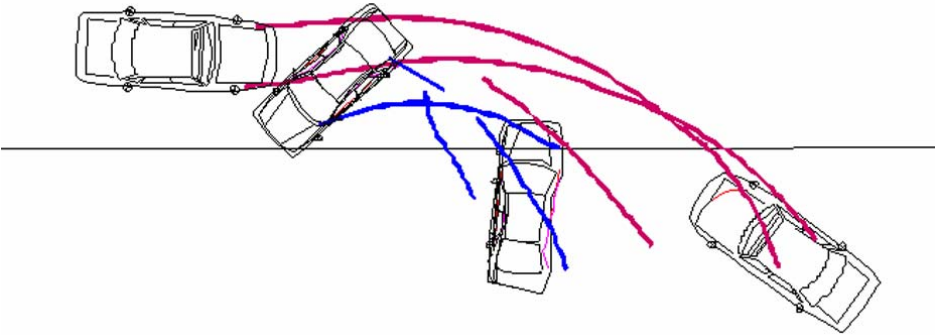




The photograph above is perhaps the most dramatic of those taken of the staged collisions conducted on that day. A 1997 Crown Victoria collided broadside with a 1985 Honda Accord which was pushed into its path. The Crown Victoria was traveling at 51 mph at the instant of impact; the speed of the Honda was 18.5 mph. The Crown Victoria experienced a delta-v of 18.1 mph, and the Honda experienced a delta-v of 22.5 mph. The duration of this crash was 280 milliseconds. The diagram below shows their positions and orientations at impact, tire tracks created by each, and their final positions.



The photo which I have featured on the panel at the right, from the time I began writing and sending these newsletters, was somewhat outdated, now being about nine years old. I have replaced that young-looking photograph with one which more accurately reflects my current appearance and lifestyle, showing my wife and the grandniece who spends much of her time with us. More weight and less hair, more of which is gray—time passes ever onward! ☺ Please call if you have questions about my services, despite my advancing years.

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