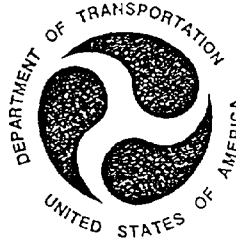


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SECTION 1

PURPOSE AND TEST PROCEDURE

This side impact test is part of the FY97 NCAP Side Impact Program, sponsored by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), under Contract No. DTNH22-93-C-02047. The purpose of this test was to evaluate side impact protection of a 1997 Ford Thunderbird.

This side impact test was conducted in accordance with the New Car Assessment Program Side Impact Testing Procedure dated October 1996.

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SECTION 2
SUMMARY OF SIDE IMPACT TEST

A 1997 Ford Thunderbird 2 Door was impacted on the left or driver's side by a Moving Deformable Barrier (MDB) which was moving forward in a 27° crabbed position to the tow road guidance system at a velocity of 38.15 mph (61.4 kph). The target vehicle was stationary and was positioned at an angle of 63° to the line of forward motion. The side impact test was conducted by MGA Research Corporation in Burlington, Wisconsin, on December 4, 1996. Pre- and post-test photographs of the test vehicle, the MDB and the side impact dummies (SIDs) are included in Appendix A.

Two Side Impact Dummies (SIDs) were placed in the driver and left rear designated seating positions according to instructions specified in the New Car Assessment Program Side Impact Laboratory Test Procedure which is dated October 1996. The side impact event was documented by nine high speed cameras. Camera locations and other pertinent camera information can be found in this report.

The SIDs were instrumented with the following accelerometers.

1. Left Upper Rib (LUR) uniaxial accelerometer (Y-direction)
2. Left Lower Rib (LLR) uniaxial accelerometer (Y-direction)
3. Lower Thoracic Spine (T₁₂) uniaxial accelerometer (Y-direction)
4. Pelvic (PEV) section uniaxial accelerometer (Y-direction)

Appendix B contains the vehicle and dummy response data traces. A summary of the side impact dummy (SID) configuration and performance verification test data is shown in Appendix C. Dummy and vehicle calibration data can be found in Appendix D of this report.

The following table summarizes the results of the test:

Injury Criteria	Front SID	Rear SID
TTI (g)	91	104
Pelvis (g)	132	58

TEST NOTES

1. Because this was a 2 door vehicle, the rear door accelerometers were placed on the left rear quarter panel in the rear occupant compartment.

SECTION 3
SIDE IMPACT DUMMY (SID) AND
VEHICLE TEST DATA

DATA SHEET NO. 1

GENERAL VEHICLE TEST PARAMETER DATA

TEST VEHICLE INFORMATION:

Year/Make/Model/Body Style: 1997/Ford/Thunderbird/2 Door

Vehicle NHTSA No.: MV0203 VIN: 1FALP6249VH104500

Vehicle Body Color: Green Build Date: 8/96

Engine Data: 6 Cylinders; CID; 3.8 Liter; cc

Placement Longitudinal; Lateral

Transmission: 3 Speed; Manual; Automatic; Overdrive

Final Drive: Rear Wheel Drive; Frt. Wheel Drive; Four Wheel Drive

Odometer Reading 52 miles

Options: A/C; Pwr. Steering; Pwr. Brakes; Pwr. Windows;
 Cruise Control; Tilt Wheel; Power Door Locks;

DATA FROM TIRE PLACARD:

Tire Pressure (at capacity): 30 Psi FRONT

30 Psi REAR

Recommended Tire Size: P215/70R15

Tires on Test Vehicle: P215/70R15 Manufacturer: Firestone

Vehicle Capacity Data:

Number of Occupants: 2 Front; 3 Rear; 3rd Seat, 5 Total

Type of Front Seats: Bucket; Bench; Split Bench

Type of Front Seat Back: Fixed; Adjustable with Lever

Vehicle Maximum Capacity Loading = 408.2 kg (A)

No. of Occupants x 68.04 kg. = 340.2 kg (B)

Cargo Capacity (A-B) = 68.0 kg

GENERAL VEHICLE TEST PARAMETER DATA (Cont'd)

WEIGHT OF TEST VEHICLE WITH MAXIMUM FLUIDS:

Right Front = 455.0 kg Right Rear = 331.1 kg
Left Front = 465.4 kg Left Rear = 342.0 kg
TOTAL FRONT = 920.4 kg TOTAL REAR = 673.1 kg
% of Total Vehicle Weight = 57.8%; % of Total Weight = 42.2%
TOTAL WEIGHT = 1593.5 kg

GENERAL VEHICLE TEST PARAMETER DATA (Cont'd)

Year/Make/Model/Body Style: 1997/Ford/Thunderbird/2 Door

Vehicle NHTSA No.: MV0203 Test Date: December 4, 1996

CALCULATION OF VEHICLE'S TARGET TEST WEIGHT:

Total Test Vehicle Delivered Weight with Maximum Fluids	=	<u>1593.5</u>	kg
Cargo Carrying Capacity of Test Vehicle	=	<u>68.0</u>	kg
Weight of 2 Side Impact Dummies (2 x <u>80.7</u> kg.)	=	<u>161.4</u>	kg
TEST VEHICLE TARGET WEIGHT	=	<u>1822.9</u>	kg

ACTUAL WEIGHT OF TEST VEHICLE WITH 2 DUMMIES AND CARGO:

Right Front	=	<u>480.8</u>	kg	Right Rear	=	<u>405.5</u>	kg
Left Front	=	<u>519.8</u>	kg	Left Rear	=	<u>408.2</u>	kg
TOTAL FRONT	=	<u>1000.6</u>	kg	TOTAL REAR	=	<u>813.7</u>	kg
% of Total Weight	=	<u>55.2</u>	%	% of Total Weight	=	<u>44.8</u>	%
TOTAL TEST WEIGHT	=	<u>1814.3</u>	kg				

TEST VEHICLE ATTITUDE:

CURB WEIGHT ATTITUDE:

Right Front 736 mm Left Front 740 mm Right Rear 769 mm Left Rear 751 mm

FULLY LOADED WEIGHT ATTITUDE:

Right Front 723 mm Left Front 719 mm Right Rear 726 mm Left Rear 703 mm

TEST ATTITUDE:

Right Front 729 mm Left Front 729 mm Right Rear 731 mm Left Rear 713 mm

GENERAL VEHICLE TEST PARAMETER DATA (Cont'd)

Test Vehicle Wheelbase: 2864 mm

C.G. = 1284 mm rearward of front wheel centerline

TOTAL VEHICLE LENGTH:

Right Side = 4787 mm

Centerline = 5042 mm

Left Side = 4787 mm

GENERAL VEHICLE TEST PARAMETER DATA (Cont'd)

Year/Make/Model/Body Style: 1997/Ford/Thunderbird/2 Door

Vehicle NHTSA No.: MV0203 Test Date: December 4, 1996

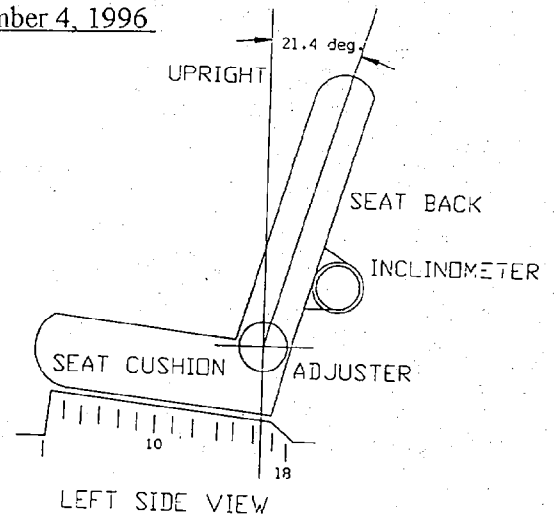
FRONT SEAT CUSHION PLACEMENT:

Total Length of Adjustment Travel: 220 mm

Test Position: 10th detent rearward of 18 total

FRONT SEAT BACK ADJUSTMENT POSITION:

Seat Back Angle = 21.4°



SECOND POSITION SEAT:

Total Length of Fore/Aft Adjustment Travel: Non-adjustable

Seat Back Adjustment Position: Non-adjustable

ADJUSTABLE STEERING COLUMN POSITION: Mid-Position

WINDOW POSITIONS: Left Front Closed Left Rear Closed
 Right Front Open Right Rear Open

AMOUNT OF STODDARD SOLVENT IN FUEL TANK:

Fuel system usable capacity = 68.2 liters

Test Volume: 63.4 liters 93 % of capacity

LOCATIONS OF IMPACT POINT ON TEST VEHICLE SIDE TO BE IMPACTED:

Wheelbase: = 2864 mm

Impact Point is 492 mm rearward of front axle centerline

DATA SHEET NO. 2
TEST VEHICLE SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Year/Make/Model/Body Style: 1997/Ford/Thunderbird/2 Door
Vehicle NHTSA No.: MV0203 Test Date: December 4, 1996
Overall Length = 5042 mm; Overall Width = 1860 mm

TEST WEIGHT:

Right Front = 480.8 kg Right Rear = 405.5 kg
Left Front = 519.8 kg Left Rear = 408.2 kg
TOTAL FRONT = 1000.6 kg TOTAL REAR = 813.7 kg
% of Total Weight = 55.2 % % of Total Weight = 44.8 %
TOTAL VEHICLE WEIGHT = 1814.3 kg
Wheelbase = 2864 mm
Longitudinal C.G. from Center of Front Axle = 1284 mm
Impact Angle with Respect to Impactor = 90 ° degrees

MAXIMUM EXTERIOR STATIC CRUSH:

1. LEVEL 1 (238 mm above ground) = 159 mm
 2. LEVEL 2 (471 mm above ground) = 432 mm
 3. LEVEL 3 (576 mm above ground) = 475 mm
 4. LEVEL 4 (835 mm above ground) = 361 mm
 5. LEVEL 5 (1290 mm above ground) = -19 mm
- Maximum Post-Test Intrusion = 475 mm

OCCUPANTS:

	<u>Left Front Passenger</u>	<u>Left Rear Passenger</u>
Type of Dummy	<u>SID</u>	<u>SID</u>
Restraints Used	<u>type II belt</u>	<u>type II belt</u>

TEST VEHICLE SUMMARY OF RESULTS (Cont'd)

INSTRUMENTATION:

Number of Vehicle Data Channels:	=	<u>7</u>
Number of Cameras: Onboard Vehicle	=	<u>3</u>
Offboard Vehicle	=	<u>4</u>
Deformable Barrier	=	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	=	<u>9</u>

DATA SHEET NO. 3

MOVING DEFORMABLE BARRIER (MDB) SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Year/Make/Model/Body Style: 1997/Ford/Thunderbird/2 Door

Vehicle NHTSA No.: MV0203 Test Date: December 4, 1996

POSITION OF IMPACT (MDB) ON MONORAIL:

Crabbed 27° to left

MDB DETAILS:

Overall Width of Framework Carriage	=	<u>1252 mm</u>
Overall Length of MDB (incl. honeycomb impact face)	=	<u>4115 mm</u>
Wheelbase of Framework Carriage	=	<u>2591 mm</u>
Tread of Framework Carriage (Front & Rear)	=	<u>1880 mm</u>
C.G. Location Rearward of Front Axle	=	<u>1102 mm</u>
C.G. Location From Center Line	=	<u>-8 mm</u>
C.G. Location Above Ground Level	=	<u>488 mm</u>

MDB WEIGHT:

Left Front	=	<u>496.7 kg</u>	Left Rear	=	<u>187.3 kg</u>
Right Front	=	<u>283.0 kg</u>	Right Rear	=	<u>389.2 kg</u>
TOTAL FRONT	=	<u>779.7 kg</u>	TOTAL REAR	=	<u>576.5 kg</u>
TOTAL MDB WEIGHT	=	<u>1356.2 kg</u>			

Impact Angle (MDB C/L to Target Vehicle C/L) = 90° degrees

Impact Speed = Primary: 38.15 mph (61.4 kph) Secondary: 38.22 mph (61.5 kph)

CRASH TEST SUMMARY FOR SIDE IMPACTOR (Cont'd)

MAXIMUM STATIC CRUSH OF HONEYCOMB IMPACT FACE:

1. Row A Top of Stack (813 mm) = 159 mm
2. Row B Mid Stack (686 mm) = 75 mm
3. Row C Top of Bumper (533 mm) = 108 mm
4. Row D Center of Bumper (432 mm) = 178 mm

INSTRUMENTATION:

Number of MDB Data Channels = 7

DATA SHEET NO. 4
POST-TEST OBSERVATIONS

Year/Make/Model/Body Style: 1997/Ford/Thunderbird/2 Door

Vehicle NHTSA No.: MV0203 Test Date: December 4, 1996

VISIBLE DUMMY CONTACT POINTS:

	<u>LEFT FRONT SID</u>	<u>LEFT REAR SID</u>
Head	<u>to window sill, shoulder</u>	<u>to C-Post</u>
Arm	<u>to armrest</u>	<u>to trim panel</u>
Pelvis	<u>to armrest</u>	<u>to armrest</u>
Left Knee	<u>to door</u>	<u>to trim panel</u>
Right Knee	<u>to left knee</u>	<u>to left knee</u>

DOOR OPENING:

	<u>LEFT SIDE</u>	<u>RIGHT SIDE</u>
Front	<u>Did not separate from vehicle</u>	<u>Remained closed</u>
Rear	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>

MDB DISTANCE FROM TARGET IMPACT POINT:

Horizontal: 1 mm forward Vertical: 5 mm high

ARM REST LOCATIONS:

Front: 220 mm from bottom of window

Rear: 280 mm from bottom of window

POST-TEST OBSERVATIONS (Cont'd)

SEAT CRUSH:

Front Seat Back: 119 mm Front Seat Cushion: 150 mm

Left Rear Seat Back: 123 mm Rear Seat Cushion: 277 mm

GLAZING DAMAGE:

Left side windows broke, windshield cracked

PILLAR PERFORMANCE:

Striker ripped out of the B-Pillar

SILL SEPARATION:

Body panel separated from the sill from 1350 - 1800 mm after the impact point.

OTHER NOTABLE IMPACT EFFECTS:

None noted

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OCCUPANT AND VEHICLE INFORMATION

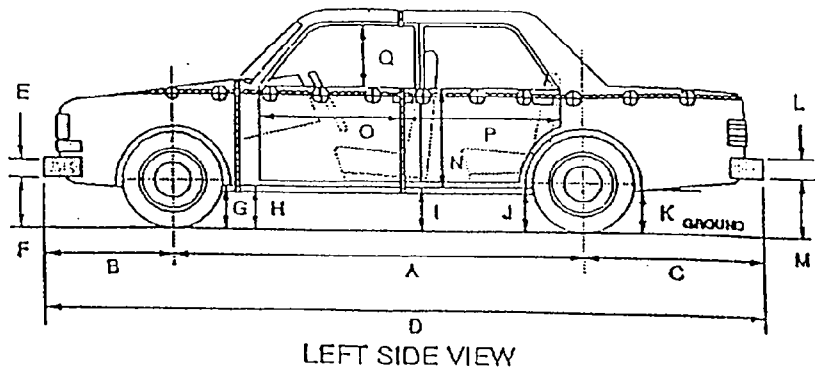
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SIDE IMPACT DUMMY (SID) INSTRUMENTATION DATA

Year/Make/Model/Body Style: 1997/Ford/Thunderbird/2 Door
 Vehicle NHTSA No.: MV0203 Test Date: December 4, 1996

	Front Dummy ID # 271				Rear Dummy ID # 272			
	Pos. Direct.		Neg. Direct		Pos. Direct.		Neg. Direct	
	Max (g)	Time (msec)	Max (g)	Time (msec)	Max (g)	Time (msec)	Max (g)	Time (msec)
RIB ACCELERATIONS								
Left Upper Rib (LUR) Y	71.5	30	29.3	70	94.8	50	14.7	75
Left Lower Rib (LLR) Y	87.7	30	25.8	69	108.4	38	26.4	86
SPINE ACCELERATIONS								
Lower Lateral Y	93.4	31	37.4	63	100.3	45	48.4	62
PELVIS ACCELERATIONS								
Lateral Y	131.8	26	43.4	50	57.6	42	31.7	73

REFERENCE: Positive Direction- Longitudinal (X) = forward
 Lateral (Y) = to right
 Vertical (Z) = down

DATA SHEET NO. 6
VEHICLE PRE AND POST-TEST MEASUREMENTS



D = Length at Centerline
 R = Right Side Length
 S = Left Side Length
 T = Width at B Post
 E & L = Bumper Thickness

J1 = To Pinch Weld
 J2 = To Sill

ALL MEASUREMENTS IN (mm)

	PRE-TEST	POST-TEST	Δ CHANGE
A	2864	2863	1
B	1058	1074	-16
C	1120	1116	4
D	5042	5053	-11
E	152	152	0
F	372	402	30
G	221	221	0
H	160	150	10
I	173	123	50
J1/J2	175/175	152/136	23/39
K	242	239	3
L	310	310	0
M	280	300	20
N	684	575	109
O	804	758	46
P	656	650	6
Q	455	432	23
R	4787	4809	-22
S	4787	4774	13
T	1860	1655	205

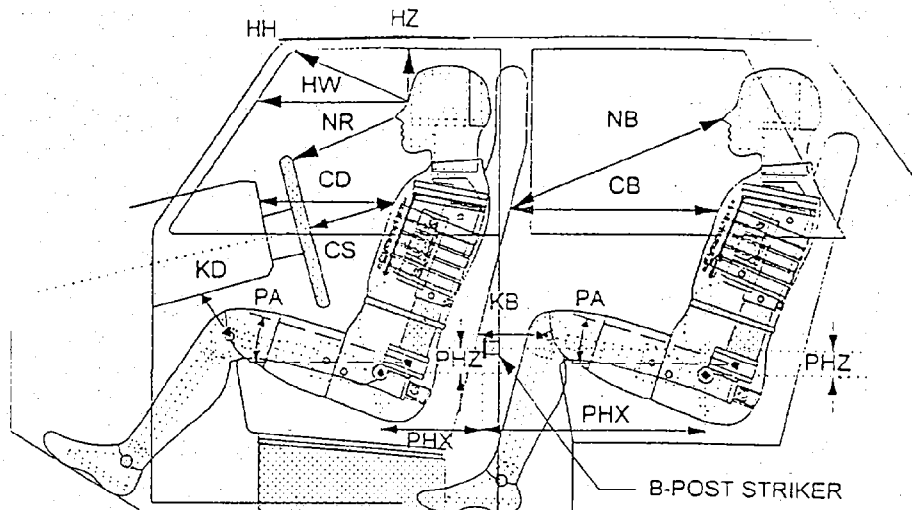
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SIDE IMPACT DUMMY (SID) LONGITUDINAL CLEARANCE DIMENSIONS

Year/Make/Model/Body Style: 1997/Ford/Thunderbird/2 Door

NHTSA NO.: MV0203

Test Date: December 4, 1996



NOTE: All dimensions are in mm with tolerance of ± 3 mm

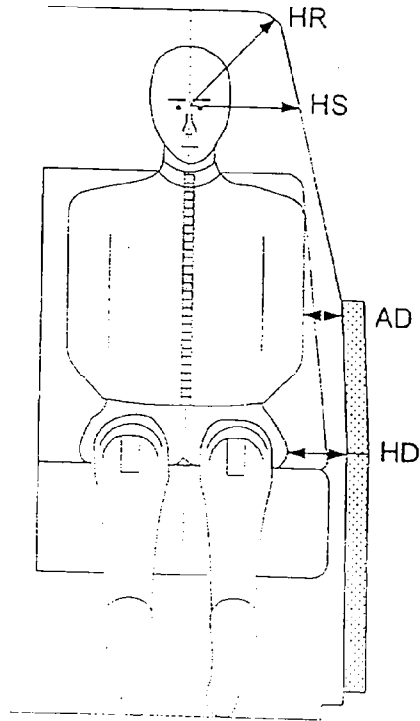
	DRIVER SID ID # 271		LEFT REAR PASSENGER SID ID # 272
HH	330	HZ	144
HW	544	NB	613
HZ	145	CB	524
NR	410	KBL (KBA)	186 (0.0)
CD	525	KBR (KBA)	170 (0.0)
CS	320	PA°	24.3
KDL(KDA°)	185 (36.8°)	PHX	358
KDR(KDA°)	222 (0°)	PHZ	164
PA°	23.6		
PHX	520		
PHZ	146		

NOTE: 2-door vehicle shown. Rear dummy PHX & PHZ measurements for 4-door vehicle would use the C-post striker as reference point.

