 1.5 will be of interest to you), the Fire Investigation Factual and Video study report (which calculated the speed of the vehicle as it approach the crash location using available video data). In a couple of weeks, the remaining reports will be sent to you. These reports will include the Technical Reconstruction and Highway Factual, Survival Factors, Vehicle-Battery Factual, the Recorders and Video report. Please see attached Letter of Technical Review Notification for further details. Comments are due back in approximately two weeks, or by Tuesday, October 23rd. The second half of the Technical Review will be uploaded on that date and available for your review and comments.

The documents will be transmitted through the same NTSB secure file sharing website that we used on scene. The documents have been added to a separate "Ft. Lauderdale Tech Review 1" folder. You should be able to log into the site using your email and the password you previously set up. Please let me know if you run into any issues. The website is intended for downloading content and will not serve as a long-term storage location. I recommend that you download the entire "Technical Review" folder contents to a local drive for your review.

Again, please remember that the draft factual reports are for official use only and are not to be released or shared outside of your organization. There is no set format for comments to be sent back to us. A "Word" document, email or spreadsheet with your comments and reference to which report(s), and page number(s) will suffice.

Thank you for all your help in this case and for making sure we have an accurate account of all the information.

Sheryl

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Sheryl Harley



From: Harley Sheryl

Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 10:42 AM

To: Paul Williams

Subject: Final technical review reports

Hi Paul,

Sorry we are so late with these. We wanted to provide you with the final individual group chairman reports from our investigation. They are in the folder marked "Technical Review Final Submissions". If you have a moment, look them over and feel free to provide suggestions for revisions or comments. In two weeks, we will finalize all these individual reports and begin drafting the final report which will encompass the information from the smaller reports. If there is any additional information or assistance that you need, please let me know. Thank you.

Sheryl

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