



**Pedestrian Crash Investigation Data Form**

**Capitol Heights, MD**

**HWY16SH021**

(10 pages)

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- FIRST: Identify all overhead wires, and sketch on rough scene diagram where you can and cannot use GoPro extension pole.**

### 1.0 SCENE

#### 1.1 Crash Location

- 1.1.1 Town: Capitol Heights
- 1.1.2 State: Maryland
- 1.1.3 Route name: Central Avenue
- 1.1.4 Route number: MD214
- 1.1.5 Milepost: 0.96
- 1.1.6 Speed limit: 30
- 1.1.7 Number travel lanes: 6
- 1.1.8 Road type (*See binder for definitions*):
- Interstate  Expressway  Arterial  Collector  Local
- 1.1.9 Road department:  City  County  State  Federal
- 1.1.10 Roadway alignment (*e.g., curved right or left, straight, etc.*):
- Straight
- 1.1.11 Sidewalk:  Yes  No
- 1.1.12 Marked crosswalk:  Yes  No
- 1.1.13 Describe roadside terrain: Grade, Straight, Commercial

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1.1.14 Intersection:  Yes  No

If yes, name cross street: \_\_\_\_\_

1.1.15 GPS latitude: 39

1.1.16 GPS longitude: -77

1.2 Date of crash: July 20, 2016

1.3 Local time: 4:19 pm

1.4 Weather conditions: Clear

1.5 PROVIDE Scene diagram (*Send .pdf attachment*) of locations of the victim and vehicle along with any evidence showing the path of travel for the pedestrian and the vehicle. Note anything unusual about roadway surface or defects. Label diagram, and provide GoPro scan of vehicle and immediate highway location (could be two separate scans).

Listed below are suggestions for inclusion in the scene diagram.

1.5.1 Roadway point of impact (lighter objects typically land closer to impact area)

1.5.2 Area body first strikes the ground – point of first landing

1.5.3 Distance from point of impact to rest (total post-impact displacement)

1.5.4 Distance traveled in the air

1.5.5 Distance slid along the road/ground (ignore skid skips)

1.5.6 Pre and post impact length of vehicle skid marks

1.5.7 Angle between skid marks of vehicle and final rest position

1.5.8 Location of any victim personal effects and body evidence

Need data for calculating speeds and doing a time distance analysis. Suggest using .70 unless reasons lead to another value.

- 1.6 Describe other roadway evidence (*e.g., skid marks, ABS evidence, tire prints, surface scrapes, glass, vehicle parts, etc.*):

Small blood pool; tire marks; vehicle and roadway(fence) debris.

- 1.7 Document any traffic control devices in the vicinity:

Electronic pedestrian signal, painted crosswalk, roadway edge lines, lane delineation lines.

- 1.8 Describe surrounding features (*e.g., school zone, housing development, urban, industrial, rural, etc.*):

Urban environment; metro station, commercial buildings.

1.9 Crash Type (From FHWA PBCAT – Ped Bike Crash Analysis Tool.

See binder for 3-digit code.): \_\_\_\_\_

1.9.1 Motorist direction:

Northbound  Southbound  Eastbound  Westbound  Unknown

1.9.2 Motorist maneuver:  Left turn  Right turn  Straight  Unknown

1.9.3 Leg of intersection:  Nearside  Far side  Unknown

1.9.4 Pedestrian direction:

Northbound  Southbound  Eastbound  Westbound  Unknown

1.10 Number/letter code of intersection diagram in relation to movement of vehicle and pedestrian. (See binder for diagrams.): \_\_\_\_\_

1.11 Timelines for both driver and pedestrian (24-hour or right before the crash):  
Unknown

1.12 Conspicuity analysis or evidence of obstructed view for both driver and pedestrian (environmental light conditions, dark clothing, area lighting, parked cars, utility poles, trees, etc.) Consider videotaping relatively same size person dressed similarly at same time of day.