DATA SHEET NO. 8
SIDE IMPACT DUMMY (SID) LATERAL CLEARANCE DIMENSIONS

Year/Make/Model/Body Style: 1997/Ford/Thunderbird/2 Door

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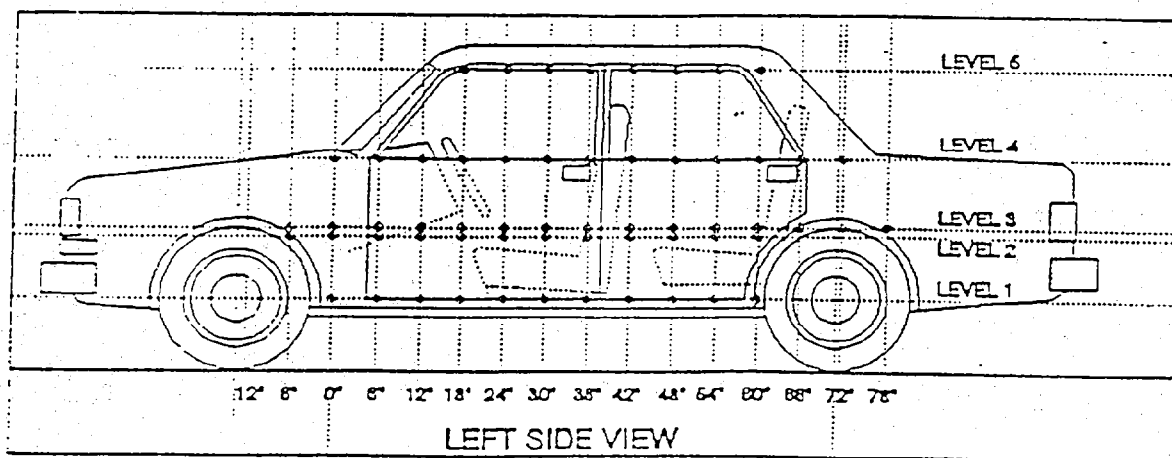
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	DRIVER SID ID # 271	LEFT REAR PASSENGER SID ID # 272
HR	195	178
HS	235	261
AD	134	132
HD	144	183

DATA SHEET NO. 9
VEHICLE SIDE MEASUREMENTS

Year/Make/Model/Body Style: 1997/Ford/Thunderbird/2 Door

NHTSA NO.: MV0203 Test Date: December 4, 1996



MEASUREMENTS ARE TAKEN WHEN THE VEHICLE IS IN THE "AS TESTED"
 CONFIGURATION

MEASUREMENTS ALONG THE VERTICAL 750 mm. LINE SHOWN ABOVE

Level 5 @ Window Top	=	<u>1290</u> mm
Level 4 @ Window Sill	=	<u>835</u> mm
Level 3 @ Mid Door	=	<u>576</u> mm
Level 2 @ Occupant H-Point	=	<u>471</u> mm
Level 1 @ Axle Centerline Height (or Sill Top Height)	=	<u>238</u> mm

DATA SHEET NO. 10

VEHICLE EXTERIOR CRUSH PROFILES - ALL LEVELS

Longitudinal Distance (mm)	Level 1 - Axle Centerline		
	Pre-Test (mm)	Post-Test (mm)	Static Crush (mm)
-1200			
-1050			
-900			
-750			
-600			
-450			
-300			
-150			
0 (impact point)	610	668	58
150	614	773	159
300	609	767	158
450	609	762	153
600	607	755	148
750	603	753	150
900	601	750	149
1050	602	748	146
1200	600	748	148
1350	597	747	150
1500	596	721	125
1650	598	700	102
1800	604	677	73
1950	609	657	48

Reference plane is parallel to test vehicle longitudinal centerline.
 Given dimensions = Reference plane to car body

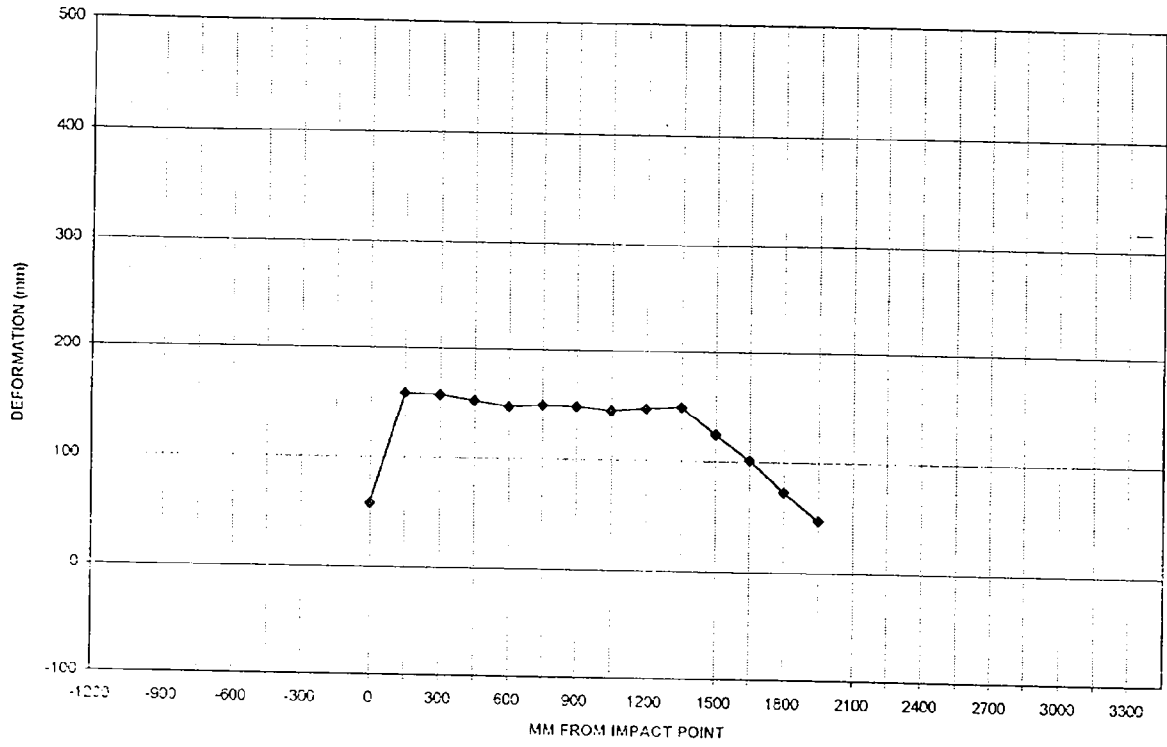
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VEHICLE EXTERIOR CRUSH PROFILES - ALL LEVELS

	Level 1 - Axle Centerline		
Longitudinal Distance (mm)	Pre-Test (mm)	Post-Test (mm)	Static Crush (mm)
2100			
2250			
2400			
2550			
2700			
2850			
3000			
3150			
3300			

Reference plane is parallel to test vehicle longitudinal centerline.
Given dimensions = Reference plane to car body

VEHICLE EXTERIOR STATIC CRUSH



LEVEL 1 - AXLE CENTERLINE

DATA SHEET NO. 10

VEHICLE EXTERIOR CRUSH PROFILES - ALL LEVELS

Longitudinal Distance (mm)	Level 2 - Occupant H Point		
	Pre-Test (mm)	Post-Test (mm)	Static Crush (mm)
-1200	589	599	10
-1050	568	581	13
-900	550	562	12
-750			
-600			
-450			
-300			
-150			
0 (impact point)	514	619	105
150	514	784	270
300	505	837	332
450	501	861	360
600	498	869	371
750	497	873	376
900	496	879	383
1050	495	885	390
1200	496	889	393
1350	497	893	396
1500	517	949	432
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1950	570	704	134

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Given dimensions = Reference plane to car body

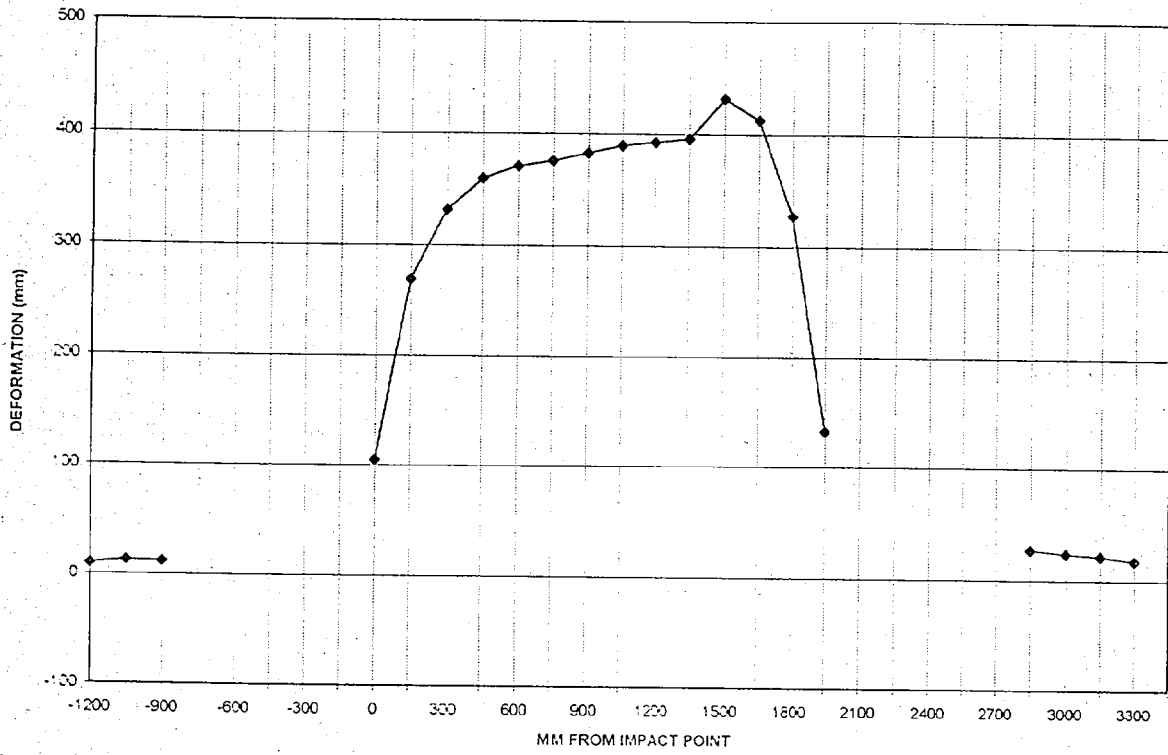
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VEHICLE EXTERIOR CRUSH PROFILES - ALL LEVELS

	Level 2 - Occupant H Point		
Longitudinal Distance (mm)	Pre-Test (mm)	Post-Test (mm)	Static Crush (mm)
2100			
2250			
2400			
2550			
2700			
2850	556	583	27
3000	572	596	24
3150	586	608	22
3300	604	622	18

Reference plane is parallel to test vehicle longitudinal centerline.
 Given dimensions = Reference plane to car body

VEHICLE EXTERIOR STATIC CRUSH



LEVEL 2 - OCCUPANT H-POINT

DATA SHEET NO. 10

VEHICLE EXTERIOR CRUSH PROFILES - ALL LEVELS

Longitudinal Distance (mm)	Level 3 - Mid Door		
	Pre-Test (mm)	Post-Test (mm)	Static Crush (mm)
-1200	578	591	13
-1050	563	574	11
-900			
-750			
-600			
-450			
-300			
-150	531	592	61
0 (impact point)	528	640	112
150	526	739	213
300	523	823	300
450	520	843	323
600	519	853	334
750	519	859	340
900	519	868	349
1050	519	871	352
1200	519	873	354
1350	520	866	346
1500	521	996	475
1650	521	957	436
1800	525	880	355
1950	529	745	216

Reference plane is parallel to test vehicle longitudinal centerline.
 Given dimensions = Reference plane to car body

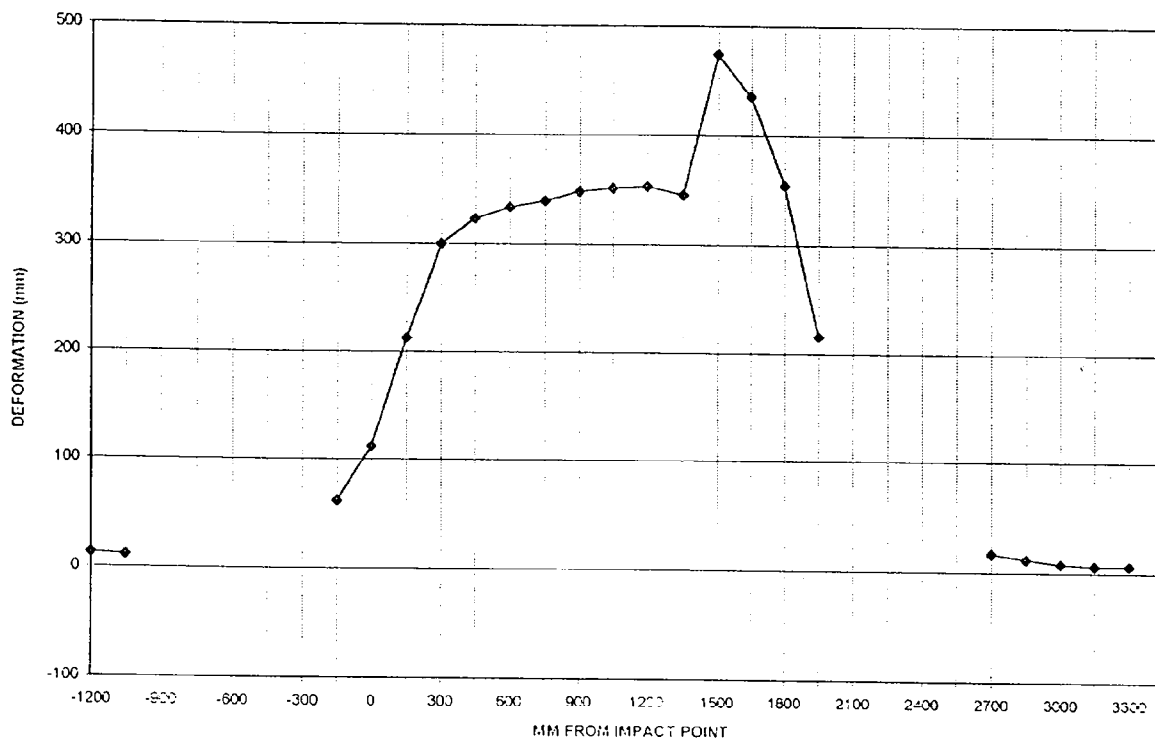
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VEHICLE EXTERIOR CRUSH PROFILES - ALL LEVELS

Longitudinal Distance (mm)	Level 3 - Mid Door		
	Pre-Test (mm)	Post-Test (mm)	Static Crush (mm)
2100			
2250			
2400			
2550			
2700	555	572	17
2850	566	578	12
3000	582	590	8
3150	599	605	6
3300	624	630	6

Reference plane is parallel to test vehicle longitudinal centerline.
 Given dimensions = Reference plane to car body

VEHICLE EXTERIOR STATIC CRUSH



LEVEL 3 - MID DOOR

DATA SHEET NO. 10

VEHICLE EXTERIOR CRUSH PROFILES - ALL LEVELS

Longitudinal Distance (mm)	Level 4 - Window Sill		
	Pre-Test (mm)	Post-Test (mm)	Static Crush (mm)
-1200	647	657	10
-1050	623	637	14
-900	603	630	27
-750	586	602	16
-600	575	595	20
-450	567	591	24
-300	562	593	31
-150	558	598	40
0 (impact point)	553	609	56
150	552	684	132
300	549	710	161
450	552	750	198
600	550	774	224
750	552	775	223
900	549	775	226
1050	549	782	233
1200	552	790	238
1350	553	797	244
1500	553	739	186
1650	555	916	361
1800	558	888	330
1950	562	778	216

Reference plane is parallel to test vehicle longitudinal centerline.
 Given dimensions = Reference plane to car body

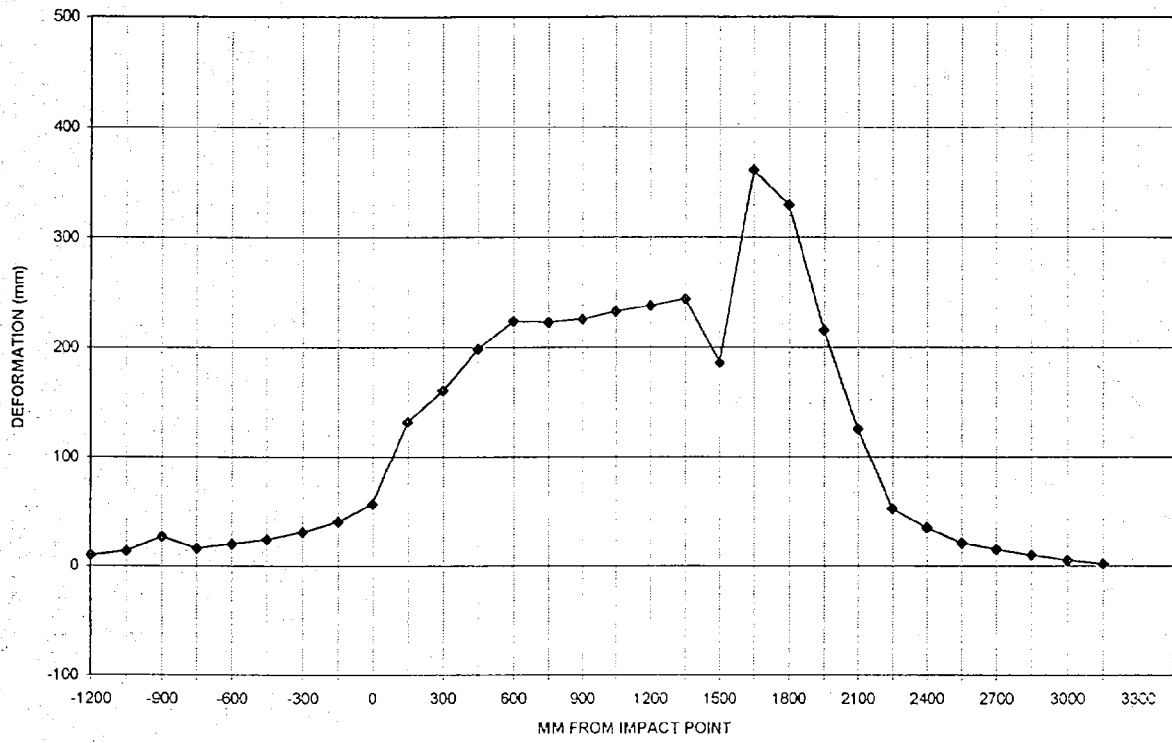
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VEHICLE EXTERIOR CRUSH PROFILES - ALL LEVELS

	Level 4 - Window Sill		
Longitudinal Distance (mm)	Pre-Test (mm)	Post-Test (mm)	Static Crush (mm)
2100	566	692	126
2250	572	624	52
2400	577	612	35
2550	586	607	21
2700	593	608	15
2850	602	612	10
3000	615	620	5
3150	632	634	2
3300			

Reference plane is parallel to test vehicle longitudinal centerline.
 Given dimensions = Reference plane to car body

VEHICLE EXTERIOR STATIC CRUSH



LEVEL 4 - WINDOW SILL

DATA SHEET NO. 10

VEHICLE EXTERIOR CRUSH PROFILES - ALL LEVELS

	Level 5 - Window Top		
Longitudinal Distance (mm)	Pre-Test (mm)	Post-Test (mm)	Static Crush (mm)
-1200			
-1050			
-900			
-750			
-600			
-450			
-300			
-150			
0 (impact point)			
150			
300			
450			
600			
750			
900	801	715	-86
1050	802	712	-90
1200	802	712	-90
1350	802	711	-91
1500	802	864	-62
1650	802	846	-44
1800	802	832	-30
1950	805	824	-19

Reference plane is parallel to test vehicle longitudinal centerline.
 Given dimensions = Reference plane to car body

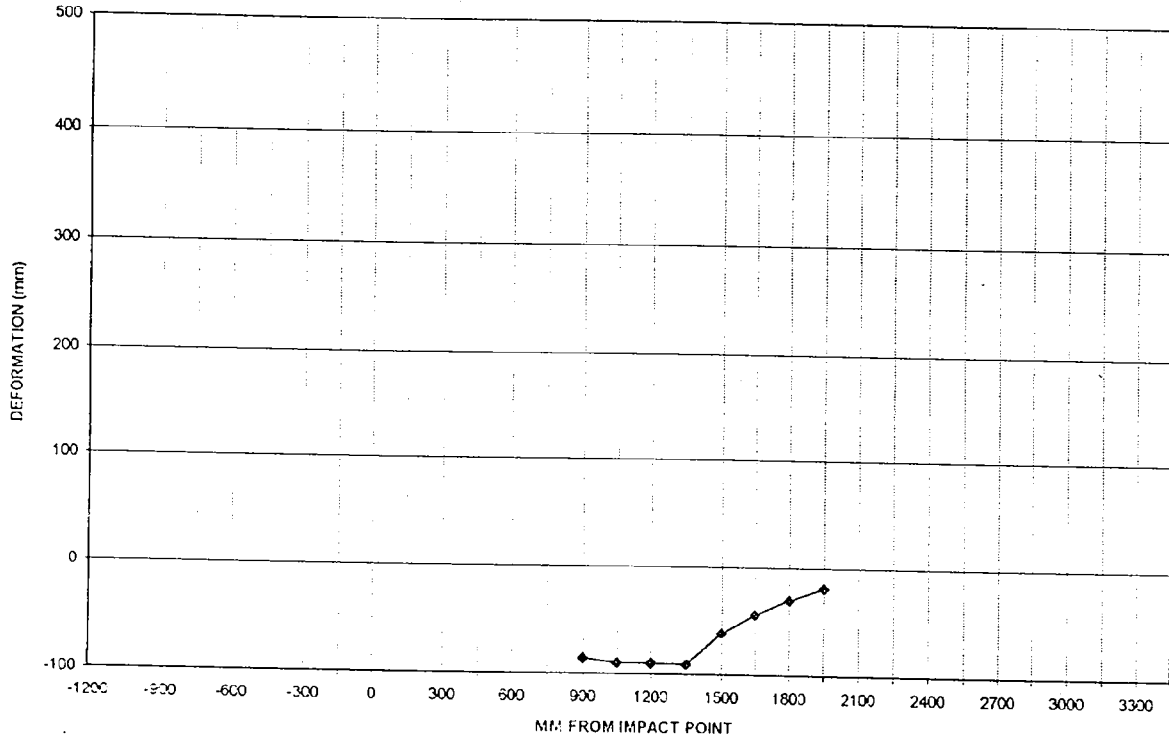
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VEHICLE EXTERIOR CRUSH PROFILES - ALL LEVELS

