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GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIM

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Agenda January 15, 2002

To: Board of Supervisors

Re: Claim of Paul Howard, No. 102-059

Original document and associated materials are on file at the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors.

In regard to the above-referenced claim, this is to recommend that the Board take the following action:

- X 1. Reject the claim of Paul Howard, No. 102-059 and refer to County Counsel.
2. Deny the application to file a late claim on behalf of _____ and refer to County Counsel.
3. Grant the application to file a late claim on behalf of _____ and refer to County Counsel.
4. Approve the claim of _____ in the amount of _____ and reject the balance, if any, and refer to County Counsel.
5. Reject the claim of _____ as insufficiently filed and refer to County Counsel.

cc: Tom Bolich, Director
Department of Public Works

RISK MANAGEMENT

By Janet McKinley
Janet McKinley, Risk Manager

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By Kim Elizabeth Baskett
Kim Elizabeth Baskett, Assistant County Counsel

102-059

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HOWARD

CLAIM AGAINST THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ
(Pursuant to Section 910 et Seq., Govt. Code)

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ
ATTN: Clerk of the Board
Governmental Center
701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060



1. Claimant's Name: PAUL HOWARD
Address: 1850 SILVANA LANE
SANTA CRUZ, CA 95062
Phone No: 831-251-2100
P.O. Box to which notices are to be sent: P.D. Box 4000, Felton, CA 95018
2. Occurrence: DAMAGE TO RIMS & TIRES of 1984 MERCEDES
Date: 10/12/2001 Place: West of 30th Ave & Capitola Rd in the County
3. Circumstances of occurrence or transaction giving rise to claim: PAUL & DEBORAH HOWARD
WERE WESTBOUND ON CAPITOLA RD. NEW DRAIN CULVERTS
WERE NOT PROPERLY MARKED AND CONSTRUCTION CREATED
A DOUBLE LEVEL SURFACE. CAR HIT CULVERTS AT LOW SPEED AND
WHEELS AND TIRES WERE DAMAGED ON PASSENGER SIDE
4. General description of indebtedness, obligation, injury, damage or loss incurred so far as is now known:
INCIDENT OCCURRED ABOUT 11:00 AM IN GOOD WEATHER
RIMS WERE DAMAGED AND TIRES SLOWLY DEFLATED
PLEASE REFER TO ATTACHED DIGITAL IMAGES
5. Name(s) of public employee(s) causing injury, damage or loss, if known: NOT KNOWN
6. Amount claimed now \$ 2,000
Estimated amount of future loss, if known \$ NONE ANTICIPATED
Estimate source: Ken's Auto Body TOTAL \$ 2,000
7. Basis for above computations: REPAIRS TO RIMS \$300.00; 4 TIRES \$1550;
BALANCE & Installation \$150.00. FOUR TIRES ARE NECESSARY SINCE
FRONT & REAR TIRES CAN BE EXCHANGED BUT TIRES CANNOT BE
8. If the amount claimed is over \$10,000, indicate the court of jurisdiction: ROTATED SIDE TO SIDE
N/A Municipal Court Superior Court

CLAIMANT'S SIGNATURE: PSA

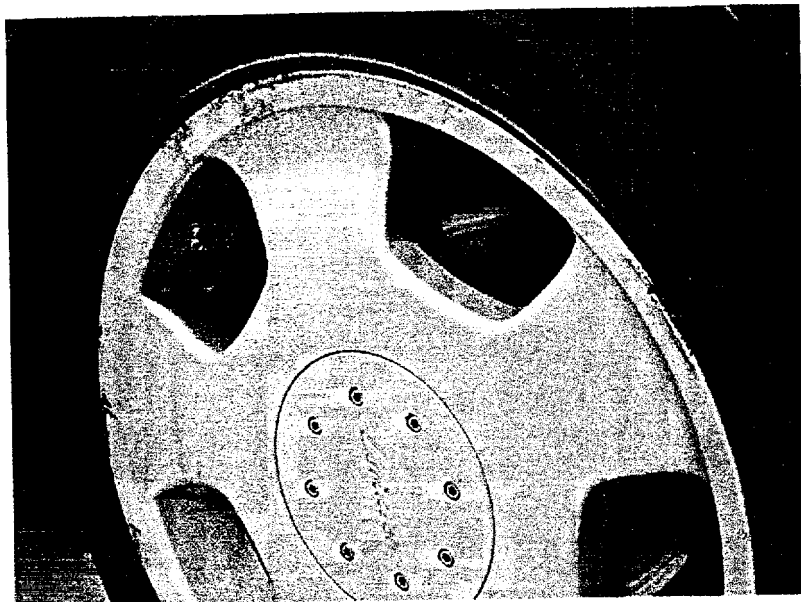
Note: Claim **must** be presented to Clerk, Board of Supervisors, within **six (6) months** after the act which occasioned the injury.

