



Road Description

These small boxes running down the left side of the report are reserved for describing the road and condition it was in at the time of the crash. Was the road straight or curved? Were there potholes or was the road in good shape? Was it a two-lane road or a divided highway? Make sure these details are right.

When & Where

The first four lines of the report explain when and where your car accident occurred in Maryland. Information about whether anyone was seriously injured or died in the accident, plus the name of the investigating police officer can be found here as well. Make sure these basic facts are correct.

State of Maryland Motor Vehicle Accident Report

1	ACCIDENT DATE	3	ACCIDENT TIME	4	REPORT TYPE	5	RESEARCH	6	LOCAL CASE NUMBER
7	AGENCY AND AREA	11	SUPERVISING OFFICER ID	12	REVIEWER ID #	13	CODE - AND - NAME		
17	ROAD NAME	18	IN LANE	19	TRAF SIG	20	ON RAMP	21	Ramp Number (Direction)
25	INTERSECTING ROAD NAME or Log Mile Reference Manual description.			26	MILEPT	27	DIR	28	Dist.

31	Label: Roads, Traffic Units, the Travel Direction with the Log Mile Reference Manual, and Movement Units.	32	NORTH:	DESCRIBE ACCIDENT briefly: identify units by numbers. Also identify the following: a) the OBJECT DAMAGED & NATURE OF DAMAGE (Property other than vehicle) b) the NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER when applicable.					
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Accident Diagram

The investigating police officer will draw a diagram of the accident in this section. Pay close attention to how the vehicles are positioned in the drawing. Do the vehicles in the drawing look like how the vehicles were positioned at the time of the crash? You were there. You know where and how your car was hit. Make sure this diagram is accurate.

Accident Description

The investigating officer will write a description of the collision here. The words the officer uses matter a lot. Insurance companies often carefully read this section when deciding who was at fault and who caused the collision. If you disagree with the investigating police officer's description, we can work with you to set the record straight.

44	SEX	45	UNIT #	43	NAME (First, Middle, Last)																				
47	TEL	48	INJ	46	ADDRESS (No., Street, City, State, Zip)																				
49	EMS	49	TYPE OF UNIT	46																					
54	FOR PEDS ONLY	55	AGE	56	TYPE	57	LOCAT'N	58	OBEY	59	VISIBL	60	MOVEMENT	61	CONDITN	62	SUBST	63	TEST	64	RESULT	65	FOR PEDS ONLY	66	AGE
64	FAULT			65	SPEED LIMIT	60	SAF. EQU	61	EQ. PROB	62	EJECT	63	CITATION NUMBER(S)												
67	STATE	68	CLASS	69	GOING	66	DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER																		
72	IRREGULAR CONDITION	72	IRREGULAR CONDITION	72	IRREGULAR CONDITION	72	IRREGULAR CONDITION																		
76	ICC NUMBER	77	BODY TY	78	CDLT	79	BODY TY	75	COMMER. VEHICLE ONLY	76	U. S. DOT NUMBER	76	ICC NUMBER												
81	MOST HE	80	OWNER OR CARRIER NAME (Write "SAME" if Driver)																						
83	CONTRIB CIRCUMSTANCES	82-1	OWNER / CARRIER ADDRESS																						

Passengers & Witnesses

If there were any passengers in any of the vehicles involved in the crash, their names and addresses can be found here. So can the names of any witnesses who saw your accident. If someone saw your accident, make sure their name is here so their statement can be part of the official accident record.

Vehicles Involved

Details about each vehicle involved in the report can be found here. If you were involved in a crash caused by another driver, one vehicle will be called Unit 1. The other vehicle will be called Unit 2. Make sure that the entire report, especially the accident description, reflects what the driver of each vehicle was doing at the time of the crash.