Longitudinal Distance (mm)	Level 5 - Window Top		
	Pre-Test (mm)	Post-Test (mm)	Static Crush (mm)
2100			
2250			
2400			
2550			
2700			
2850			
3000			
3150			
3300			

Reference plane is parallel to test vehicle longitudinal centerline.
Given dimensions = Reference plane to car body

VEHICLE EXTERIOR STATIC CRUSH



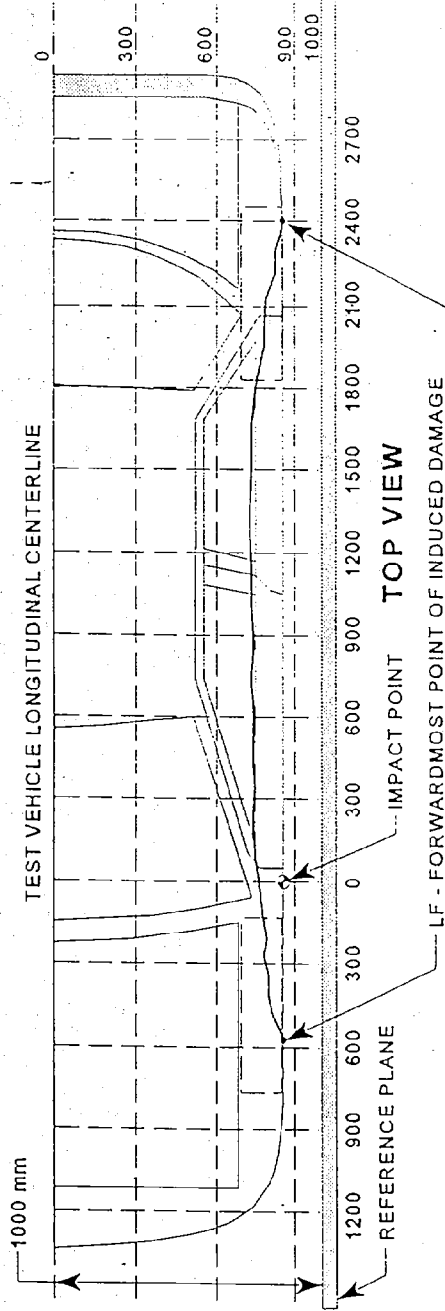
LEVEL 5 - WINDOW TOP

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VEHICLE DAMAGE PROFILE DISTANCES

Year/Make/Model/Body Style: 1997/Ford/Thunderbird/2 Door

NHTSA NO.: MV0203 Test Date: December 4, 1996



MEASUREMENT CONVENTIONS:
 LR - REARWARDMOST POINT OF INDUCED DAMAGE
 Forward of the impact point (towards front of vehicle) is considered negative (-).
 Rearward of the impact point (toward rear of vehicle) is considered positive (+).

DPD MEASUREMENTS	POST-TEST (mm)	PRE-TEST (mm)	STATIC CRUSH (mm)
1. (LF = <u>-1050</u> mm)	578	578	0
2. <u>-180</u> mm	592	531	61
3. <u>690</u> mm	859	519	340
4. <u>1560</u> mm	996	521	475
5. <u>2430</u> mm	572	555	17
6. (LR = <u>3300</u> mm)	630	630	0

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EXTERIOR STATIC CRUSH FOR SIDE IMPACTOR

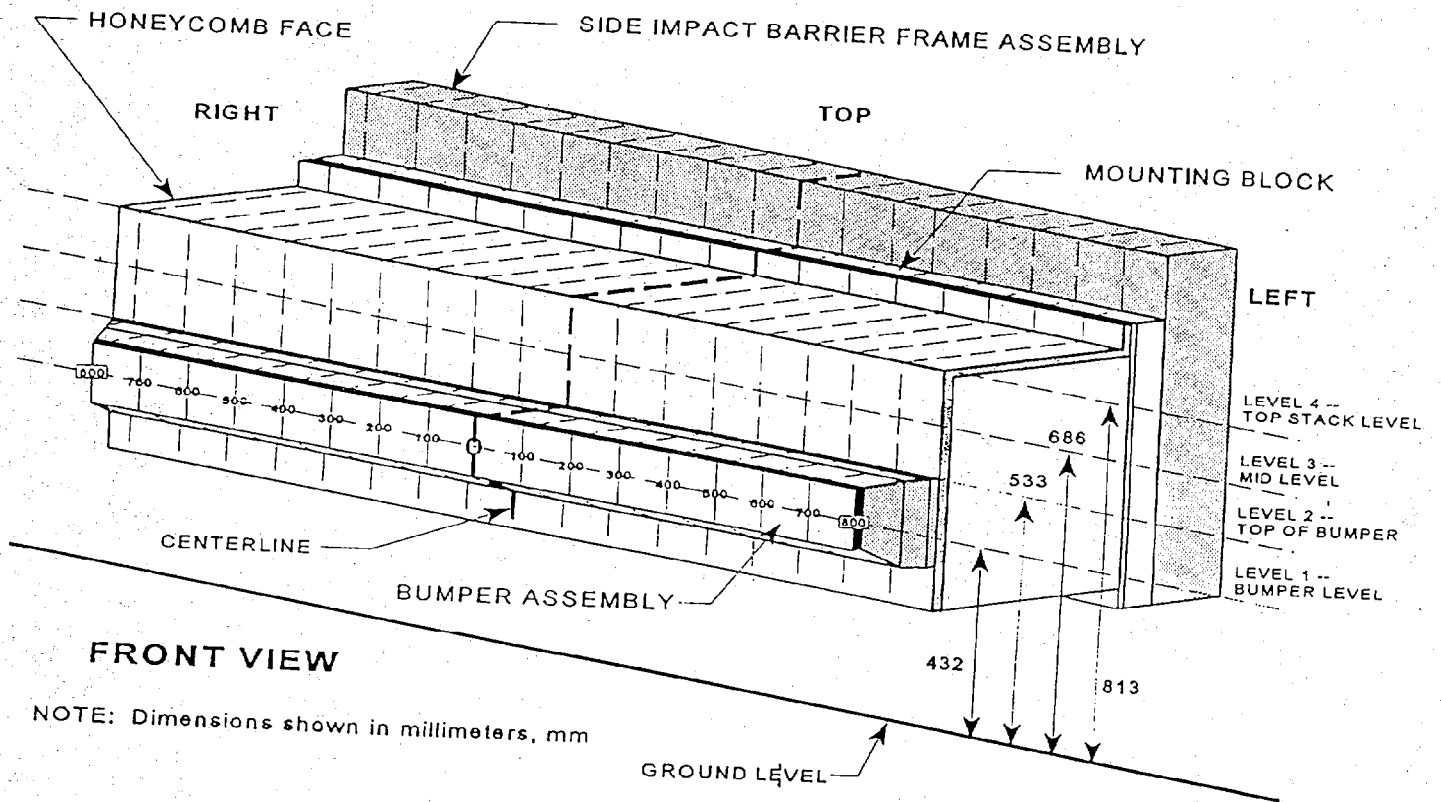
Year/Make/Model/Body Style: 1997/Ford/Thunderbird/2 Door

Vehicle NHTSA No.: MV0203 Test Date: December 4, 1996

Location	Height at CL*	Distance Right of Center (mm)								Distance Left of Center (mm)								
		800	700	600	500	400	300	200	100	0	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800
Top Stack Level 4	813 mm	98	15	3	8	5	1	3	4	6	8	10	11	16	35	69	114	159
Mid Level Level 3	686 mm	59	21	9	9	9	8	3	4	4	5	5	5	9	1	11	28	75
Top Bumper Level 2	533 mm	108	68	36	22	18	14	15	15	18	23	25	26	30	34	42	52	62
Mid Bumper Level 1	432 mm	178	134	93	66	46	38	37	33	33	33	33	38	33	40	50	65	82

See next page for Barrier Face Graphic

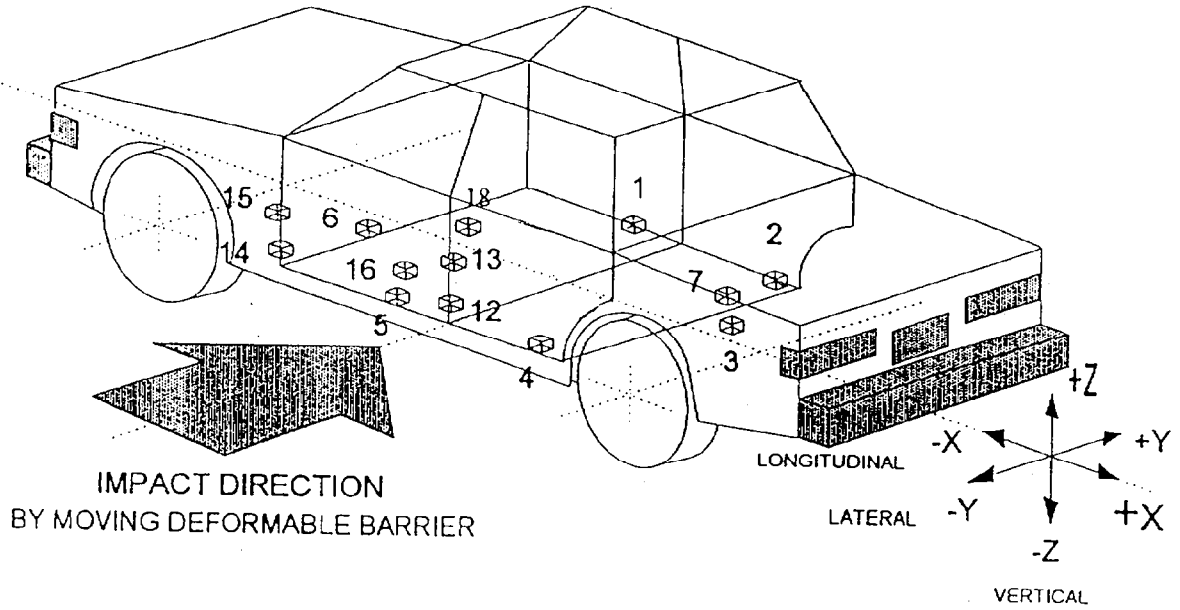
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DATA SHEET 13
TEST VEHICLE ACCELEROMETER LOCATIONS AND DATA SUMMARY

Year/Make/Model/Body Style: 1997/Ford/Thunderbird/2-Door

Vehicle NHTSA No.: MV0203 Test Date: December 4, 1996



- 1 - Right Front Sill
- 2 - Right Rear Sill
- 3 - Rear Floorpan Above Axle
- 4 - Left Rear Sill
- 5 - Left Front Sill
- 6 - Left Mid Door
- 7 - Right Rear Occ. Compartment

- 12 - Left Lower B-Post
- 13 - Left Middle B-Post
- 14 - Left Lower A-Post
- 15 - Left Middle A-Post
- 16 - Front Seat Track
- 18 - Vehicle C.G.

DATA SHEET NO. 13

TEST VEHICLE ACCELEROMETER LOCATIONS AND DATA SUMMARY

Year/Make/Model/Body Style: 1997/Ford/Thunderbird/2 Door

Vehicle NHTSA No.: MV0203 Test Date: December 4, 1996

Accel. No.	Description	Coordinates (mm)*			Long. (X) Maximums (g's)		Lat. (Y) Maximums (g's)		Vert. (Z) Maximums (g's)		Resultant (g's)
		X	Y	Z	Pos.	Neg.	Pos.	Neg.	Pos.	Neg.	
1	Rt. Side Sill @ Front Seat	2443	710	209	2.9	4.5	19.6	2.9	5.7	8.3	21.2
2	Rt. Side Sill @ Rear Seat	1825	710	213	3.2	4.1	17.6	3.1	4.6	5.3	17.9
3	Rr. Floorpan Above Axle	1029	0	604	4.4	7.9	18.1	2.6	12.9	16.2	24.6
4	Left Side Sill @ Rr. Seat	1836	-710	211	---	---	39.4	19.0	---	---	---
5	Left Side Sill @ Frt. Seat	2453	-710	205	---	---	55.9	38.5	---	---	---
6	Left Front Door on Centerline	2611	-768	583	---	---	343.5	111.9	---	---	---
7	Right Rear Occupant Compartment	2086	430	236	---	---	18.7	3.0	---	---	---
8	Mid Rear of Left Front Door *	2127	-780	608	---	---	202.5	---	---	---	---
9	Left Front Door Upper Centerline	2599	-790	855	---	---	186.1	79.5	---	---	---
10	Left Rear Door Mid Rear**	1806	-796	658	---	---	145.3	---	---	---	---
11	Left Rear Door Upper Centerline	1793	-812	862	---	---	105.0	-83.0	---	---	---
12	Left Lower B-Post	2027	-796	461	---	---	****	****	---	---	---
13	Left Mid B-Post	2027	-812	855	---	---	141.0	165.5	---	---	---
14	Left Lower A-Post***	3369	-724	427	---	---	131.6	45.2	---	---	---
15	Left Mid A-Post	3372	-792	732	---	---	47.8	19.3	---	---	---
16	Driver Left Seat Track	2421	-620	258	---	---	82.9	22.9	---	---	---
18	Vehicle CG	2676	0	515	43.0	33.0	98.9	41.5	66.2	41.1	106.6

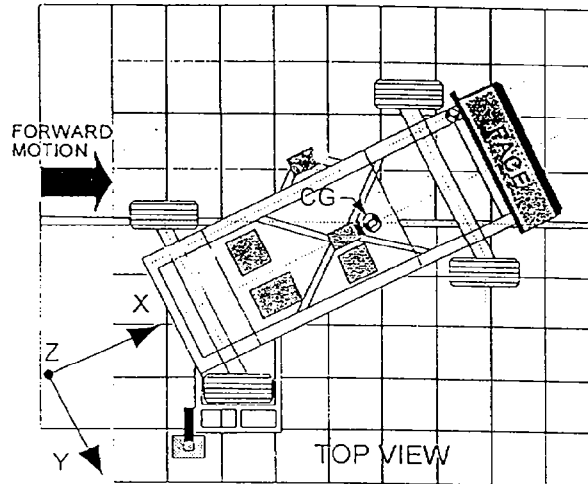
Reference: X - Rear Bumper (+ Forward)
 Y - Vehicle Centerline (+ To right)
 Z - Ground Level (+ Up)

* No valid data after 16 msec.
 ** No valid data after 20 msec.
 *** No valid data after 45 msec.
 **** No valid data collected

DATA SHEET NO. 14

MOVING DEFORMABLE BARRIER (MDB) ACCELEROMETER LOCATIONS AND DATA SUMMARY

Year/Make/Model/Body Style: 1997/Ford/Thunderbird/2 Door
 Vehicle NHTSA No.: MV0203 Test Date: December 4, 1996

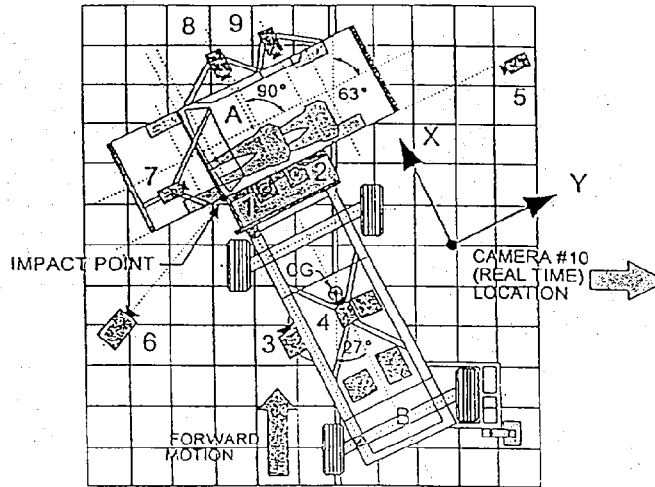


Accel. No.	Description	Coordinates (mm)*			(+ Positive)		(-) Negative	
		X	Y	Z	Max. (g)	Time (msec)	Max. (g)	Time (msec)
1	MDB Center of Gravity	-1092	0	483				
	Longitudinal (X)	---	---	---	1.2	182	16.2	41
	Lateral (Y)	---	---	---	2.5	13	7.2	47
	Vertical (Z)	---	---	---	8.6	36	7.5	186
	Resultant (R)	---	---	---	18.8	36	---	---
2	Rear Frame Member	-2591	-625	622				
	Longitudinal (X)	---	---	---	2.3	183	21.2	31
	Lateral (Y)	---	---	---	3.7	34	-0.5	185

*Reference: X - Front Axle (+ Forward)
 Y - Vehicle Centerline (+ To right)
 Z - Ground Level (+ Up)

DATA SHEET NO. 15
HIGH SPEED CAMERA LOCATIONS AND DATA

Year/Make/Model/Body Style: 1997/Ford/Thunderbird/2 Door
 Vehicle NHTSA No.: MV0203 Test Date: December 4, 1996



Camera No.	View	Coordinates (mm)*			Angle	Lens (mm)	Film Speed (fps)
		X	Y	Z			
	Real Time						
1	Left Impact	-990	-220	1640	90°	13	1010
2	Onboard Driver					8	877
3	Onboard Passenger					8	870
4	Onboard Hood					13	1000
5	Right Impact	-220	10500	1820	90°	25	943
6	Top Overall	-150	1140	5000	90°	8	1020
7	Top Impact	-120	50	5000	90°	13	917
8	Cart Overall					13	1026
9	Cart Pointer					35	976

* Reference: (from point of impact)

+X = Forward

+Y = To Right

+Z = Upward

DATA SHEET 16
FUEL SYSTEM INTEGRITY POST IMPACT TEST DATA

Vehicle Year/Make/Model/Body Style: 1997/Ford/Thunderbird/2 Door

Vehicle NHTSA No.: MV0203 Test Date: December 4, 1996

TEST REQUIREMENTS:

Drain the test vehicle's fuel system and operate the engine until the fuel system is dry. Add Stoddard solvent, which has been dyed purple, until 92-94% of the stated usable capacity is reached. Operate the engine to assure the Stoddard solvent is present throughout the entire fuel system.