Americans with Disabilities Act questions or requests for accommodations may be directed to the ADA Coordinator at 454-2962 (TDD 454-2123).

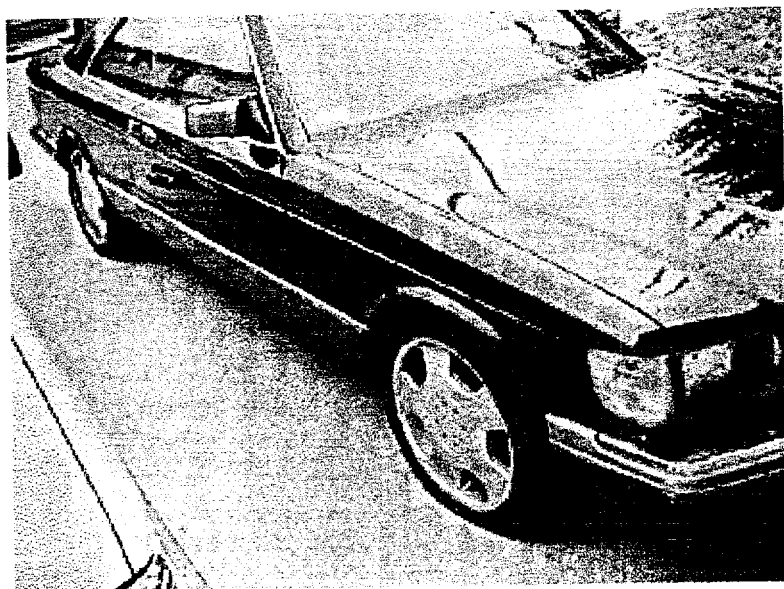
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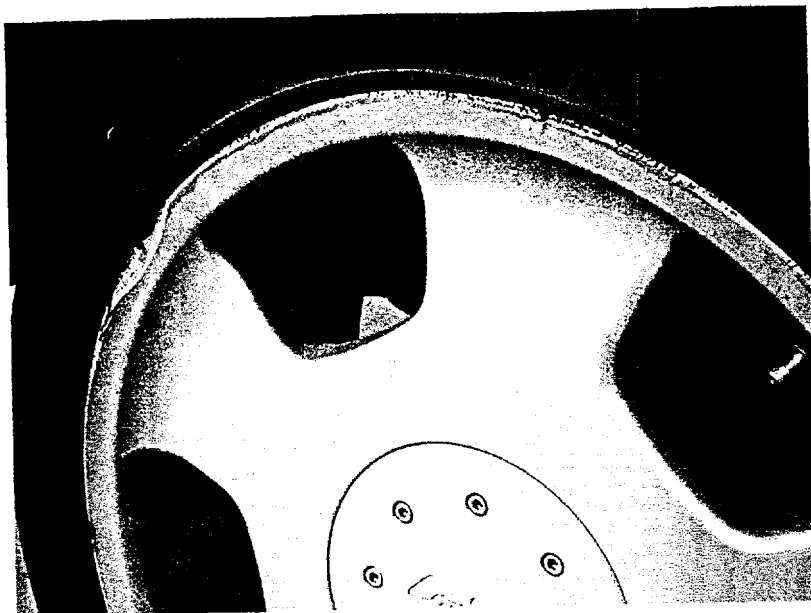
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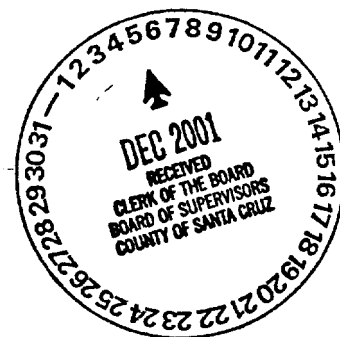
TIRE DECOMPRESSION



Height difference between
NEW ROAD BED AND
NON-completed shoulder



Detail of
Rim DAMAGE



Other vehicle
picture to
demonstrate
condition of
ROADWAY



OTHER VEHICLE
PICTURE DEMONSTRATES
CONSTRUCTION AND
REDUCED LANE WIDTH.