The crash occurred during daytime hours. The pedestrian was visible when the crash occurred; [REDACTED]

1.13 PROVIDE police report (include 911 call time)

1.14 PROVIDE past crash history at same location and along road segment (5 years from state DOT or local)

## 2.0 PEDESTRIAN

2.1 Number of pedestrians (*NOTE: If more than one pedestrian was involved in the crash, open new form and complete this section for each additional pedestrian.*): 1

2.2 Victim age or date of birth (DOB): [REDACTED]

2.3 Victim sex: Male

2.4 Victim race: Black

2.5 Alcohol involved:  Yes  No  Unknown

2.6 Drug involved:  Yes  No  Unknown

2.7 Victim height: 6'1"



2.8 Body measurements

2.8.1 From heels to knees: measurements not taken

2.8.2 From heels to hips: \_\_\_\_\_

2.8.3 From heels to navel: \_\_\_\_\_

2.8.4 From heels to shoulders: \_\_\_\_\_

2.9 Victim's height: 6'1"

2.10 Describe victim evidence on scene (including side of impact and any evidence of secondary impact with vehicle and ground, clothing, shoes, personal effects, cell phone, body parts, body fluids, etc.).

**A small pool of blood at the pedestrian point of final rest.**

2.11 Was there evidence of the body being run over?  Yes  No

2.12 Cell phone recovered:  Yes  No

2.13 If yes, location of cell phone:  Pocket  Bag  Apart from body

2.14 Final pedestrian position:  Intersection  Crosswalk  Travel lane  
 Shoulder  Sidewalk  Driveway  Non-roadway

2.15 Pedestrian impact kinematics (See binder for definitions.):

- Wrap  Forward projection  Fender vault  Somersault  
 Roof vault  Dragged

2.16 Injury description; characterize blunt force trauma as (Select as many as apply):

- Contusions  Fractures  Lacerations  Abrasions

Describe injuries:

2.17 PROVIDE hospital medical records

2.18 PROVIDE toxicology report

2.19 PROVIDE victim's cell phone use records

2.20 PROVIDE autopsy or medical examiners report (including impact locations, internal injuries, head injuries, broken bones, tension wedge fracture in the leg)

### 3.0 VEHICLE

3.1 Hit and run:  Yes  No

3.2 Driver age or date of birth (DOB) :  \_\_\_\_\_

3.3 Driver sex: Female

3.4 Driver race: Black

3.5 Alcohol involved:  Yes  No  Unknown

3.6 Drug involvement:  Yes  No  Unknown



3.7 Driver injury:  Yes  No If injured, describe:

3.8 Driver citation:  Yes  No If cited, describe charges:  
Criminal charges pending

3.9 Driving history:  
Driver not licensed, history of a previous crash while unlicensed.

3.10 PROVIDE driver cell phone records

3.11 Vehicle make and model: 2015 Volkswagen Jetta

3.12 Vehicle estimated original speed before crash:  \_\_\_\_\_

3.13 Vehicle speed at impact:  \_\_\_\_\_

3.14 PROVIDE vehicle photographs (*8-profile, all 4 sides, all 4 corners, and damage photographs as a series of progressively closer shots.*)

3.15 Describe vehicle (e.g., mechanical condition, vehicle damage and debris, glass broken, molding and components missing, paint fragments, antenna, wipers, parts numbers).

Vehicle had contact damage from impact with concrete curb, a metal fence, and the pedestrian.

3.16 If vehicle is already impounded, was it moved by:  Flatbed  Towed

3.17 Vehicle measurements

3.17.1 Bumper height from ground to bottom of bumper: 12.5"

3.17.2 Bumper height from ground to top of bumper: 17.75"

3.17.3 Calculate bumper lead angle: \_\_\_\_\_

3.17.4 Height of hood from ground to front edge: 26.25 "

3.17.5 Height of hood at intersection with bottom of windshield: 34.5"

3.17.6 Length of hood from leading edge to bottom of windshield: 40"

3.17.7 Distance from leading edge of hood to top of windshield: 72"

3.17.8 Height of the roof: 53"

3.18 Airbag release:  Yes  No

3.19 PROVIDE airbag module for data download

3.20 PROVIDE video records from surrounding vehicles or buildings