TEST VEHICLE IMPACT TYPE: X Side Impact MDB 38.15 mph (61.4 kph)

FUEL SPILLAGE MEASUREMENT:

POST IMPACT TEST	TEST RESULTS	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE
1. From impact until vehicle motion ceases	0	1 oz
2. For 5 minute period after vehicle motion ceases	0	5 oz
3. For next 25 minutes	0	1 oz./1 min

FUEL SPILLAGE LOCATION(S): None

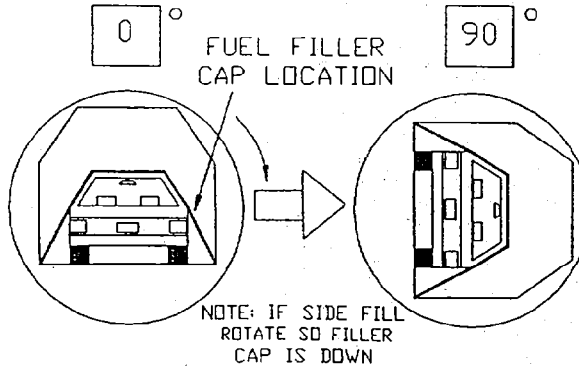
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FMVSS 301 STATIC ROLLOVER TEST DATA

Vehicle Year/Make/Model/Body Style: 1997/Ford/Thunderbird/2 Door

Vehicle NHTSA No.: MV0203 Test Date: December 4, 1996

TEST PHASE: 0° - 90°



DETERMINATION OF SOLVENT COLLECTION TIME PERIOD:

Rollover Fixture 90° Rotation Time = 2 minutes 45 seconds
(Spec. Range = 1 to 3 minutes)

FMVSS 301 Position Hold Time = 5 minutes 0 seconds

TOTAL TIME = 7 minutes 45 seconds

Next Whole Minute Interval = 8 minutes

FUEL SPILLAGE MEASUREMENT:

0° TO 90° ROTATION (FILLER CAP DOWN)	TEST RESULTS	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE
1. First 5 Minutes From Onset of Rotation	0 oz	5 oz
2. Sixth Minute From Onset of Rotation	0 oz	1 oz
3. Seventh Minute From Onset of Rotation	0 oz	1 oz
4. Eighth Minute if Required	0 oz	1 oz

FUEL SPILLAGE LOCATIONS(S): None

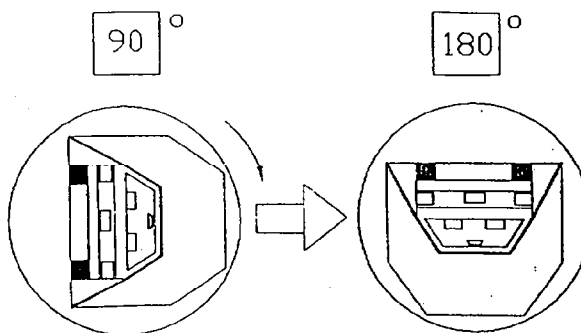
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FMVSS 301 STATIC ROLLOVER TEST DATA (Cont'd)

Vehicle Year/Make/Model/Body Style: 1997/Ford/Thunderbird/2 Door

Vehicle NHTSA No.: MV0203 Test Date: December 4, 1996

TEST PHASE: 90° - 180°



DETERMINATION OF SOLVENT COLLECTION TIME PERIOD:

Rollover Fixture 90° Rotation Time = 2 minutes 30 seconds

(Spec. Range = 1 to 3 minutes)

FMVSS 301 Position Hold Time = 5 minutes 0 seconds

TOTAL TIME = 7 minutes 30 seconds

Next Whole Minute Interval = 8 minutes

FUEL SPILLAGE MEASUREMENT:

90° TO 180° ROTATION	TEST RESULTS	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE
1. First 5 Minutes From Onset of Rotation	0 oz	5 oz
2. Sixth Minute From Onset of Rotation	0 oz	1 oz
3. Seventh Minute From Onset of Rotation	0 oz	1 oz
4. Eighth Minute if Required	0 oz	1 oz

FUEL SPILLAGE LOCATIONS(S): None

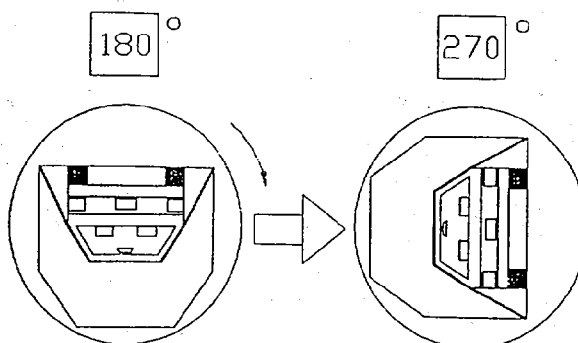
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FMVSS 301 STATIC ROLLOVER TEST DATA (Cont'd)

Vehicle Year/Make/Model/Body Style: 1997/Ford/Thunderbird/2 Door

Vehicle NHTSA No.: MV0203 Test Date: December 4, 1996

TEST PHASE: 180° - 270°



DETERMINATION OF SOLVENT COLLECTION TIME PERIOD:

Rollover Fixture 90° Rotation Time = 2 minutes 26 seconds

(Spec. Range = 1 to 3 minutes)

FMVSS 301 Position Hold Time = 5 minutes 0 seconds

TOTAL TIME = 7 minutes 26 seconds

Next Whole Minute Interval = 8 minutes

FUEL SPILLAGE MEASUREMENT:

180° TO 270° ROTATION	TEST RESULTS	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE
1. First 5 Minutes From Onset of Rotation	0 oz	5 oz
2. Sixth Minute From Onset of Rotation	0 oz	1 oz
3. Seventh Minute From Onset of Rotation	0 oz	1 oz
4. Eighth Minute if Required	0 oz	1 oz

FUEL SPILLAGE LOCATIONS(S): None

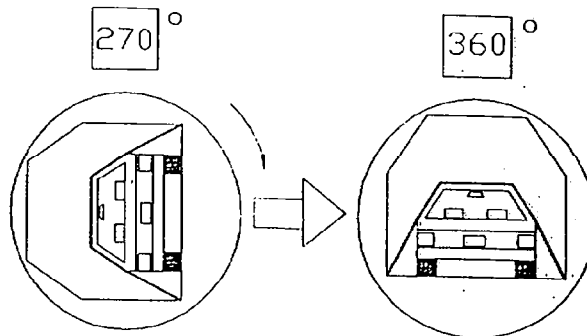
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FMVSS 301 STATIC ROLLOVER TEST DATA

Vehicle Year/Make/Model/Body Style: 1997/Ford/Thunderbird/2 Door

Vehicle NHTSA No.: MV0203 Test Date: December 4, 1996

TEST PHASE: 270° - 360°



DETERMINATION OF SOLVENT COLLECTION TIME PERIOD:

Rollover Fixture 90° Rotation Time = 2 minutes 44 seconds

(Spec. Range = 1 to 3 minutes)

FMVSS 301 Position Hold Time = 5 minutes 0 seconds

TOTAL TIME = 7 minutes 44 seconds

Next Whole Minute Interval = 8 minutes

FUEL SPILLAGE MEASUREMENT:

270° TO 360° ROTATION	TEST RESULTS	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE
1. First 5 Minutes From Onset of Rotation	0 oz	5 oz
2. Sixth Minute From Onset of Rotation	0 oz	1 oz
3. Seventh Minute From Onset of Rotation	0 oz	1 oz
4. Eighth Minute if Required	0 oz	1 oz

FUEL SPILLAGE LOCATIONS(S): None

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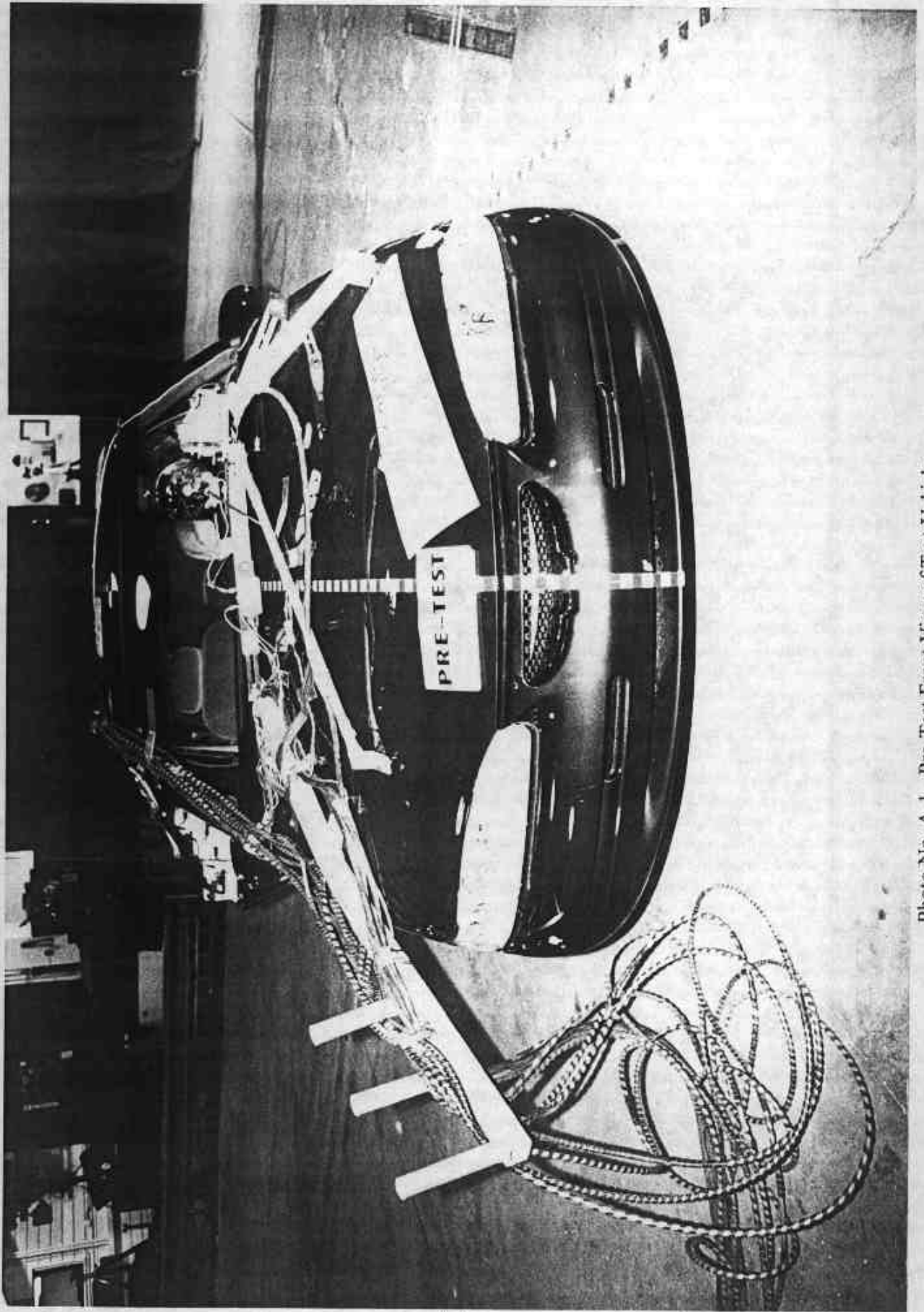


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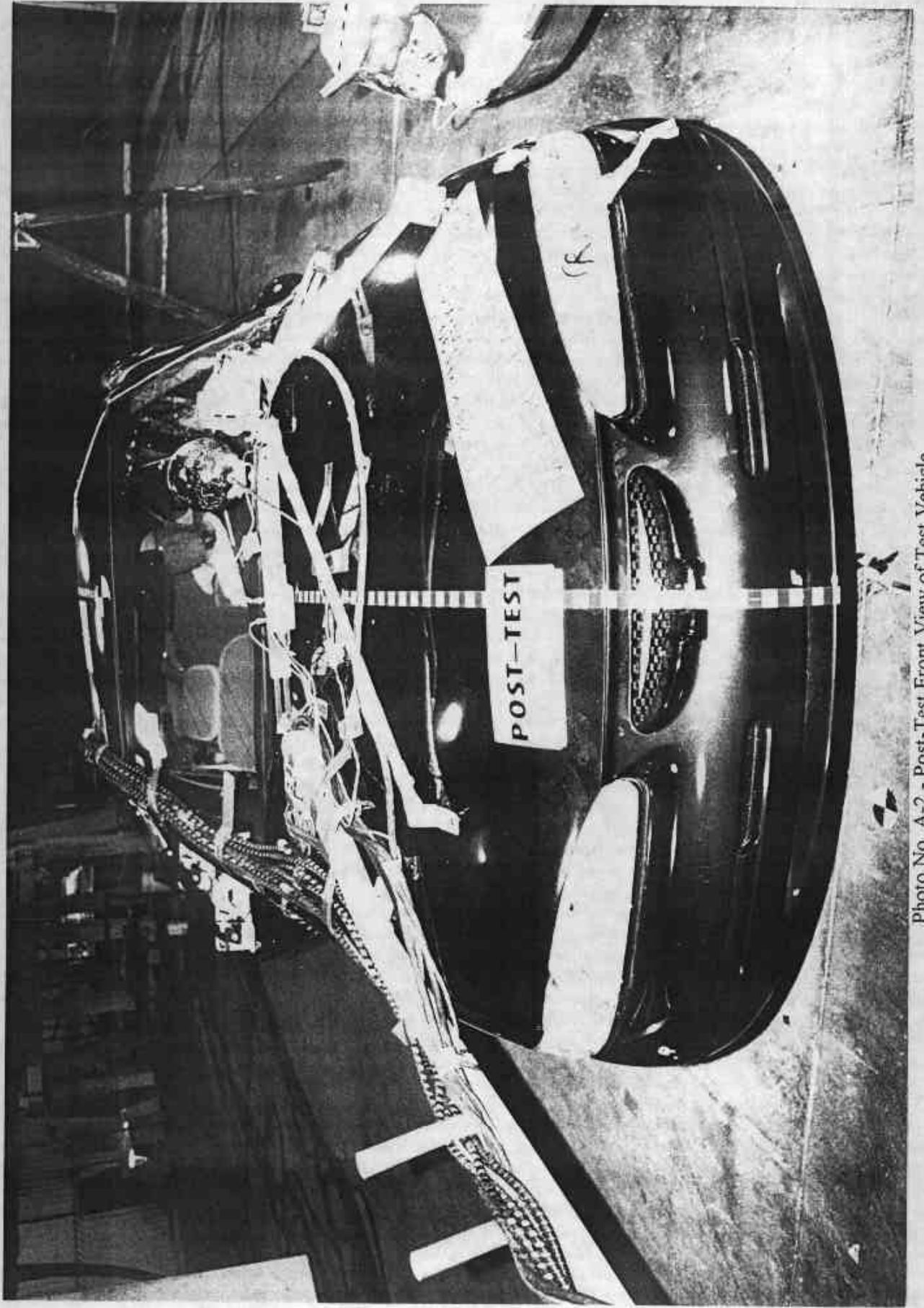


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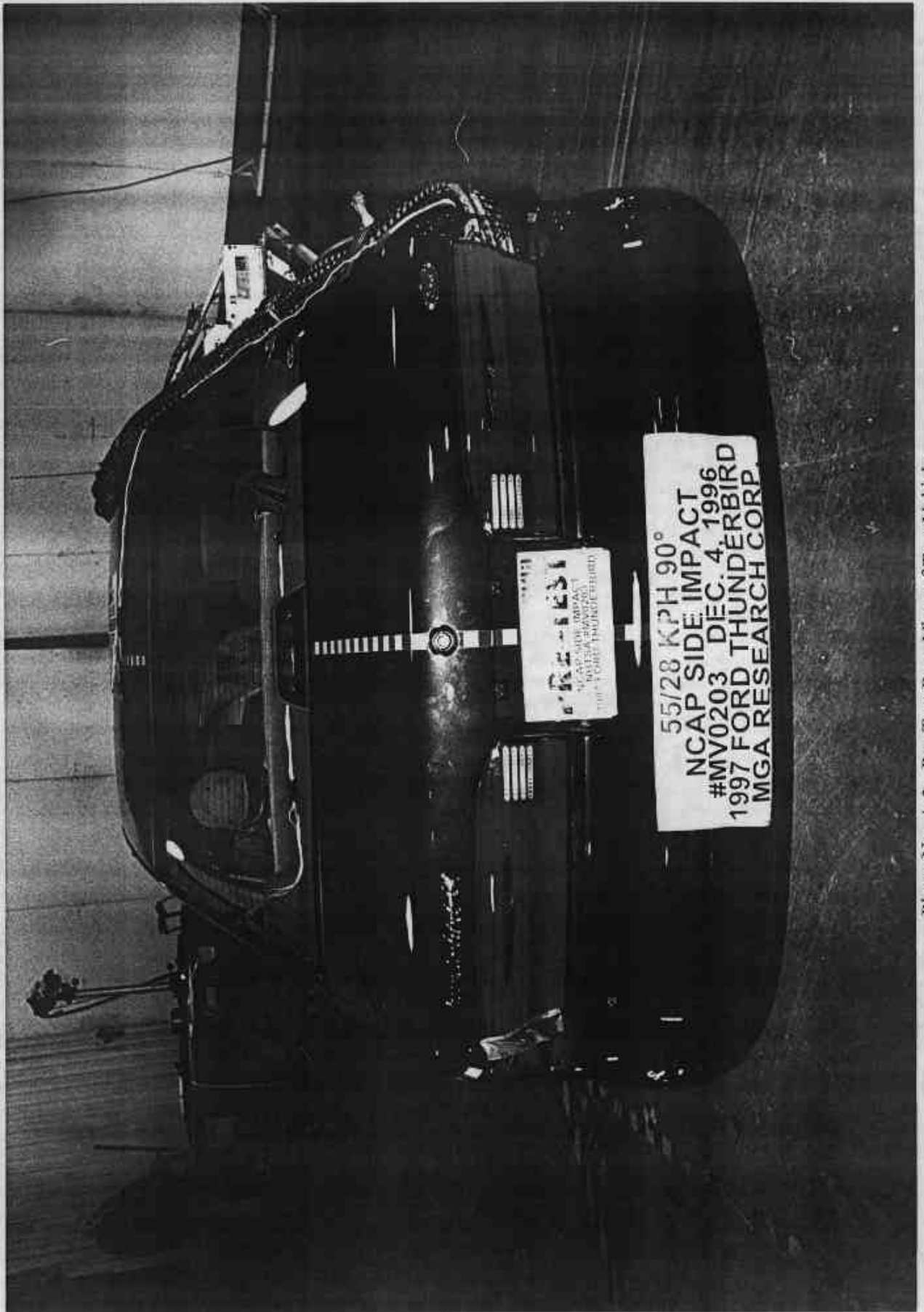
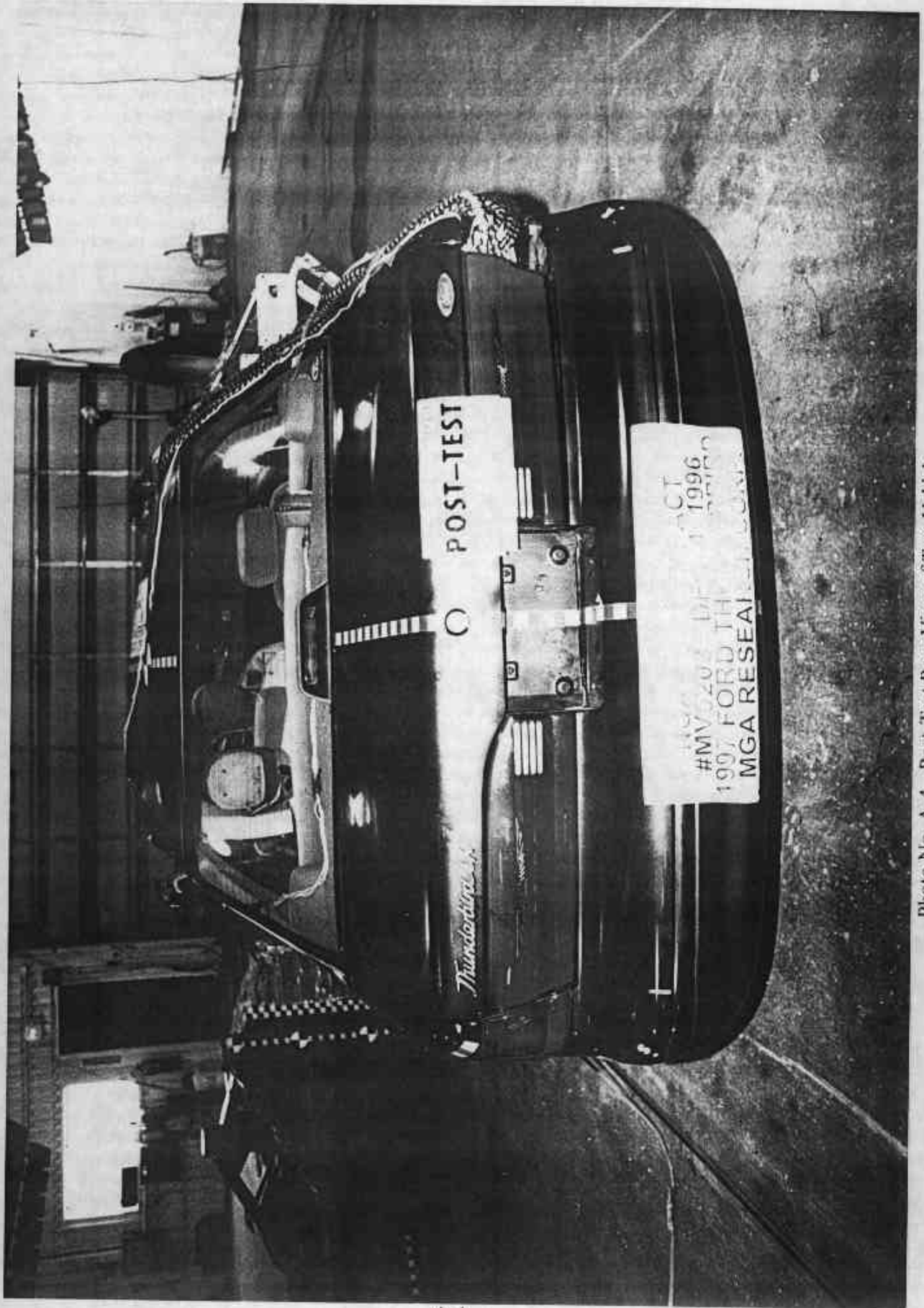