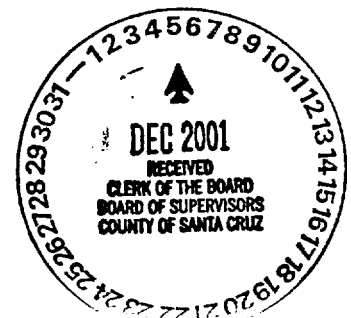
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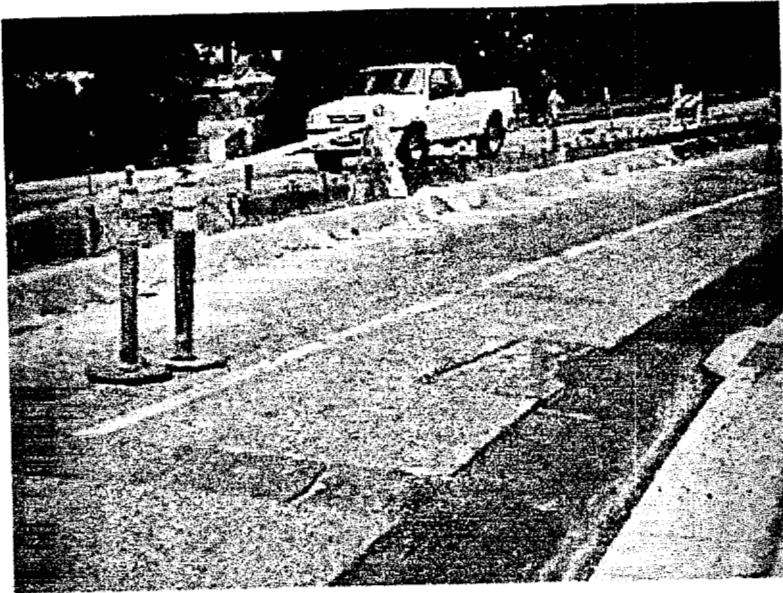