82-1	CIRCUMSTANCES	82-1	TOWED VEH(S)	84	CONTRIB CIRCUMSTANCES	82-1
82-2	YEAR & MAKE OF VEHICLE	85	MODEL	86	YEAR & MAKE OF VEHICLE	85
82-3	EXP YR & REGISTR # STATE	89	AREAS DAMAGED	90	EXP YR & REGISTR # STATE	89
92	POLICY NUMBER	93	INSURER	91	VEHICLE ID NUMBER	82-4
95	VEHICLE REMOVED TO	96	DAM EXT	94	VEHICLE REMOVED BY	
98	INJURED TAKEN TO:	109	EMS RUN REPORT #	110	E UNIT	107
					INJURED TAKEN BY:	108



Universal Codes

Many of the boxes on Page 1 of your accident report include a two-digit number or letter. These numbers and letters are codes used to describe everything from where your accident took place (Boxes 16 and 19) to whether the driver who caused your collision was under the influence of alcohol (Boxes 52 and 53). Make sure the correct codes appear in the correct boxes on Page 1.

UNIVERSAL ACCIDENT CODES: 00 Not Applicable 88 Other 99 or UU Unknown

24 ROAD CONDITION

- 01 No Defects
- 02 Shoulder Defect
- 03 Holes, Ruts, Etc.
- 04 Foreign Material
- 05 Loose Surface Material
- 06 Obstruction Not Lighted
- 07 Obstruct. Not Signaled
- 08 View Obstructed

30 ROAD DIVISION

- 01 Not Divided
- 02 One Way Road or Street
- 03 Divided: Median strip without Barrier
- 04 Divided: Median strip with Barrier

34 SURFACE CONDITION

- 01 Wet
- 02 Dry
- 03 Snow
- 04 Ice
- 05 Mud

36 JUNCTION RELATIONSHIP

- 01 Non-intersection
- 02 Intersection
- 03 Intersection Related
- 04 Driveway Access

37 HARMFUL EVENT-1

38 HARMFUL EVENT-2

Collision With:

- 01 Other Motor Vehicle in Transport
- 02 Parked Motor Vehicle
- 03 Pedestrian
- 04 Bicycle
- 05 Other Pedalcycle
- 06 Other Conveyance
- 07 Railway Train
- 08 Animal
- 09 Fixed Object
- 10 Other Object

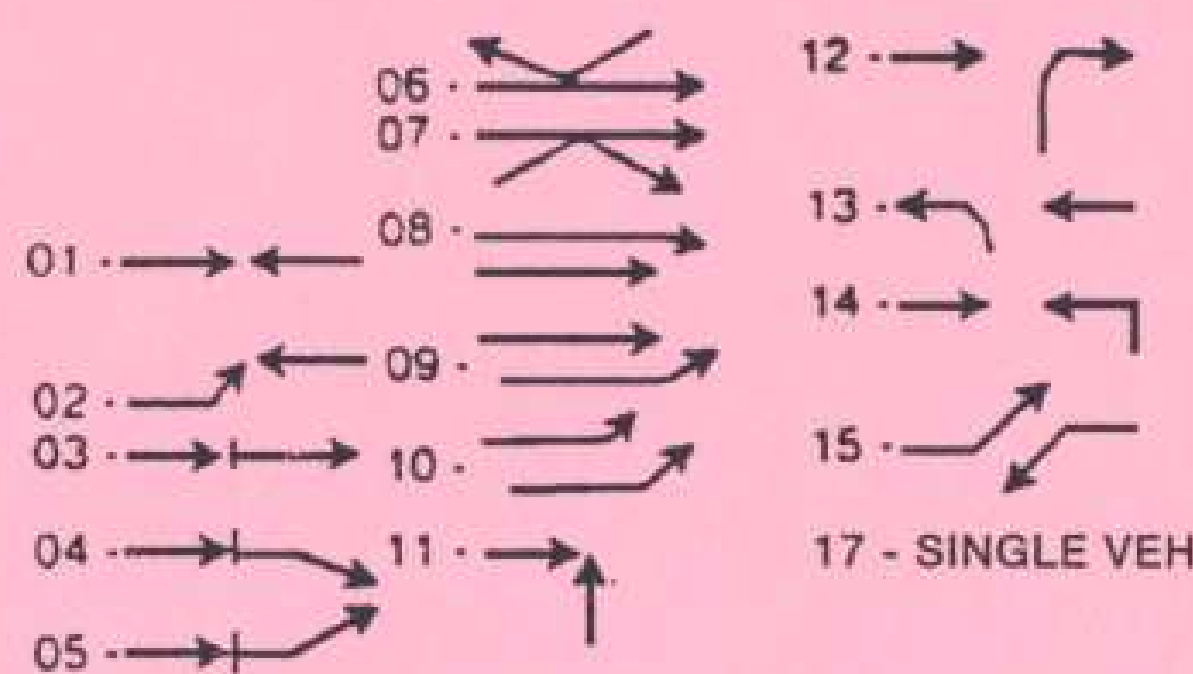
Non-collision:

- 11 Overturn
- 12 Spilled Cargo
- 13 Jackknife
- 14 Separation of Units
- 15 Other Non-Collision

39 FIXED OBJECT STRUCK

- 01 Bridge-Overpass
- 02 Building
- 03 Culvert-Ditch
- 04 Curb
- 05 Guardrail-Barrier
- 06 Embankment
- 07 Fence
- 08 Light Support Pole
- 09 Sign Support Pole
- 10 Other Pole
- 11 Tree-Shrubbery
- 12 Construction Barrier
- 13 Crash Attenuator

40 COLLISION TYPE (Veh-to-Veh)



41 LIGHT

- 01 Daylight
- 02 Dawn or Dusk
- 03 Dark: Street Lights On
- 04 Dark: No Street Lights

42 WEATHER

- 01 Clear or Cloudy
- 02 Foggy
- 03 Raining
- 04 Snow or Sleet
- 05 Severe winds

45 SEX

- 01 Male
- 02 Female

48 INJURY

- 01 Not injured/not known
- 02 Possible injury
- 03 Inj.—not incapacitated
- 04 Disabled (Incapacitated)
- 05 Fatal

50 MOVEMENT

Vehicle Movement

- 01 Moving Constant Speed
- 02 Accelerating
- 03 Slowing or Stopping
- 04 Starting from Traffic Lane
- 05 Starting from Parked Pos.
- 06 Stopped in Traffic Lane
- 07 Changing Lanes
- 08 Passing
- 09 Parking
- 10 Parked
- 11 Backing
- 12 Making Left Turn
- 13 Making Right Turn
- 14 Making Right Turn on Red
- 15 Making U Turn
- 16 Skidding
- 17 Driverless Moving Vehicle

PED Movement

- 51 Cross/Enter at Intersection
- 52 Cross/Ent Not at Intsect
- 53 Walking/Riding w/Traffic
- 54 Walk/Ride Against Traffic
- 55 Playing
- 56 Standing (continued→)

- 57 Getting On/Off Vehicle
- 58 Push/Work on Vehicle
- 59 Other Working
- 60 Hitchhiking
- 61 Approach/Leave School Bus

51 CONDITION

- 01 Apparently Normal
- 02 Had Been Drinking
- 03 Using Drugs
- 04 Physical Defects
- 05 Other Handicaps
- 06 Ill
- 07 Fatigued
- 08 Apparently Asleep

52 SUBSTANCE DETECTED

- 01 No Substance Detected
- 11 Alcohol Present
- 12 Illegal Drug Present
- 13 Medication Present
- 14 Combined Subst. Present
- 21 Alcohol Contributed
- 22 Illegal Drug Contributed
- 23 Medication Contributed
- 24 Combination Contributed

53 TEST ADMINISTERED

- 01 Test (s) Refused
- 02 Positive Prelim. Test
- 03 Evidence Test Given

56 PED TYPE

- 01 Pedestrian
- 02 Bicyclist
- 03 Other Pedalcyclist
- 04 Rider of animal
- 05 In animal-drawn vehicle
- 06 Machine operator/rider
- 07 Other Conveyance

57 PED LOCATION

- 01 Shoulder
- 02 Curb
- 03 Sidewalk
- 04 Outside Right of Way
- 05 On Roadway at Crosswalk
- 06 On Roadway Not at Crswlk
- 07 In School Bus Zone
- 08 In Bikeway

58 PED OBEDIENCE

- 01 No pedestrian signal
- 02 Obeyed pedestrian signal
- 03 Disobeyed ped. signal
- 04 Ped. signal malfunction