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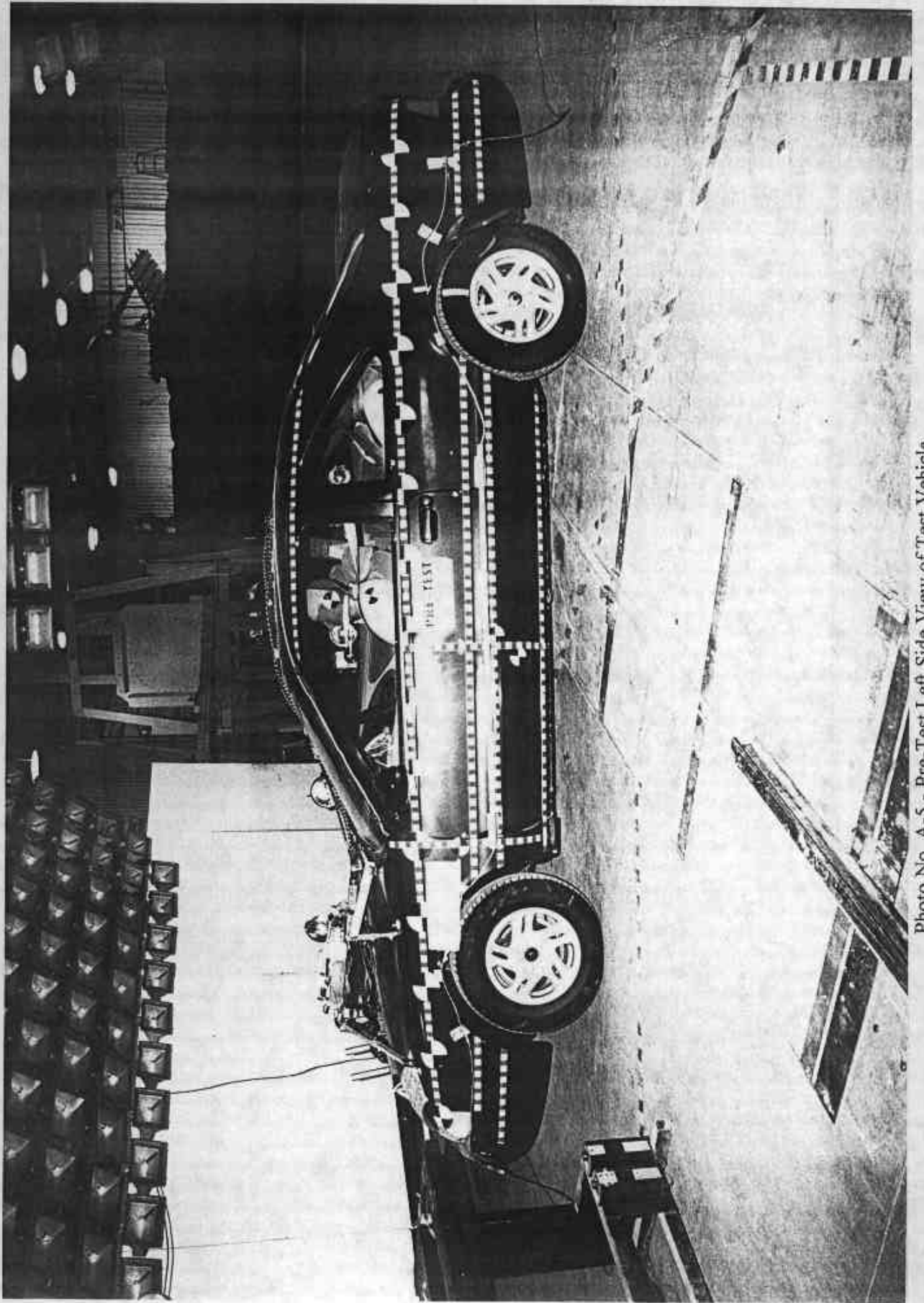


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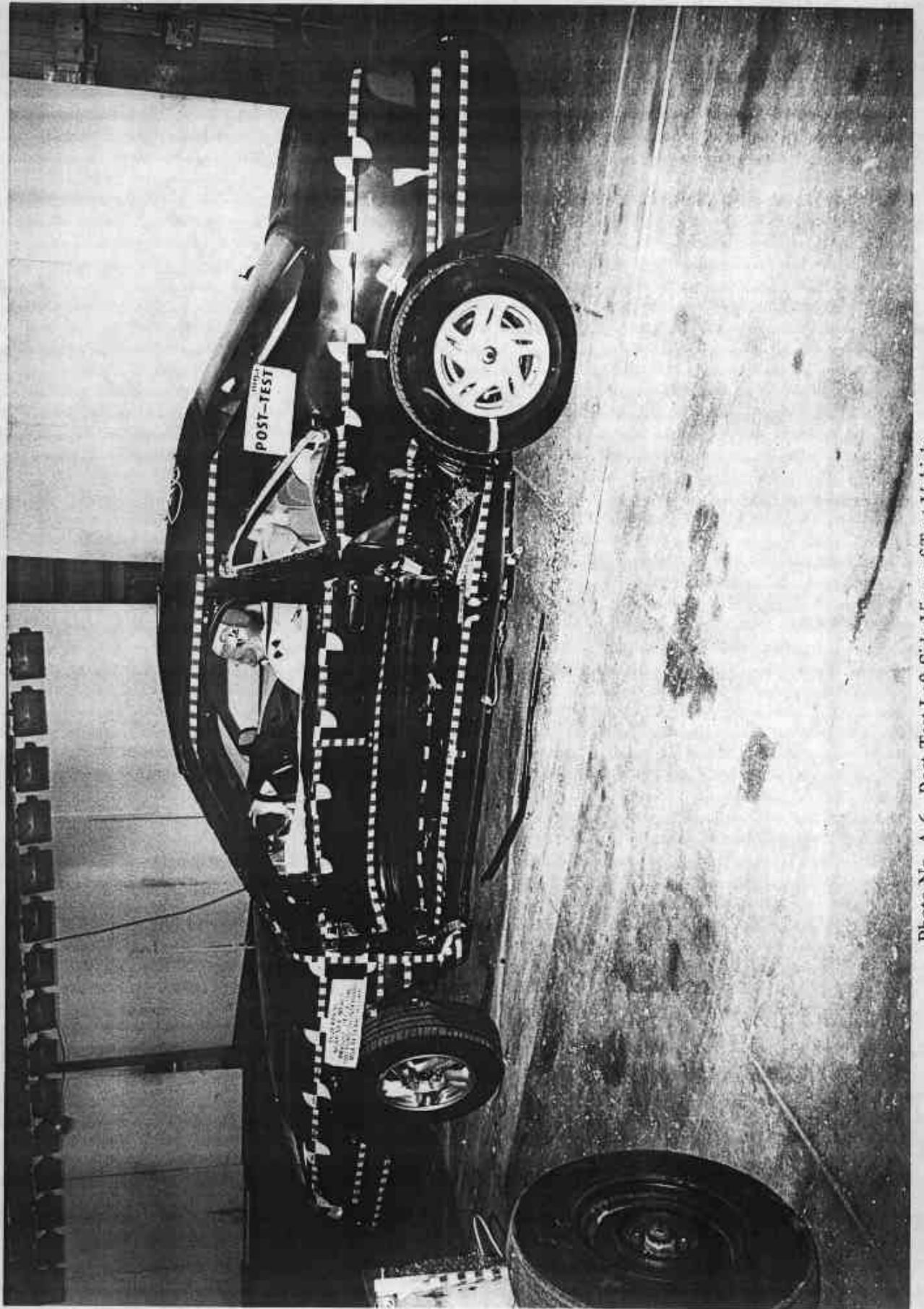


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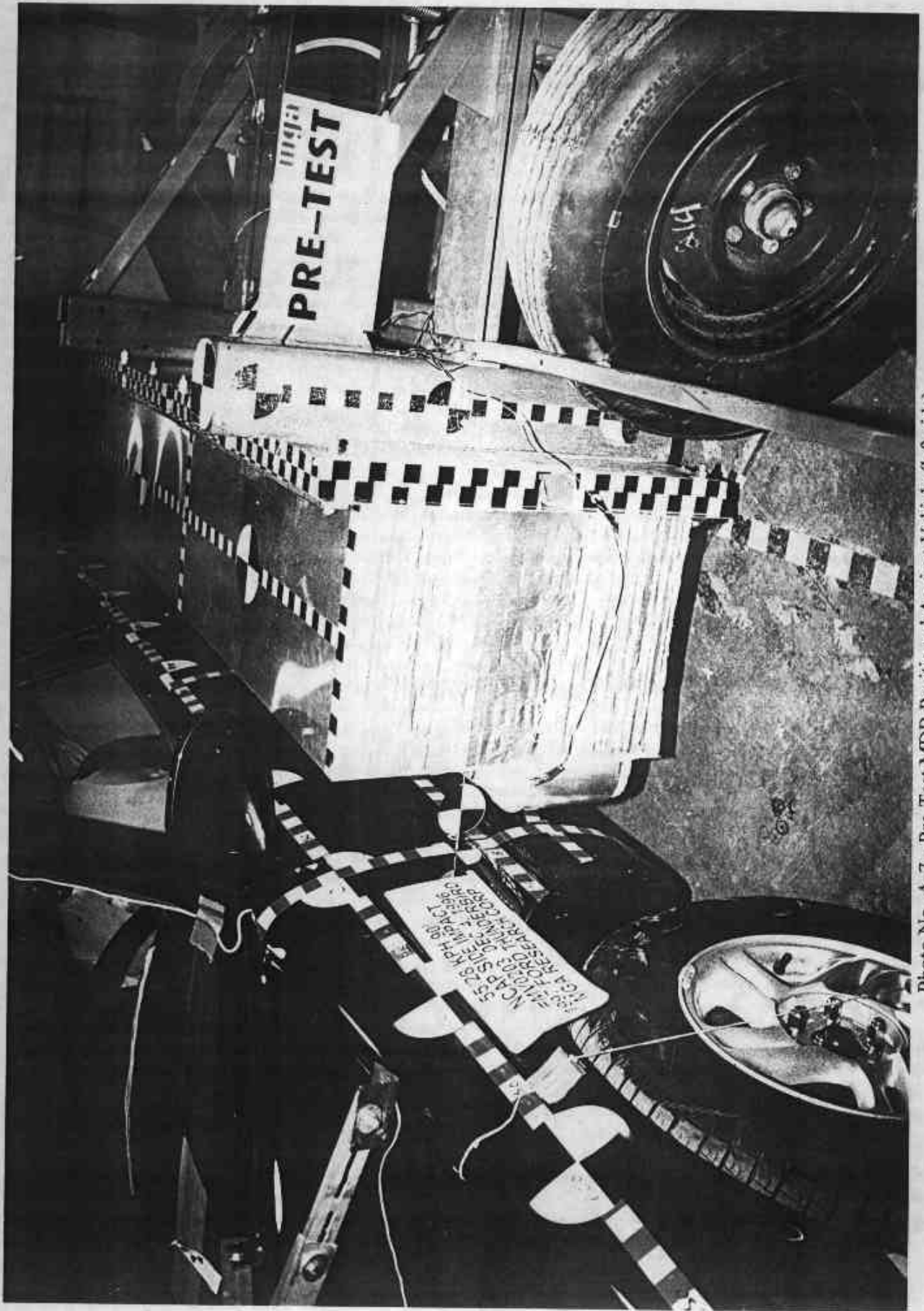


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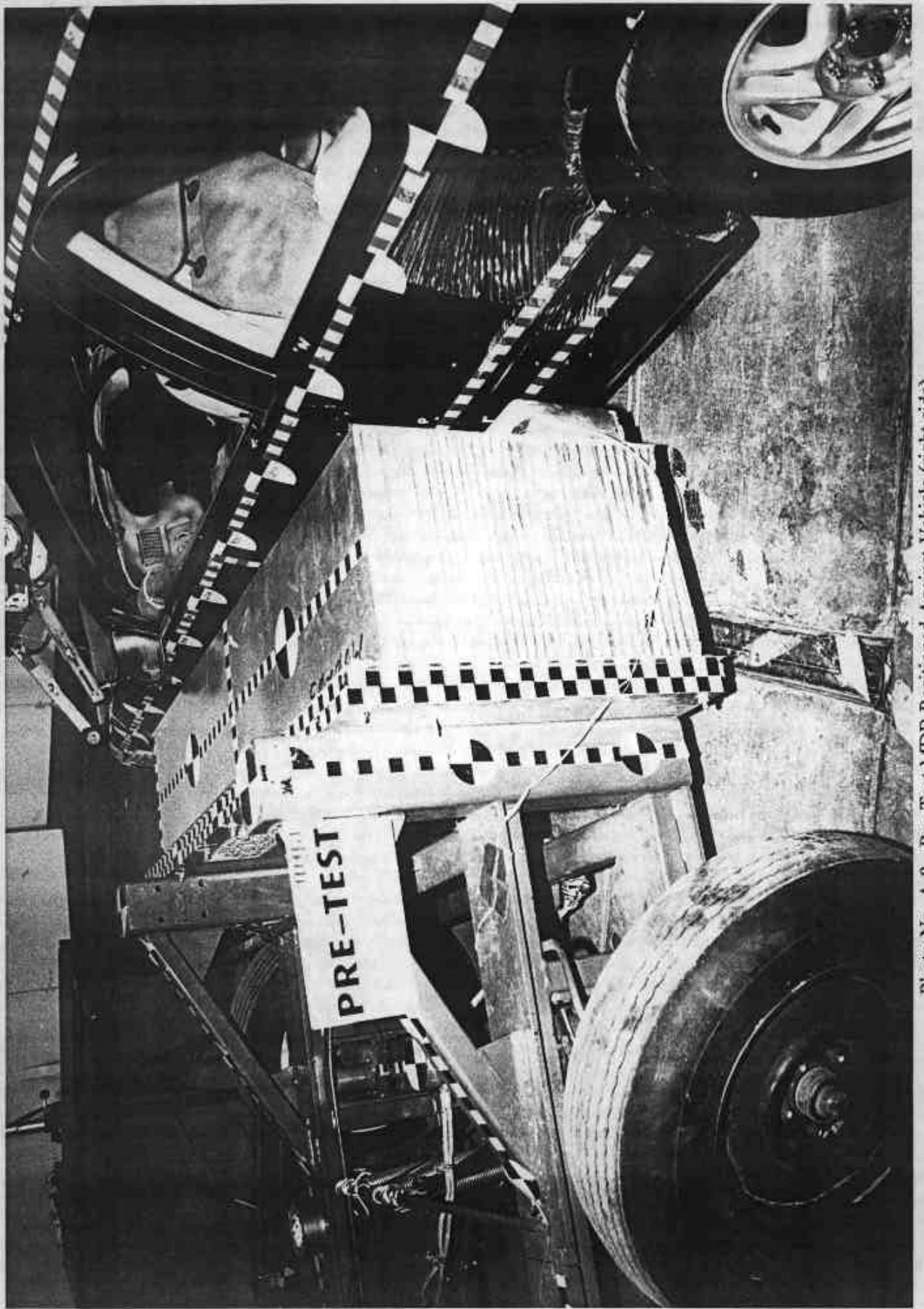
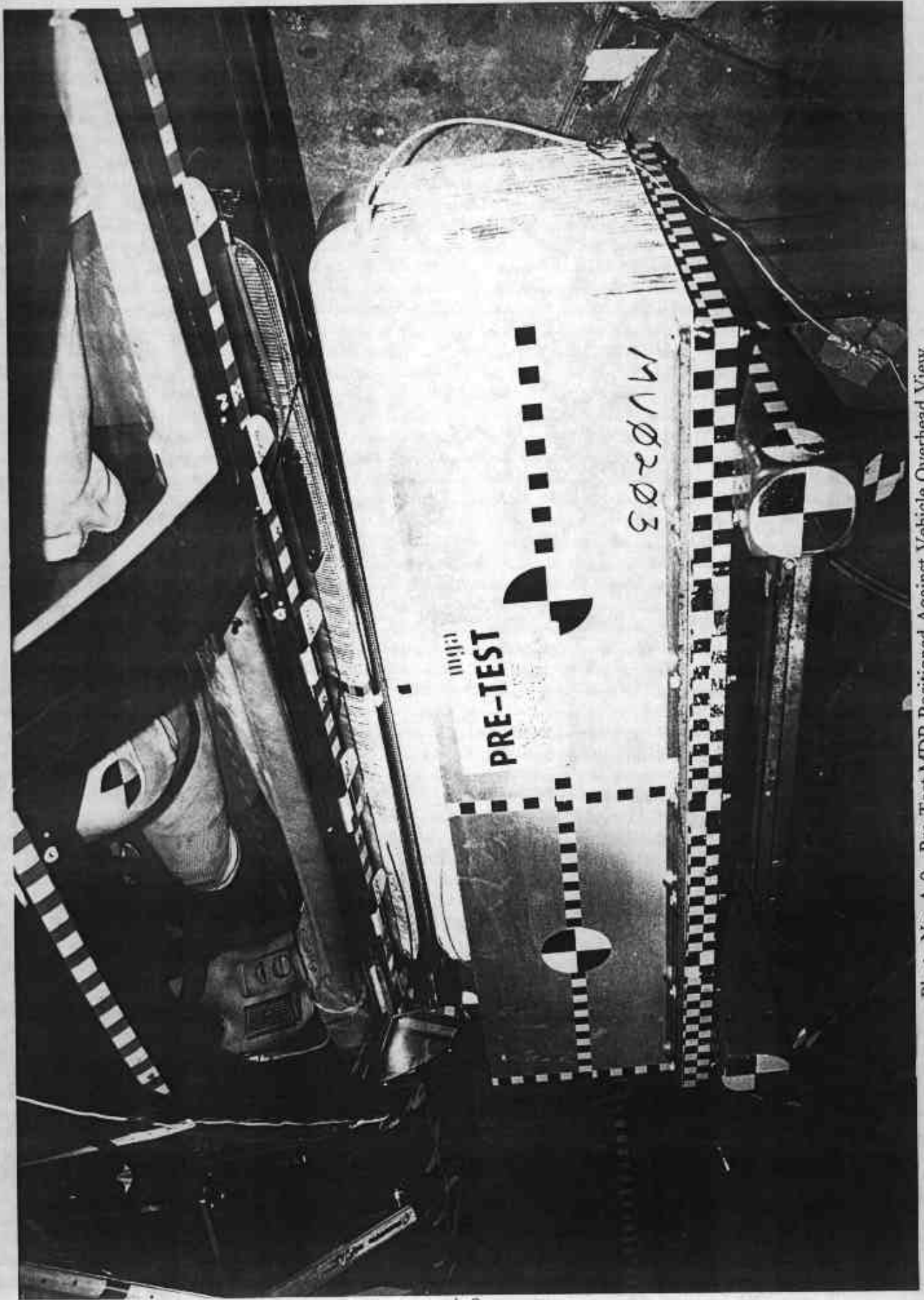


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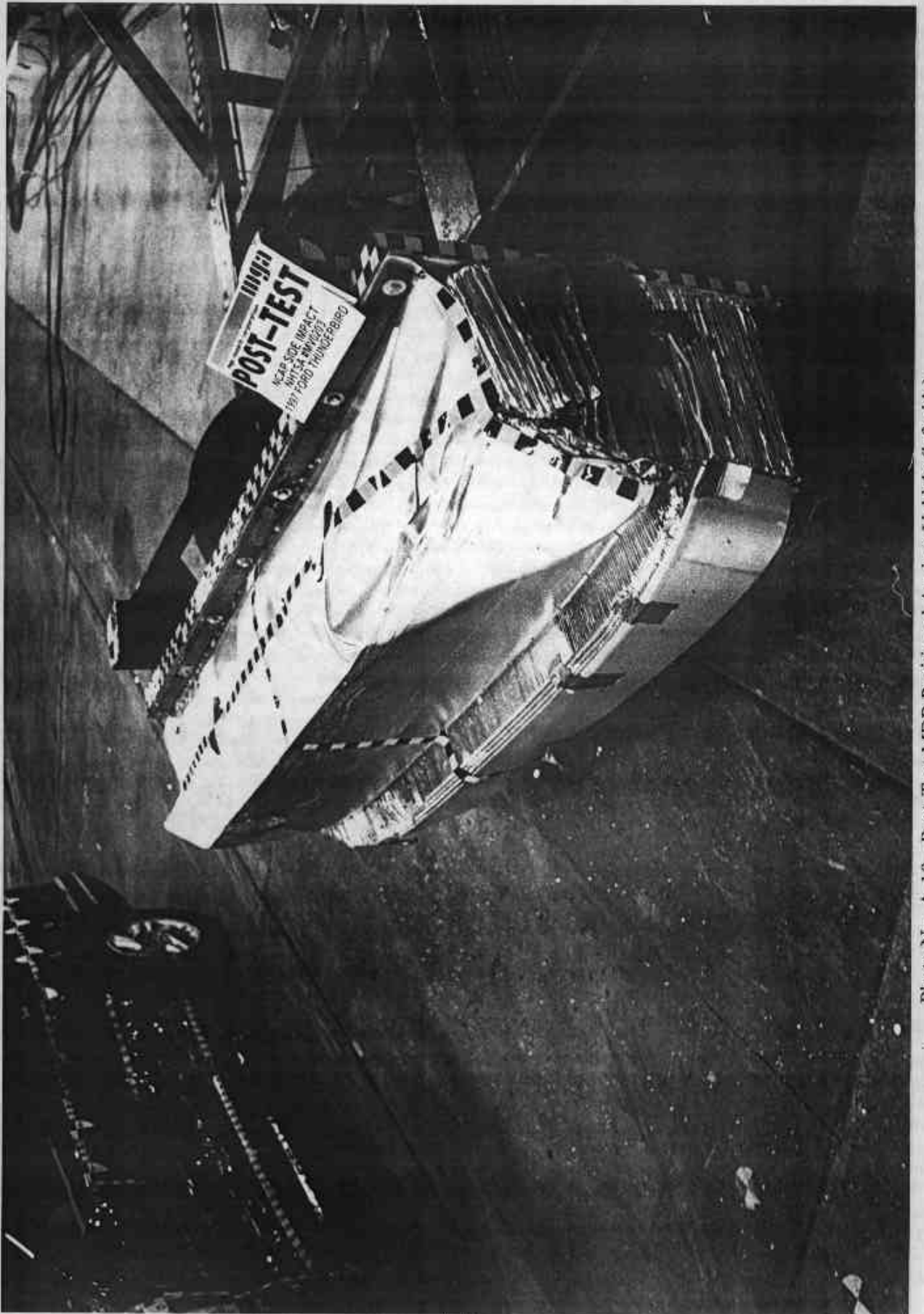