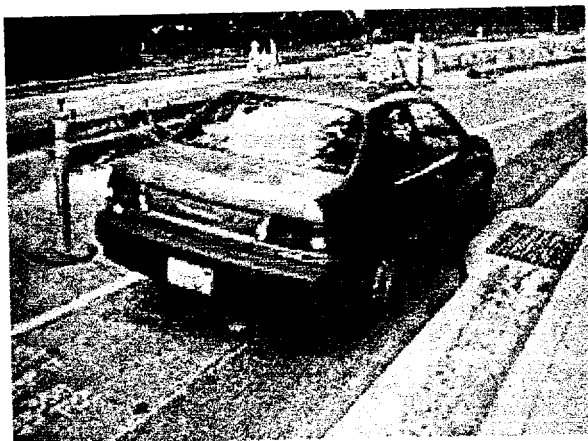
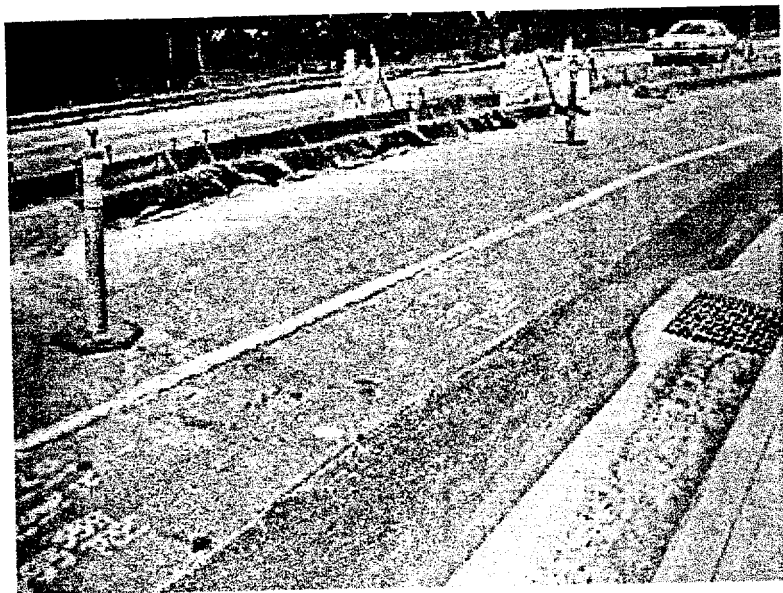
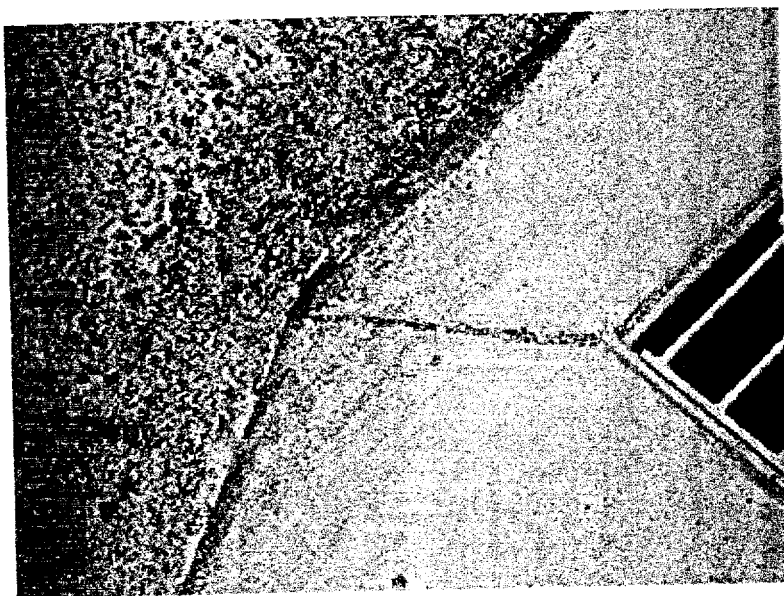
ILLUSTRATION
OF BARRIER
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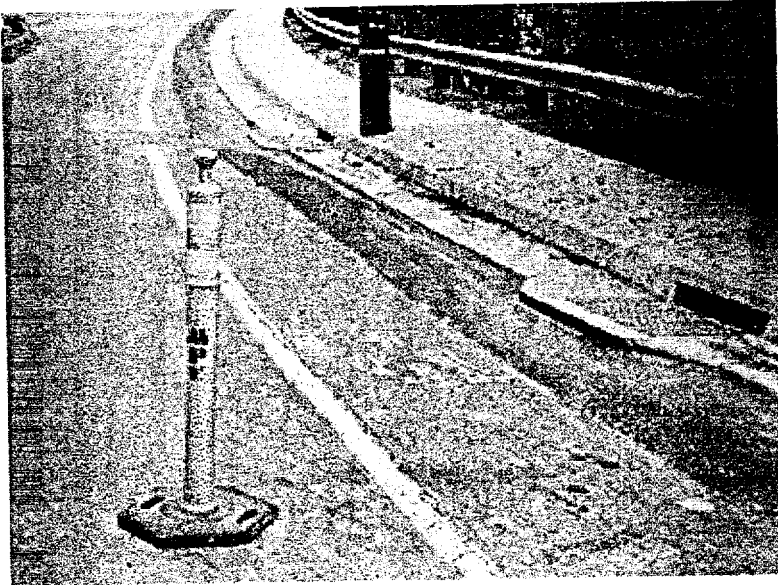
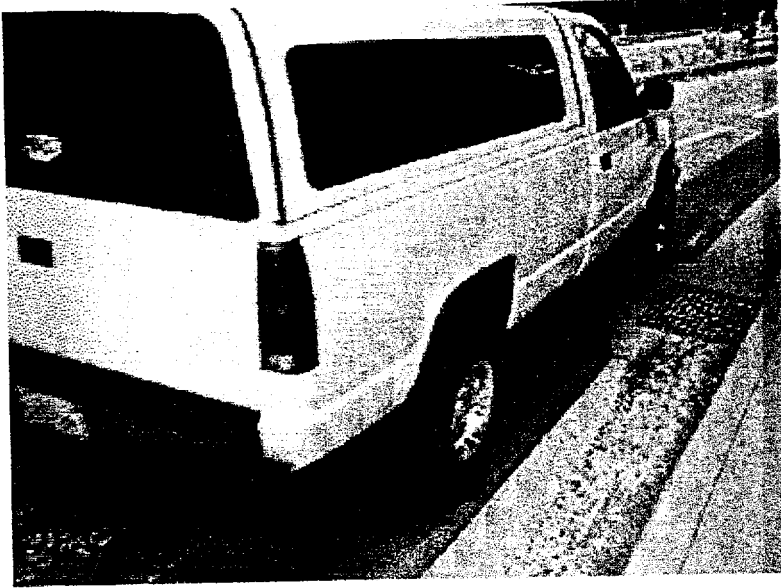