59 PED VISIBILITY

- 01 Light Clothing
- 02 Dark Clothing
- 03 Mixed Clothing
- 04 Reflective Material
- 05 Head Light
- 06 Rear Light Reflector
- 07 Head Light & Rear Reflect

61 DR SAFETY EQUIP USE

- 01 None
- 11 Lap Belt Only
- 12 Shoulder Belt Only
- 13 Shoulder/Lap Belt (s)
- 14 Child/Youth Restraint
- 21 MC/Bike Helmet
- 22 MC/Bike Eye Shield Only
- 23 MC/Bike Helmet & Shield
- 31 Air Bag (Only)
- 32 Air Bag & Belt (s)

62 DR EQUIPMENT PROBLEM

- 01 No Misuse/Problem (Use OK)
- 11 Belt (s)/Anchor (s) Broke
- 13 Belt (s) Misused
- 31 Air Bag Failed to Deploy



63 DR EJECTION

- 01 Not ejected; not trapped
- 02 Fully Ejected
- 03 Partially Ejected
- 04 Trapped

66/70 (DIRECTION) GOING/CONTINU

- 01 North
- 02 South

82-1/2/3/4 CONTRIB CIRCUMSTANCE

Driver/Ped/Cyclist

- 01 Under influence of drugs
- 02 Under influence: alcohol
- 03 Under infl. of medication
- 04 Under combined influence
- 05 Physical/ment. difficulty
- 06 Fell asleep, fainted, etc.
- 07 Failed to give full time and attention
- 08 Did not comply with license restrictions
- 11 Fail: yield right of way
- 12 Fail to obey stop sign
- 13 Fail: obey traffic signal
- 14 Fail: obey oth traf contr
- 15 Fail: keep right of center
- 16 Fail: stop for school bus
- 17 Wrong way on one way road
- 18 Exceeded speed limit
- 21 Too fast for conditions
- 22 Followed too closely
- 23 Improper turn
- 24 Improper lane change
- 25 Improper backing
- 26 Improper passing
- 27 Improper signal
- 28 Improper parking
- 29 Interference/Obstruction by passenger

Ped/Cyclist ONLY

- 31 Illegally in roadway
- 32 Bicycle violation
- 37 Clothing not visible

Environment

- 41 Smog, smoke
- 42 Sleet, hail, freez. rain
- 43 Blowing sand, soil, dirt
- 44 Severe crosswinds
- 45 Rain, snow
- 46 Animal
- 47 Vision obstruction (incl. blinded by sun or lights)

Vehicle

- 51 Brakes
- 52 Tires
- 53 Steering
- 54 Lights
- 55 Windows/windshield
- 56 Wheel (s)
- 57 Trailer coupling
- 58 Cargo

Road

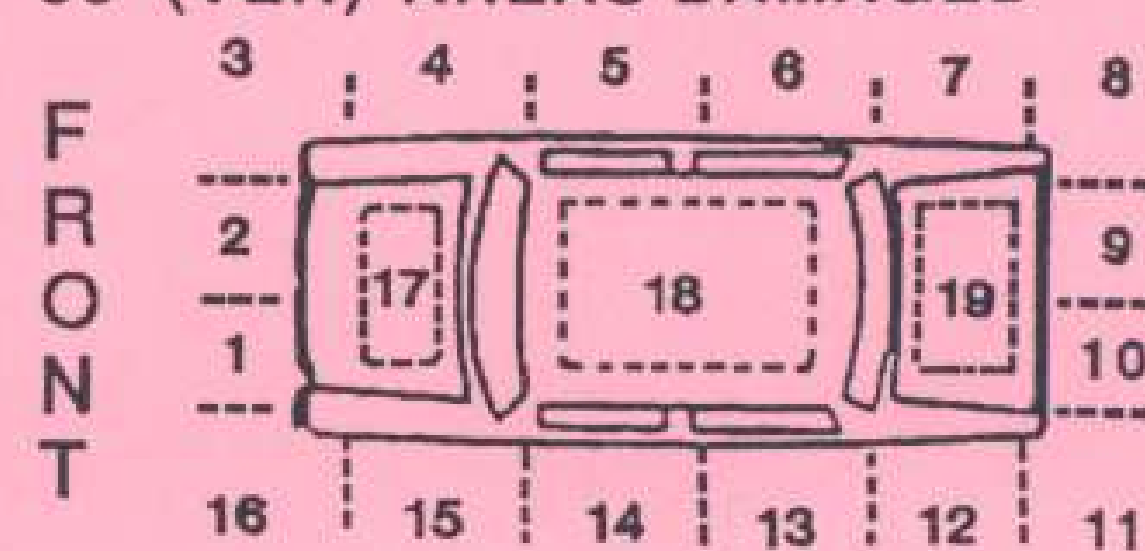
- 61 Wet
- 62 Icy or slushy
- 63 Debris or obstruction
- 64 Ruts, holes, bumps
- 65 Road under const/maint.
- 66 Traffic control device inoperative
- 67 Shoulders low, soft, high