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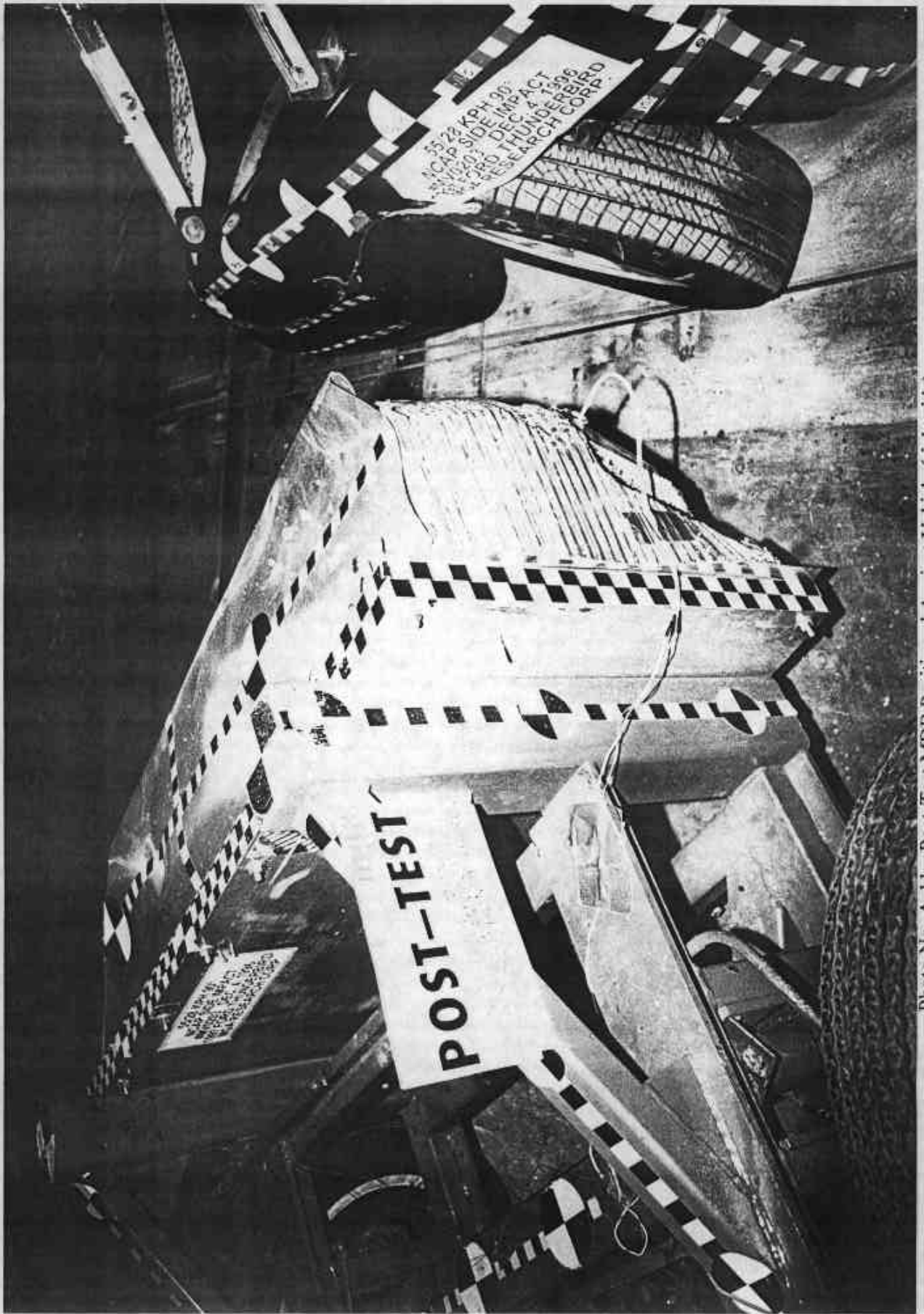


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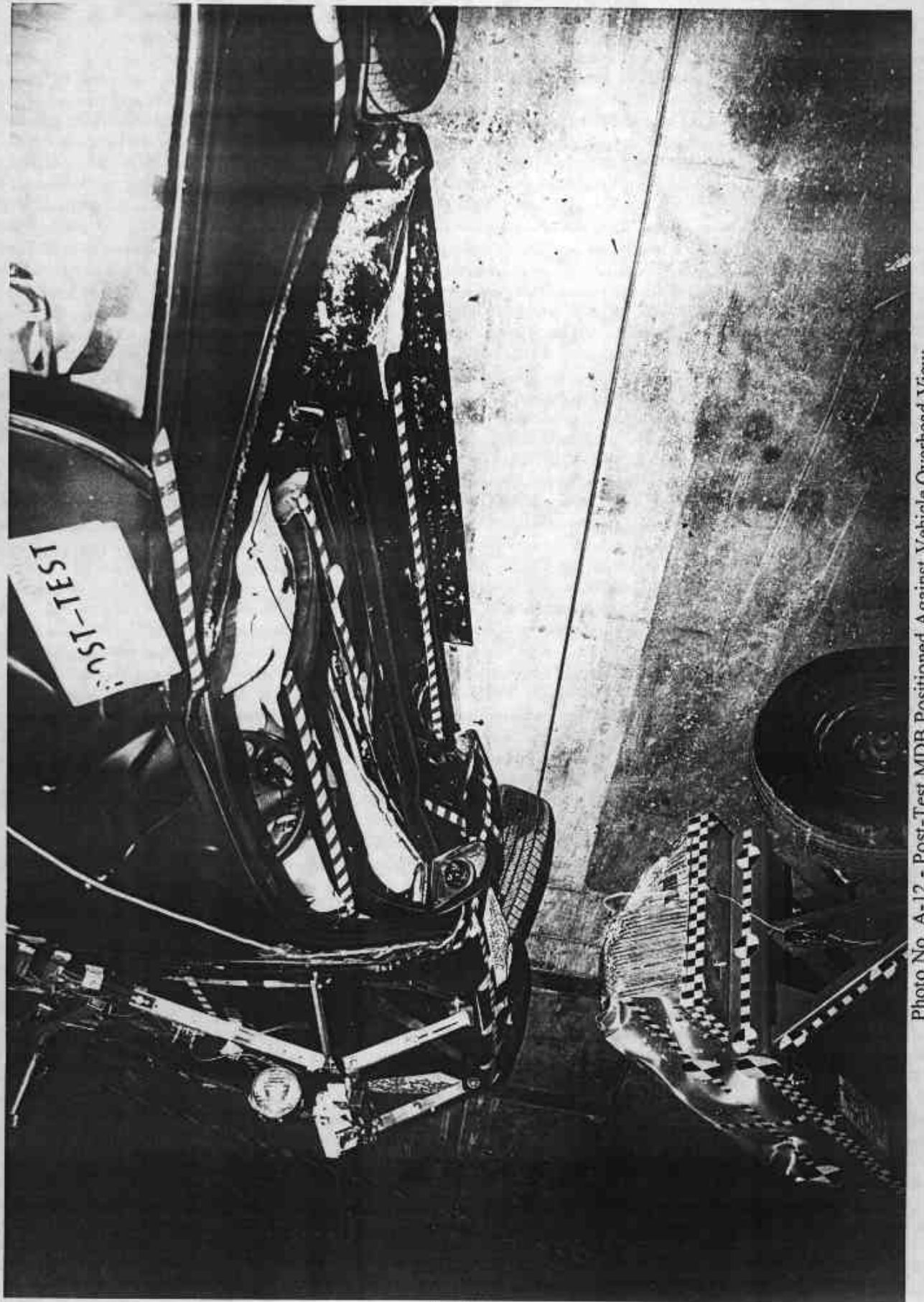


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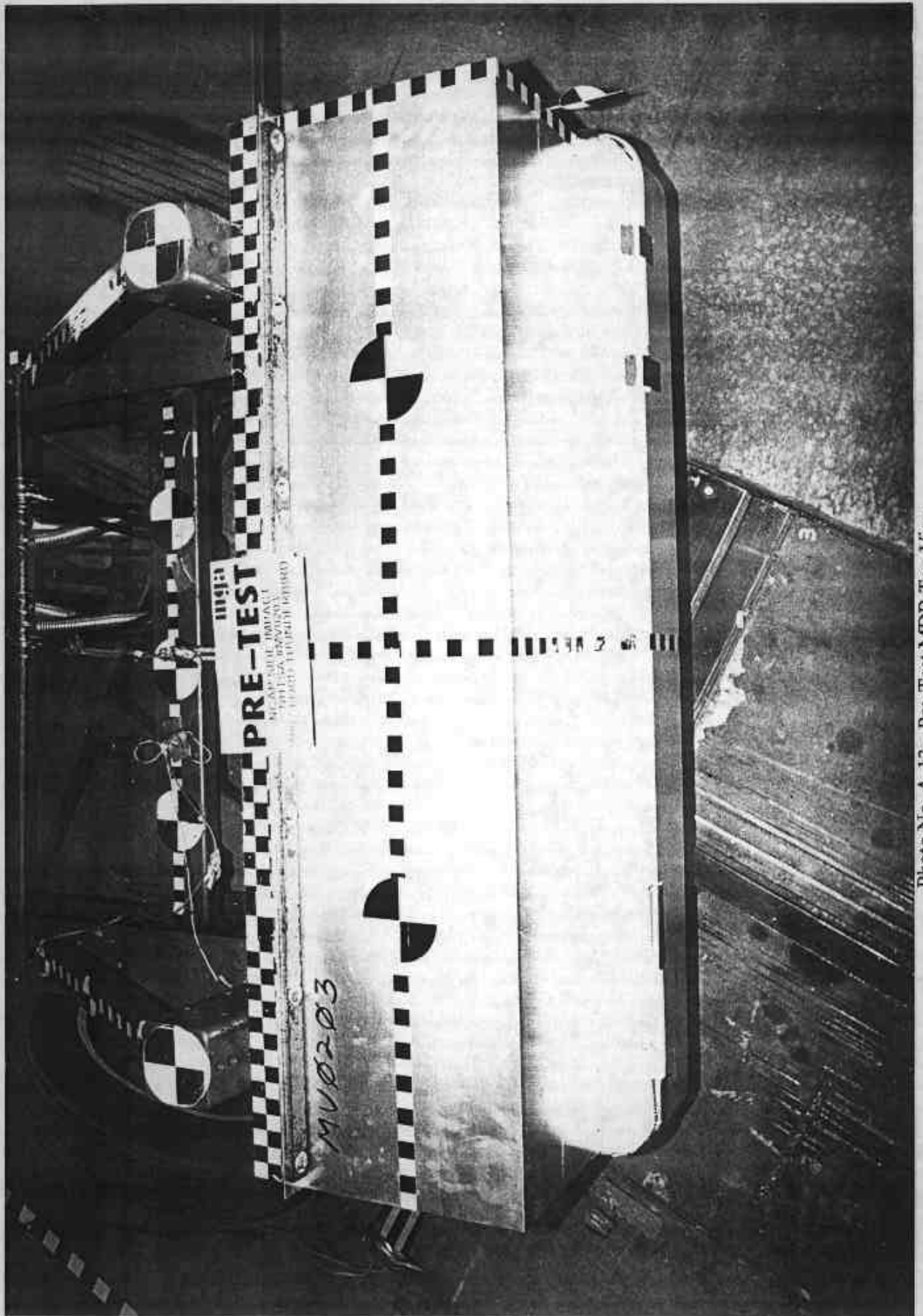
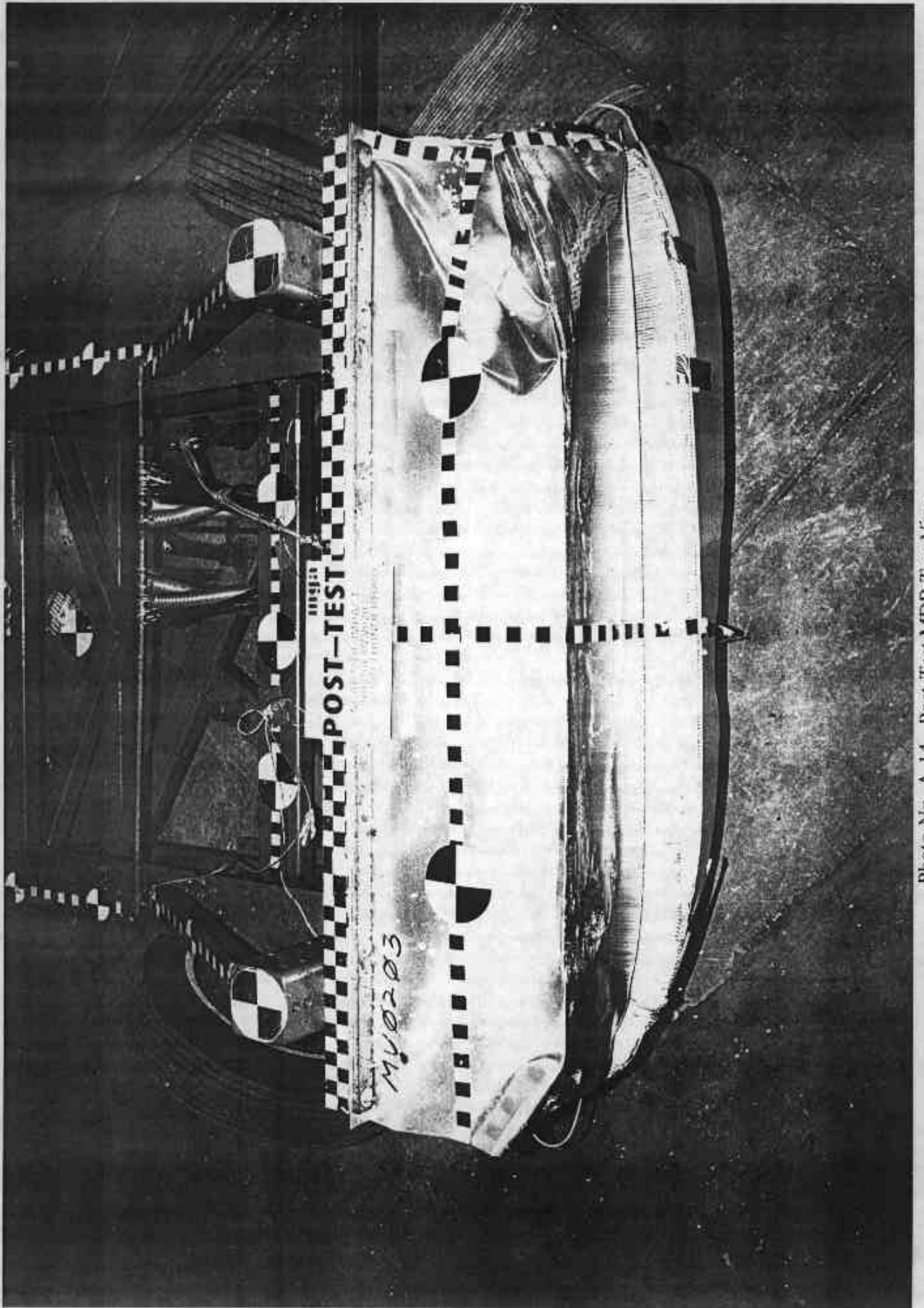


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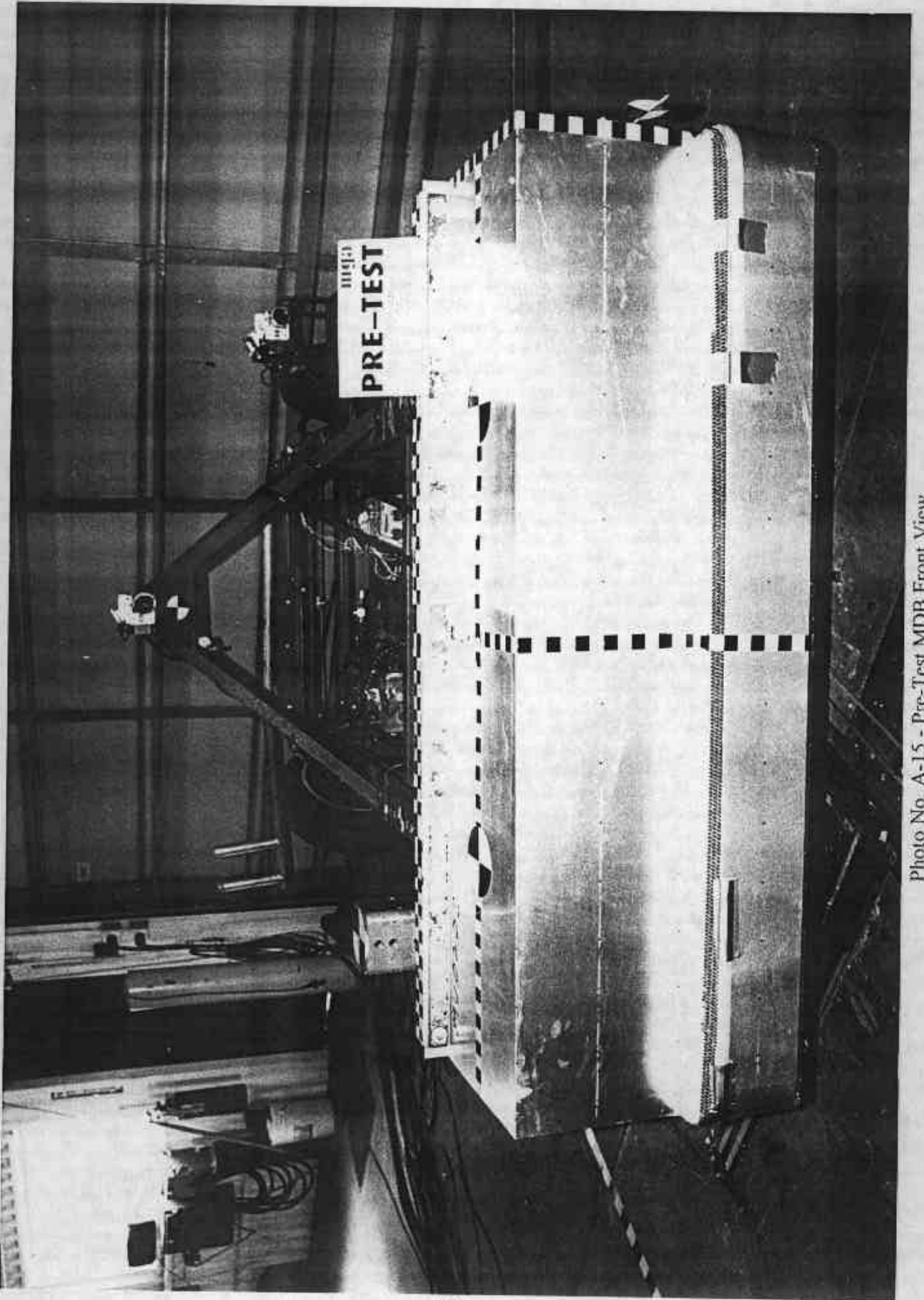
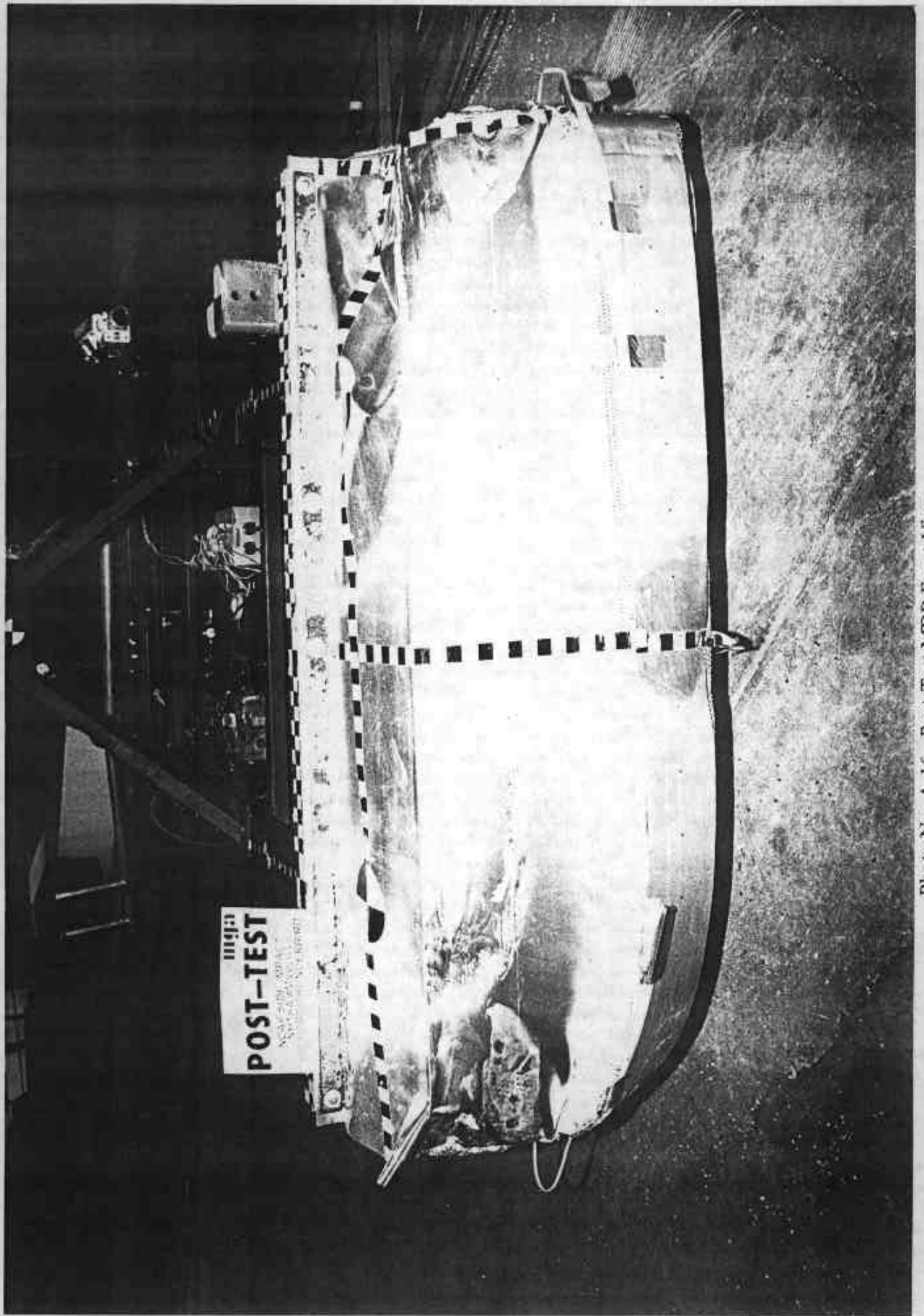