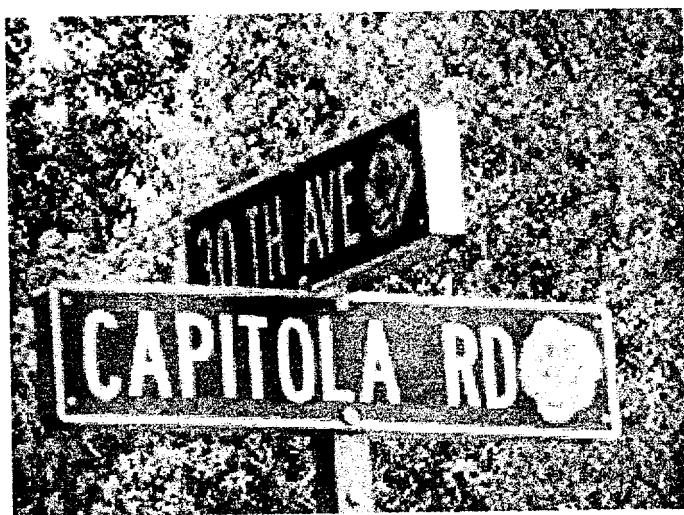
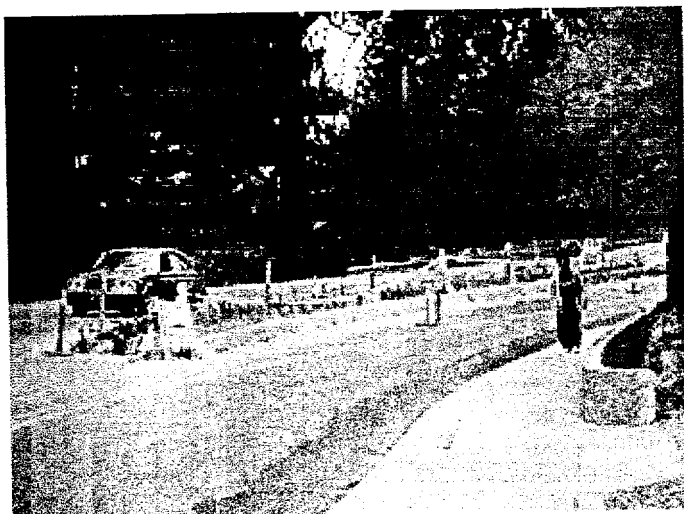
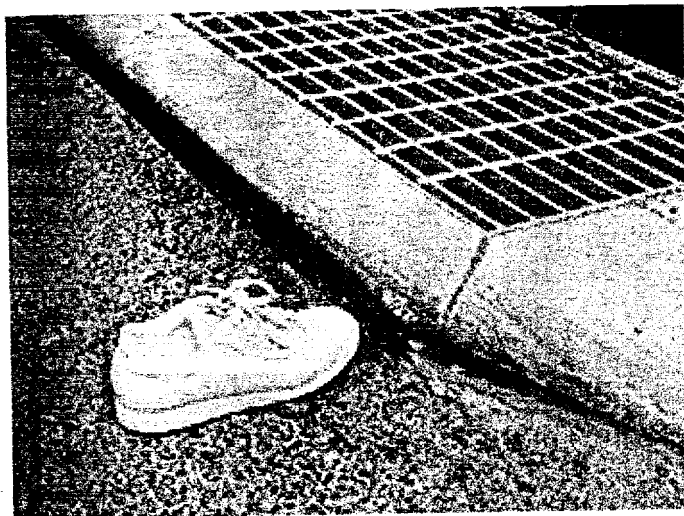
General picture
of site











Border of City of
CAPITOLA AND
COUNTY OF SANTA
CRUZ.

DAMAGE OCCURRED
NORTH OF INTERSECTION
ON CAPITOLA RD IN
COUNTY JURISDICTION
PER County officials