84 (VEH) TOWED VEHICLES

- 01 1 Semi Trailer
- 02 1 Semi + 1 Full Trailer
- 03 1 Full Trailer
- 04 2 Full Trailers
- 05 3 Trailers
- 06 Automobile
- 07 Utility Trailer
- 08 Boat Trailer
- 09 Camper
- 10 Travel/Home Trailer
- 11 Mobile Home
- 12 Farm Equipment

87/88 FIRST/MAIN IMPACT PTS

90 (VEH) AREAS DAMAGED



- 17 Hood
- 18 Roof/Top
- 19 Trunk
- 20 Windshield
- 21 Windows
- 22 Underside
- 23 Overturn (overall)

94 (VEH) DAMAGE EXTENT

- 01 No Damage
- 02 Superficial or Minor
- 03 Functional
- 04 Disabling
- 05 Destroyed

98 SEAT POSITION

- 01 Driver/MCycle Operator
- 02 Center Front Seat
- 03 Right Front Seat
- 04 Left Rear/MC Passenger
- 05 Center Rear Seat
- 06 Right Rear Seat
- 07 Other Seat IN Vehicle
- 08 In Cargo Area
- 09 OUTSIDE Vehicle

100 SEX

- 01 Male
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102 SAFETY EQUIPMENT USE

- 01 None
- 11 Lap Belt Only
- 12 Shoulder Belt Only
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- 22 MC/Bike Eye Shield Only
- 23 MC/Bike Helmet & Shield
- 31 Air Bag (Only)
- 32 Air Bag & Belt (s)

103 EQUIPMENT PROBLEM

Adult/Youth Restraint

- 01 No Misuse/Problem (Use OK)
 - 11 Belt (s)/Anchor (s) Broke
 - 13 Belt (s) Misused
 - 31 Air Bag Failed to Deploy
- #### Child Restraint
- 42 Facing Wrong Way
 - 43 Not Anchored Right
 - 44 Anchor Not Secure
 - 45 Not Strapped Right
 - 46 Strap/Tether Loose
 - 47 Size/Type Improper

104 PASS INJURY SEVERITY

- 01 Not injured/not known
- 02 Possible injury
- 03 Inj.—not incapacitated
- 04 Disabled (Incapacitated)
- 05 Fatal

105 EJECTION

- 01 Not ejected; not trapped
- 02 Fully Ejected
- 03 Partially Ejected
- 04 Trapped

Additional Codes

More codes for lines 63 to 105 on Page 1 can be found on this page. These codes and lines include the type of vehicle involved (line 75), contributing circumstances such as whether the driver was speeding or under the influence (line 82) and the severity of the damage to a vehicle (line 94). Check these codes on Page 1. Are they accurate? Is this what happened?

- 03 Truck-Tractor
- 04 Cargo Tank
- 05 Flatbed
- 06 Dump
- 07 Concrete Mixer
- 08 Auto Transporter
- 09 Garbage/Refuse

80 (VEH) MOST HARMFUL EVENT

Collision With:

- 01 Other Motor Vehicle in Transport
- 02 Parked Motor Vehicle
- 03 Pedestrian
- 04 Bicycle
- 05 Other Pedalcycle
- 06 Other Conveyance
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