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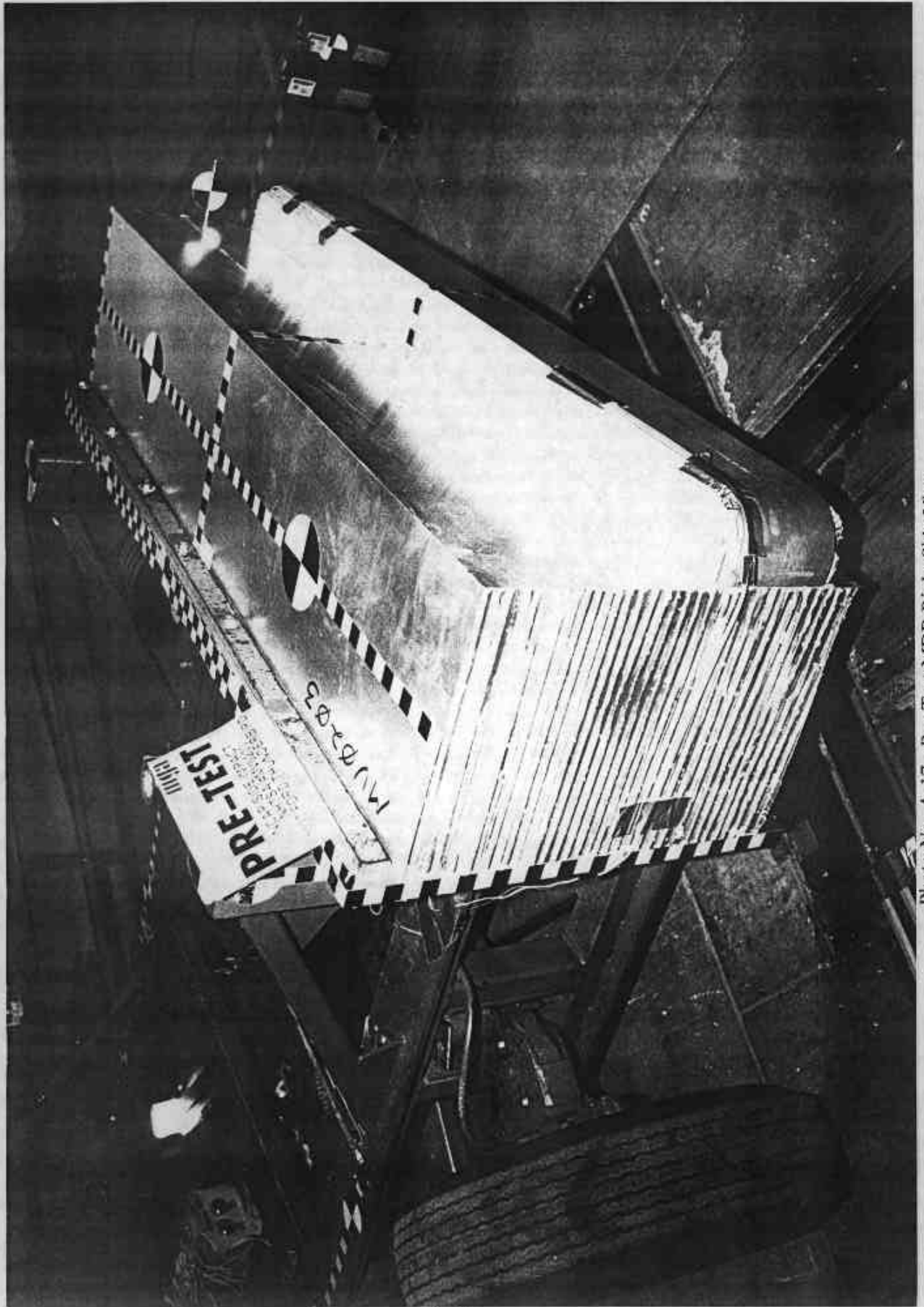


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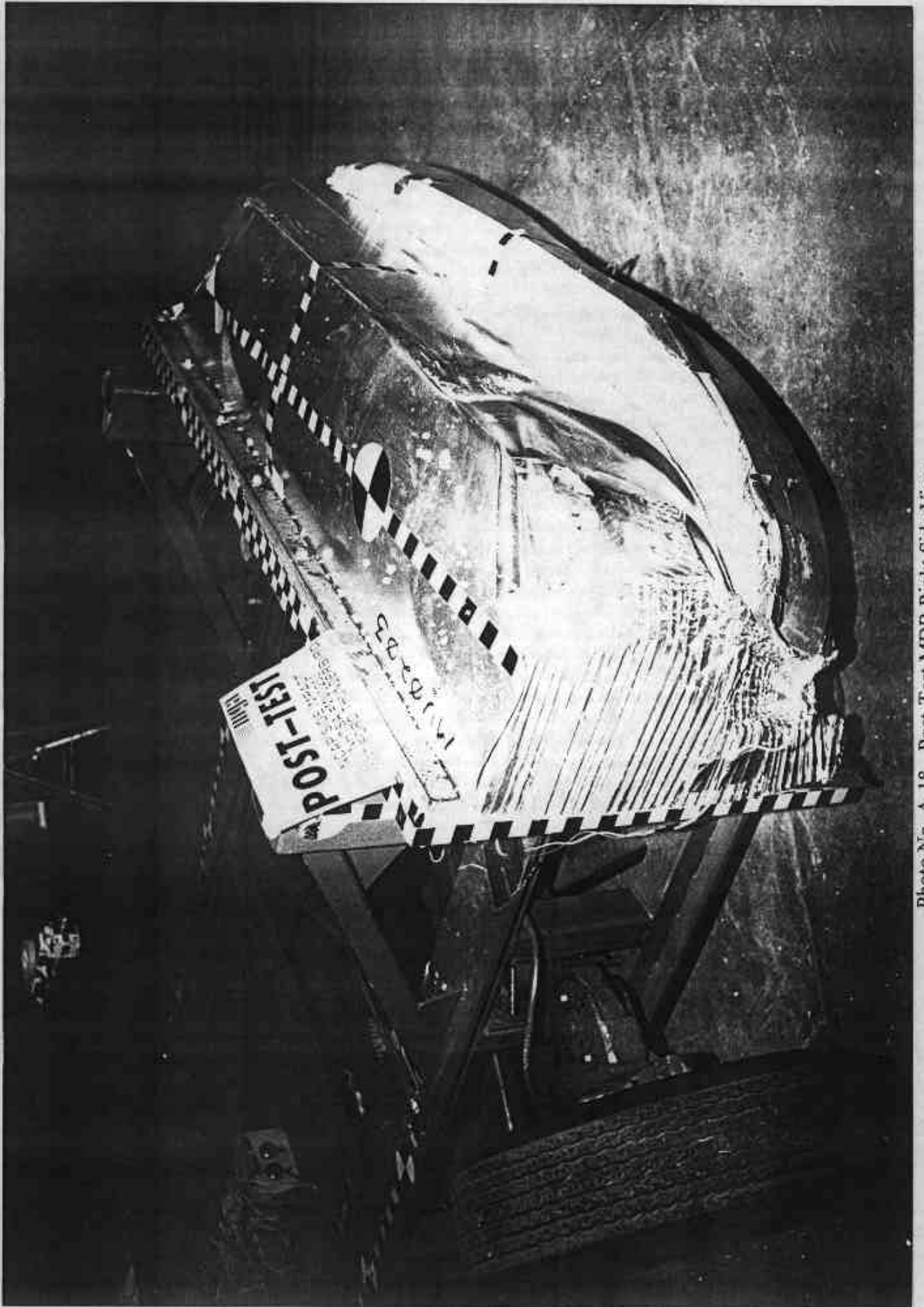


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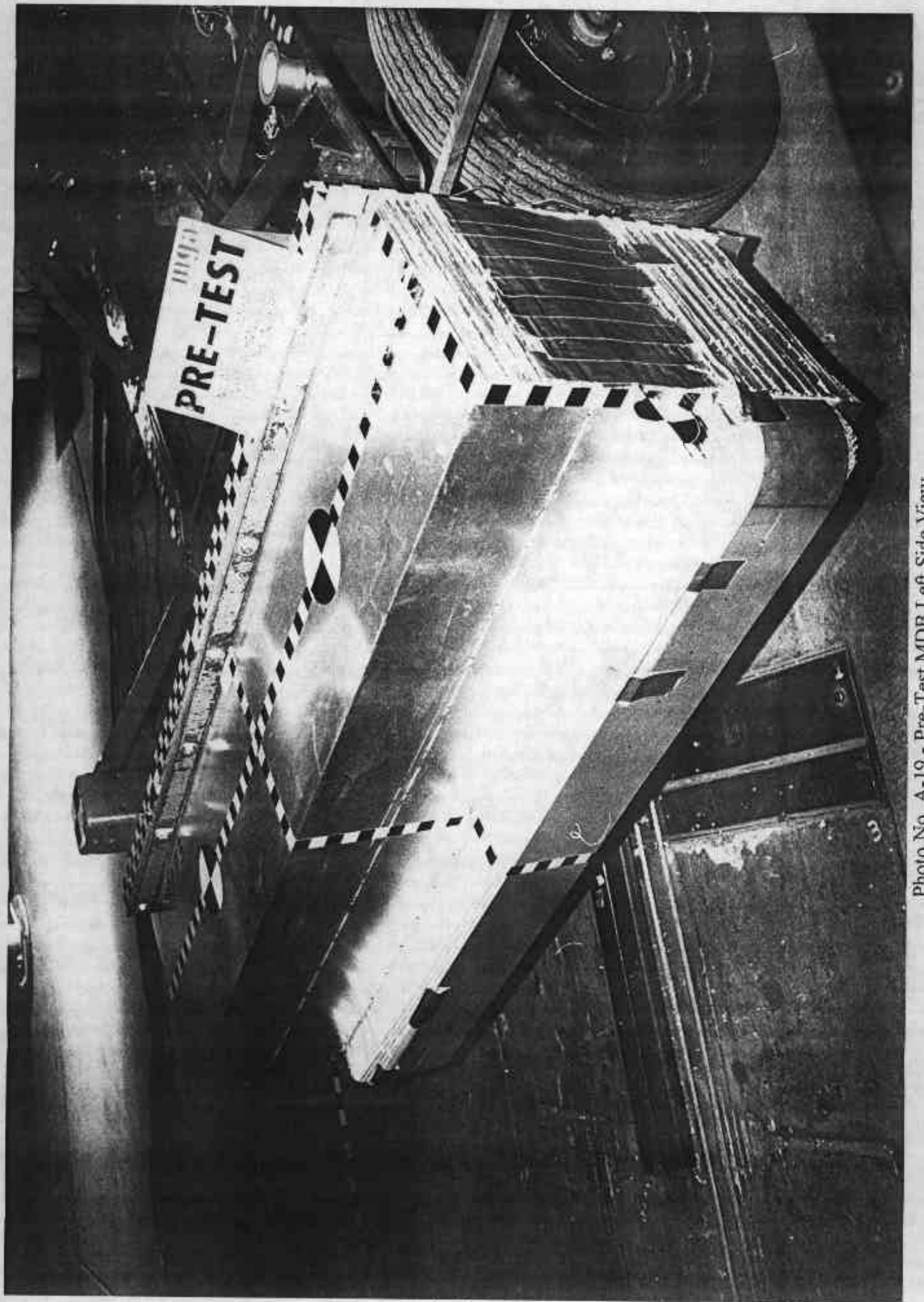


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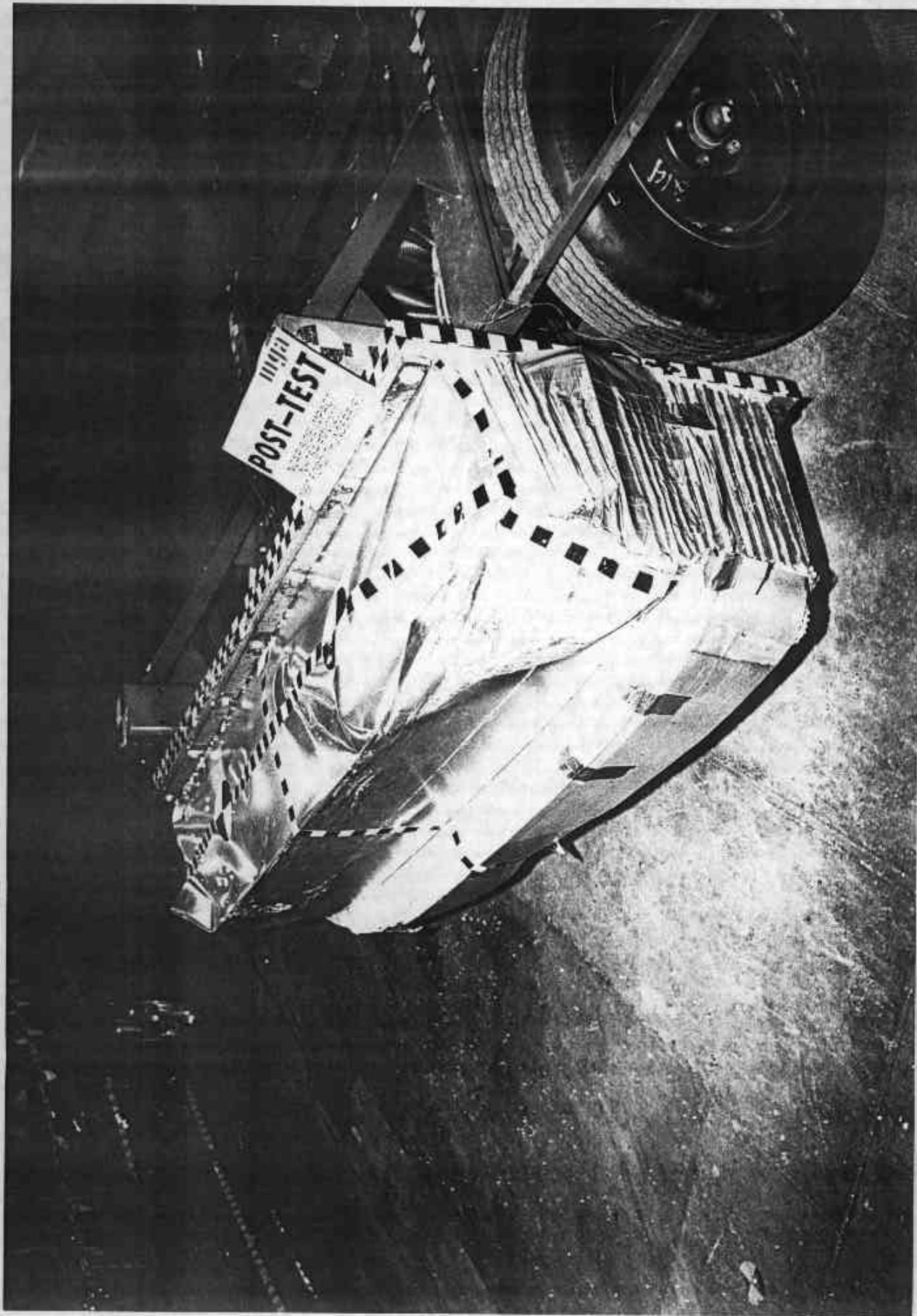


