



**HUMAN PERFORMANCE FACTORS ATTACHMENT**

**Pickup Truck Driver's Wife Interview Transcript**

**Andrews, TX**

**HWY22MH006**

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NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

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Investigation of: \*

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FATAL TWO-VEHICLE COLLISION \*

IN ANDREWS COUNTY, TEXAS \*

Accident No.: HWY22MH006

ON MARCH 15, 2022 \*

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Interview of: AGATHA SIEMENS,  
Wife of Victim

Via telephone

Tuesday,  
March 22, 2022

APPEARANCES:

KENNY BRAGG, Investigator  
National Transportation Safety Board

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By Mr. Bragg

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2 MR. BRAGG: Again, my name is Kenny Bragg. I'm with the  
3 NTSB, and we're talking about the crash that happened in Andrews,  
4 Texas, back on September 15th.

## INTERVIEW OF AGATHA SIEMENS

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6 BY MR. BRAGG:

7 Q. What's your first name?

8 A. September?

9 Q. I'm sorry. March 15th. Yes, March 15th.

10 A. Agatha.

11 Q. Can you spell it for me?

12 A. A-g-t-h-a.

13 Q. Can you spell your last name?

14 A. S-i-e-m-e-n-s.

15 Q. Okay. Is your address [REDACTED] ?

16 A. Yes, sir.

17 Q. Okay. And how are you related to Henrich?

18 A. He was my husband.

19 Q. How long had you guys been married?

20 A. 13 years.

21 Q. 13 years. And are you Richard's mother as well?

22 A. His name is Ricky.

23 Q. Ricky, yes. Are you his mother?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Okay. The day of the crash, when was the last time you had

1 spoken with him?

2 A. About 20 minutes before the accident.

3 Q. And where did you speak with him at? Where was he at?

4 A. In the driveway.

5 Q. He was here. And where were they going?

6 A. Midland.

7 Q. Going to Midland. What's in Midland?

8 A. He was going to pick up a car.

9 Q. And who was driving when you left?

10 A. My husband.

11 Q. There's been some media reports that maybe Ricky was driving.

12 Do you know anything about that?

13 A. No. The -- my husband was firmly in that driver's seat, and  
14 he was driving as I said I love you when they left.

15 Q. Had you -- have you ever known your son to have driven the  
16 car before?

17 A. He knows how to drive because he's going to make his license  
18 next year but --

19 Q. Okay.

20 A. -- but he didn't drive on highways.

21 Q. Okay. But it's -- so it's nothing he routinely did?

22 A. No.

23 Q. And --

24 A. He just drove around the yard.

25 Q. Did your husband have any, anything to drink, any alcohol or

1 anything else before that?

2 A. Not that I'm aware of.

3 Q. Okay. And so before the crash, did he seem completely normal  
4 to you?

5 A. Yeah.

6 Q. Okay.

7 A. He was his normal happy self.

8 Q. Okay.

9 A. We had a good day.

10 Q. And whose truck was that?

11 A. Belonged to my husband.

12 Q. How long did he have the truck?

13 A. He's had it for many years. He just recently fixed it up.

14 Q. He just recently fixed it up. When did he, when did he fix  
15 it up?

16 A. A few weeks ago. We didn't have a vehicle.

17 Q. Okay. Had -- what time -- what type of work did he do to the  
18 truck in order to fix -- to get it on the road?

19 A. I'm not sure. He was the best mechanic I ever knew, but I  
20 have no idea what the work he did to it.

21 Q. Okay. So he worked on the cars himself?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Okay. Did he ever mention having a flat tire on the truck  
24 before in recent times?

25 A. No.

1 Q. And you -- so do you remember seeing the truck before the  
2 crash? I mean, you would recognize it if you saw it, right?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Was there a spare tire on the truck?

5 A. Not that I recall.

6 Q. No. Okay. Did all the wheels on the truck match? I mean,  
7 in appearance did they all look the same?

8 A. Yeah.

9 Q. Okay. How did you first learn of the, of the crash?

10 A. Two officers showed up in my driveway.

11 Q. Okay. And you spoke with the officers that night?

12 A. Yes, sir.

13 Q. Okay. Anything else you can think about that might be useful  
14 information?

15 A. Just that it was a tragic accident.

16 Q. What was his medical history like? Did he go to a doctor?

17 A. No. We didn't go to the doctor regularly.

18 Q. Do you guys have health insurance?

19 A. The kids do, but not him and me.

20 Q. Okay. When was the last time that he went to the hospital  
21 that you're aware of?

22 A. I'm not sure.

23 Q. When he did go to the doctor what did he go?

24 A. The last time he went he saw Dr. Latelia (ph.).

25 Q. Dr. Latelia. Is that here in Seminole?



1 A. Yeah.

2 Q. If he got prescriptions filled, what pharmacy would he use?

3 A. Probably Wal-Mart.

4 Q. Wal-Mart. Was he taking any medication regularly?

5 A. No, not that I recall.

6 Q. How about his work schedule? What type of schedule did he  
7 work?

8 A. He owned his own business.

9 Q. Okay.

10 A. So he just dispatched his driver, and did mechanic work.

11 Q. Okay. And did he work on trucks here at the, at the yard  
12 here?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Does he -- what is his typical day like? Does he start in  
15 the morning? Does he start at night? What's his typical day  
16 like?

17 A. Usually first thing in the morning about -- the drivers  
18 usually had to -- usually left around, I'd say six o'clock. So  
19 he's usually about five working on the trucks.

20 Q. Okay. And what time does he usually finish in the afternoon  
21 or evening?

22 A. If he didn't have someone bring him a semi or a truck to work  
23 on, he was usually done maybe around six when the driver got back.

24 Q. And on the day of the crash, what time did he get up that  
25 day?

1 A. He had a late night. So he slept 'till about afternoon.

2 Q. Afternoon. And you said late night. What time -- about what  
3 time did he go to bed?

4 A. I had been in bed by the time he got home because he had gone  
5 to pick up a forklift from Midland the night before. So --

6 Q. Do you know what time he got home?

7 A. I was asleep.

8 Q. Asleep. Okay. What time did you go to sleep?

9 A. I'd say about 10, 11, something like that.

10 Q. Is that the time you guys normally go to bed or is there --

11 A. Yeah, usually around 10.

12 Q. Okay. And how about Monday?

13 A. I can barely think back to Tuesday at this point.

14 Q. I understand. I understand. Well, I'm going to give you a  
15 card. So if there's anything that you can think of that might be  
16 useful for me, just you can reach out to me by phone or e-mail.

17 Would that be okay?

18 A. Yeah.

19 MR. BRAGG: Okay. I'm going to conclude the interview.

20 Thank you for your participation.

21 (Whereupon, the interview was concluded.)

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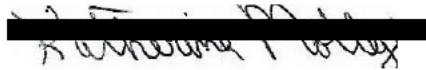
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