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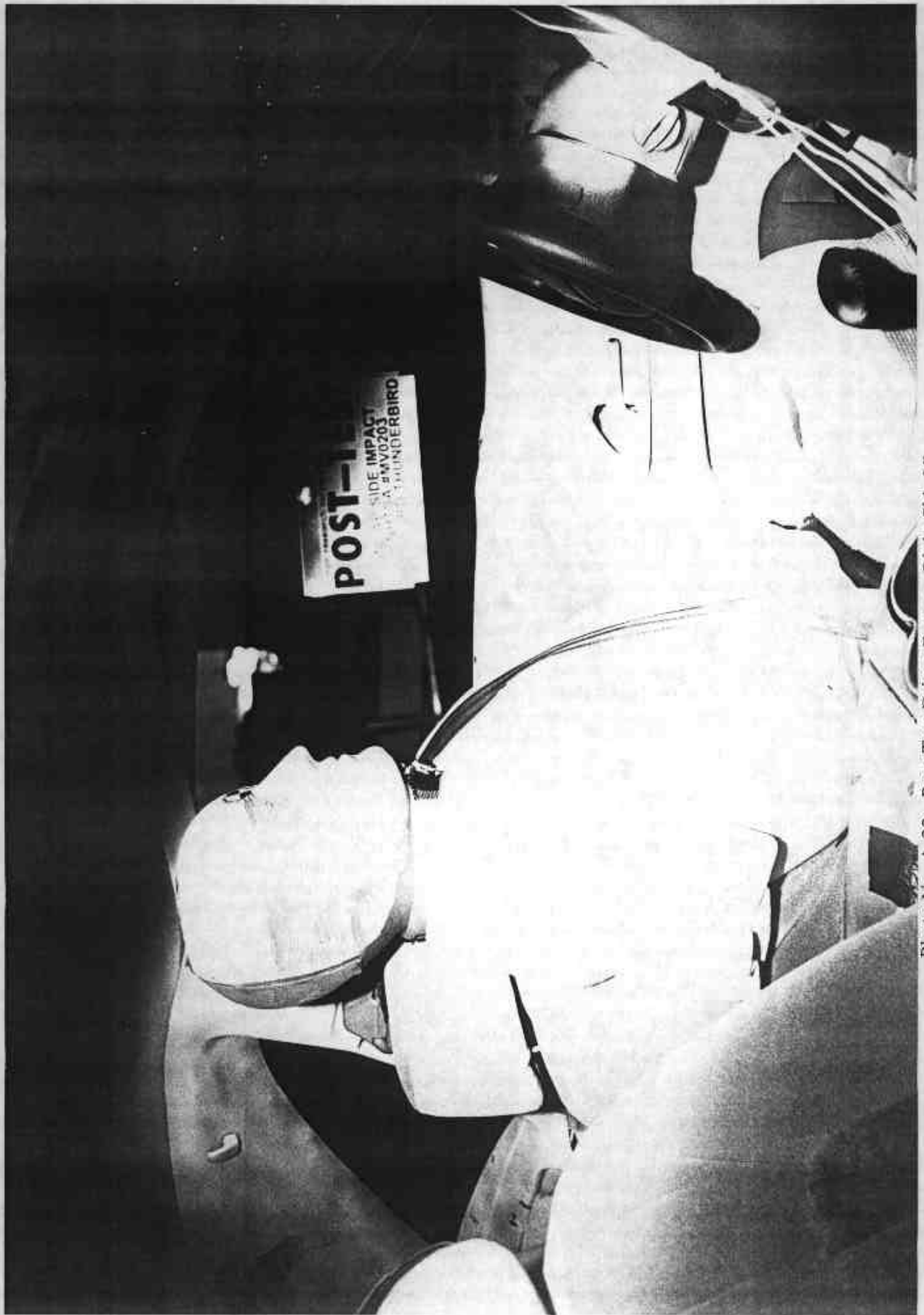
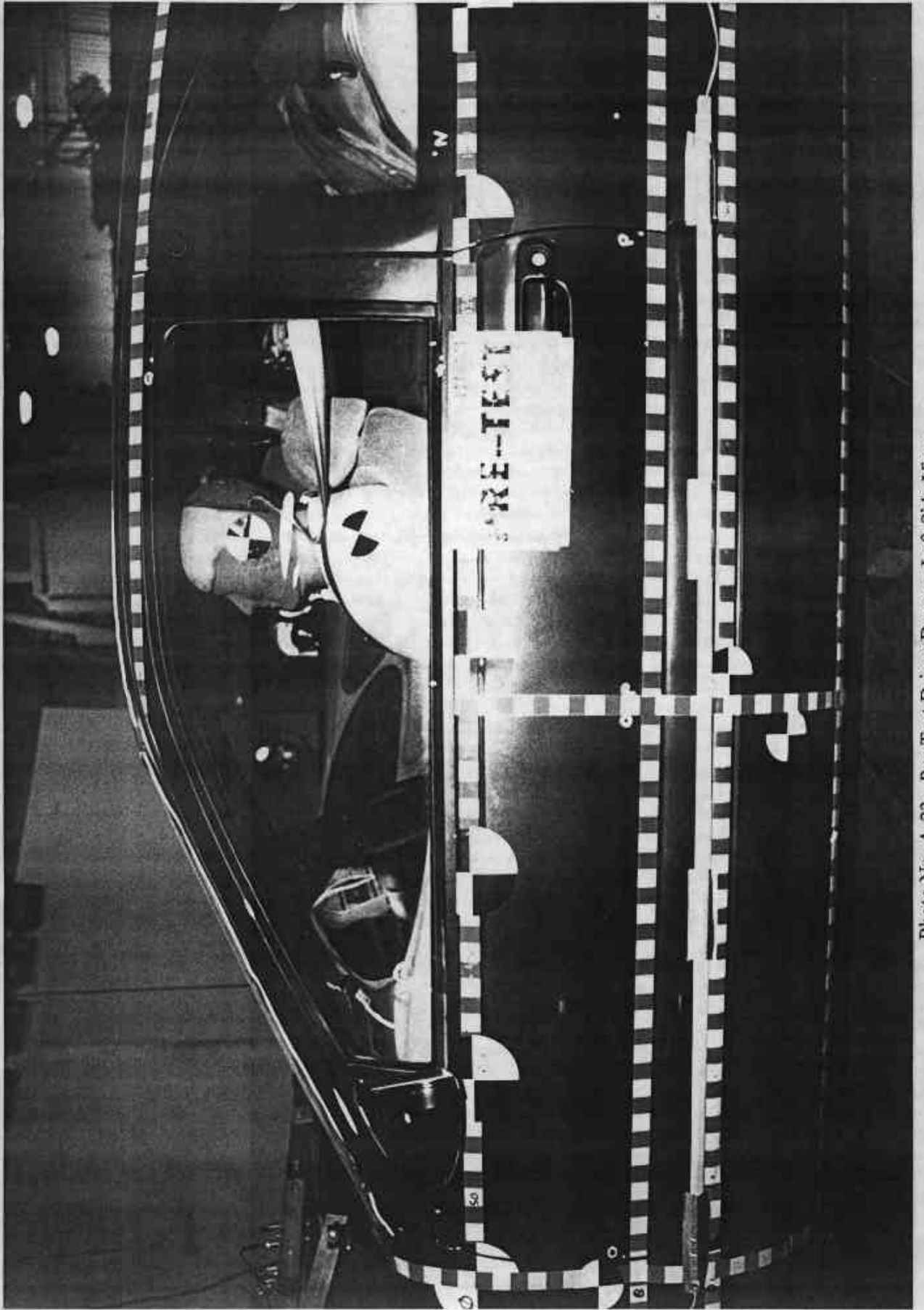
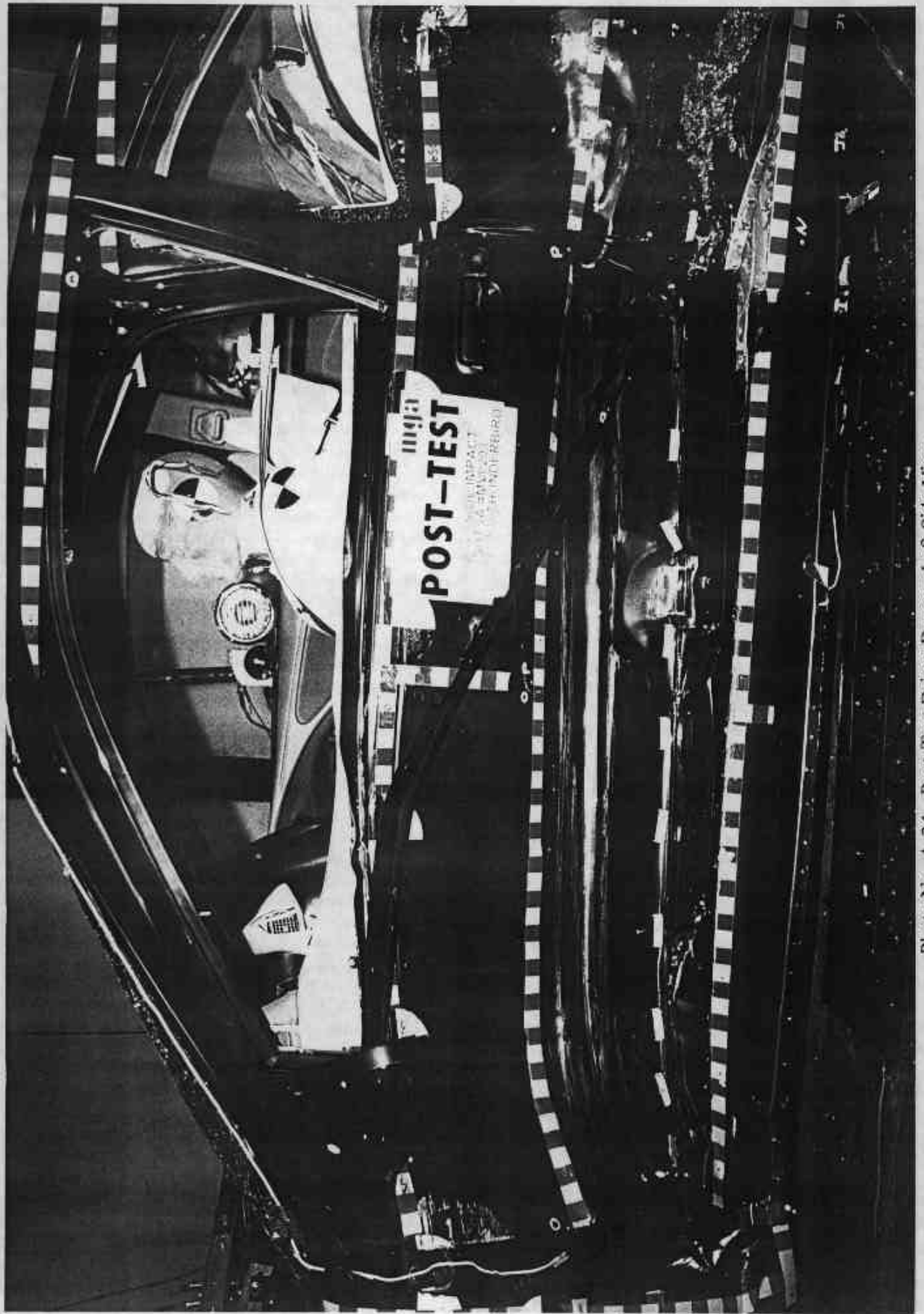


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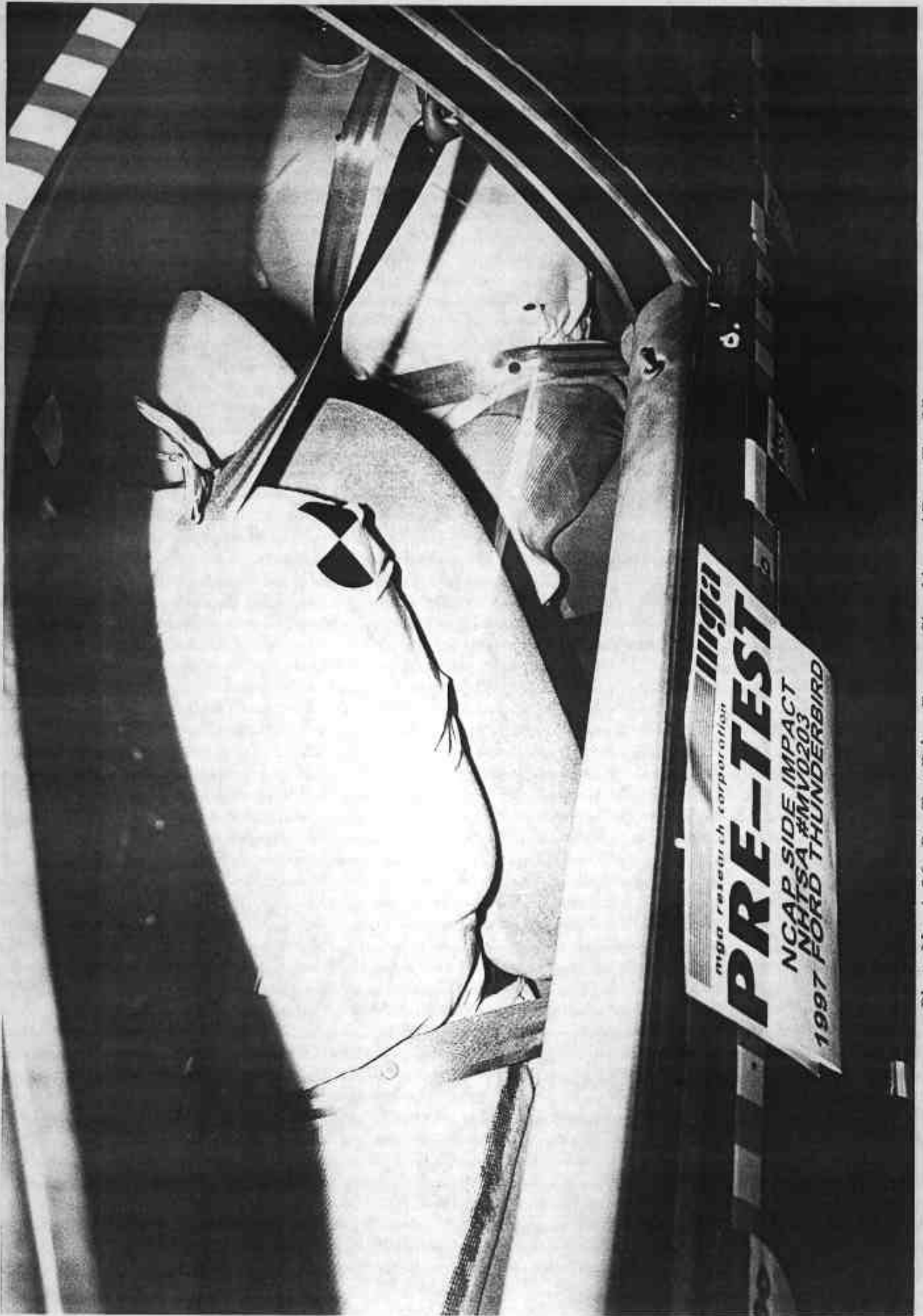
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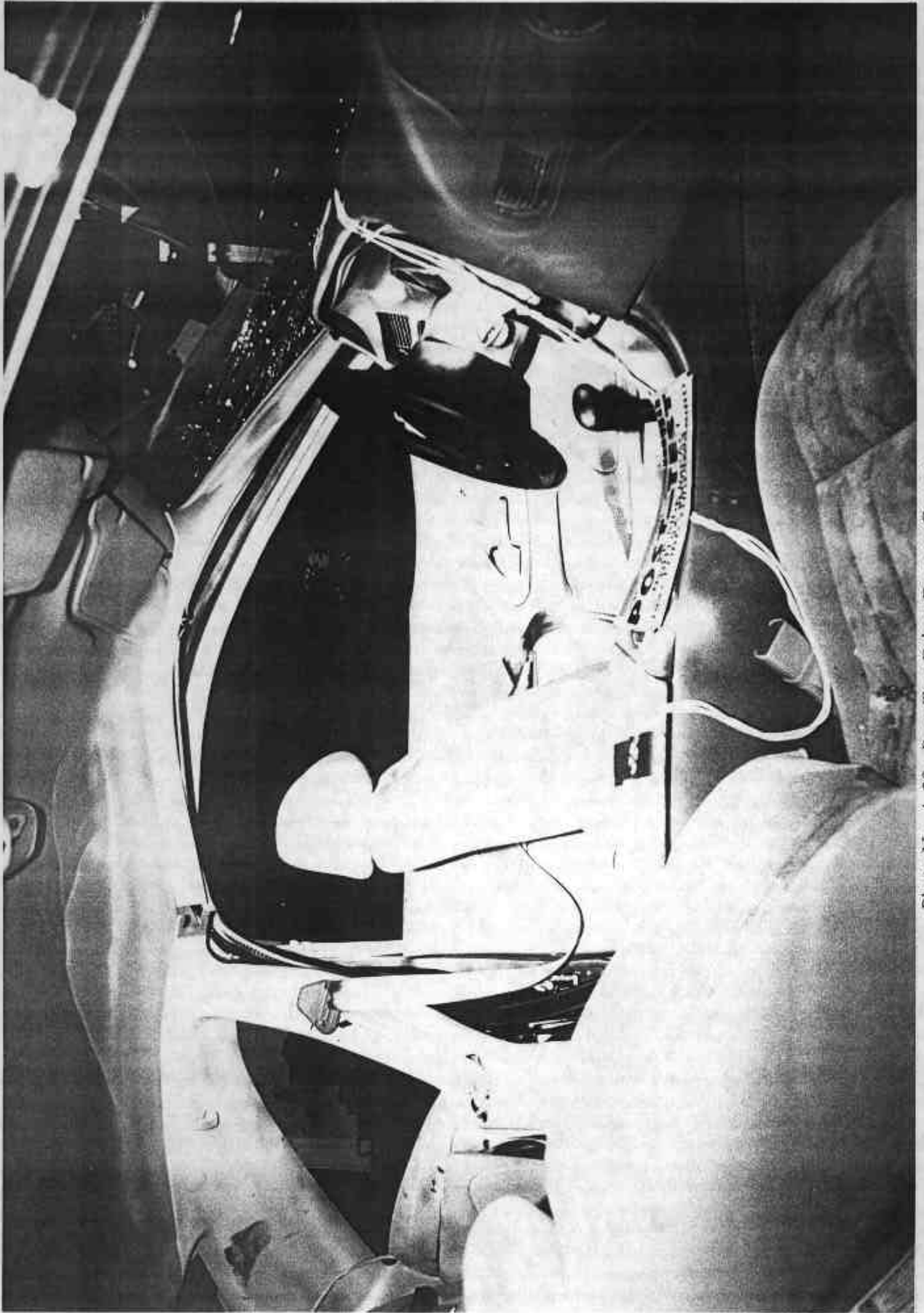


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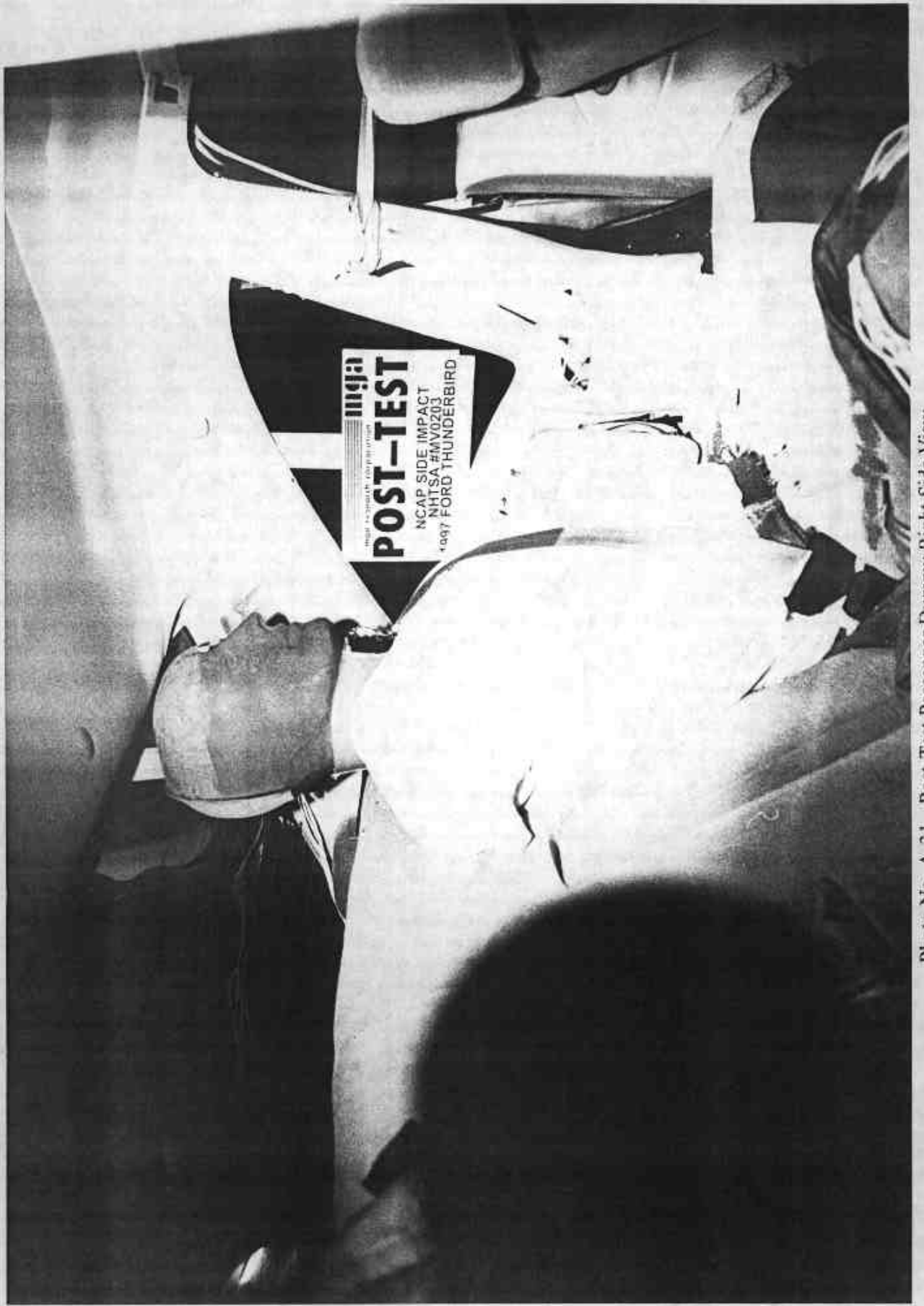
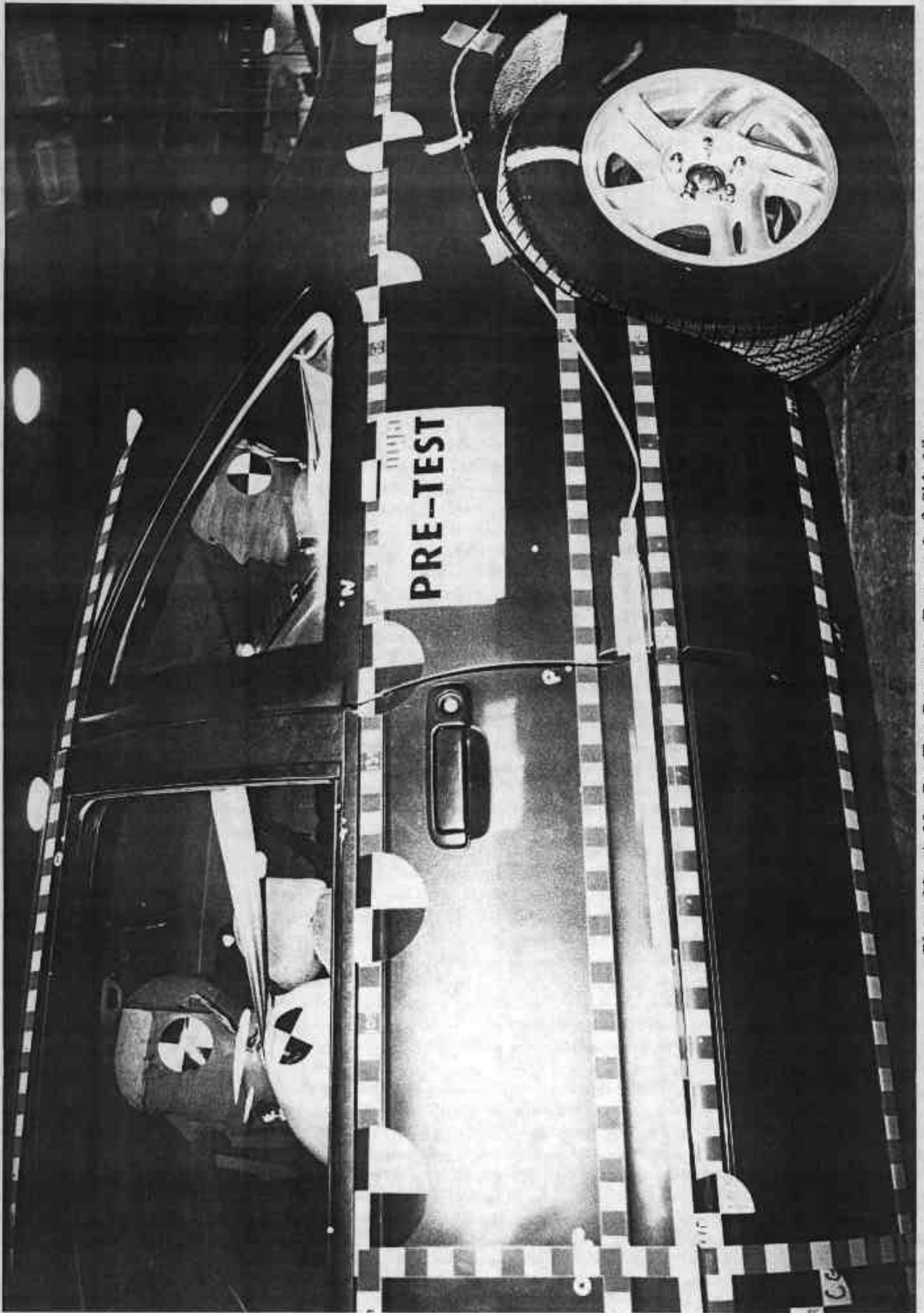
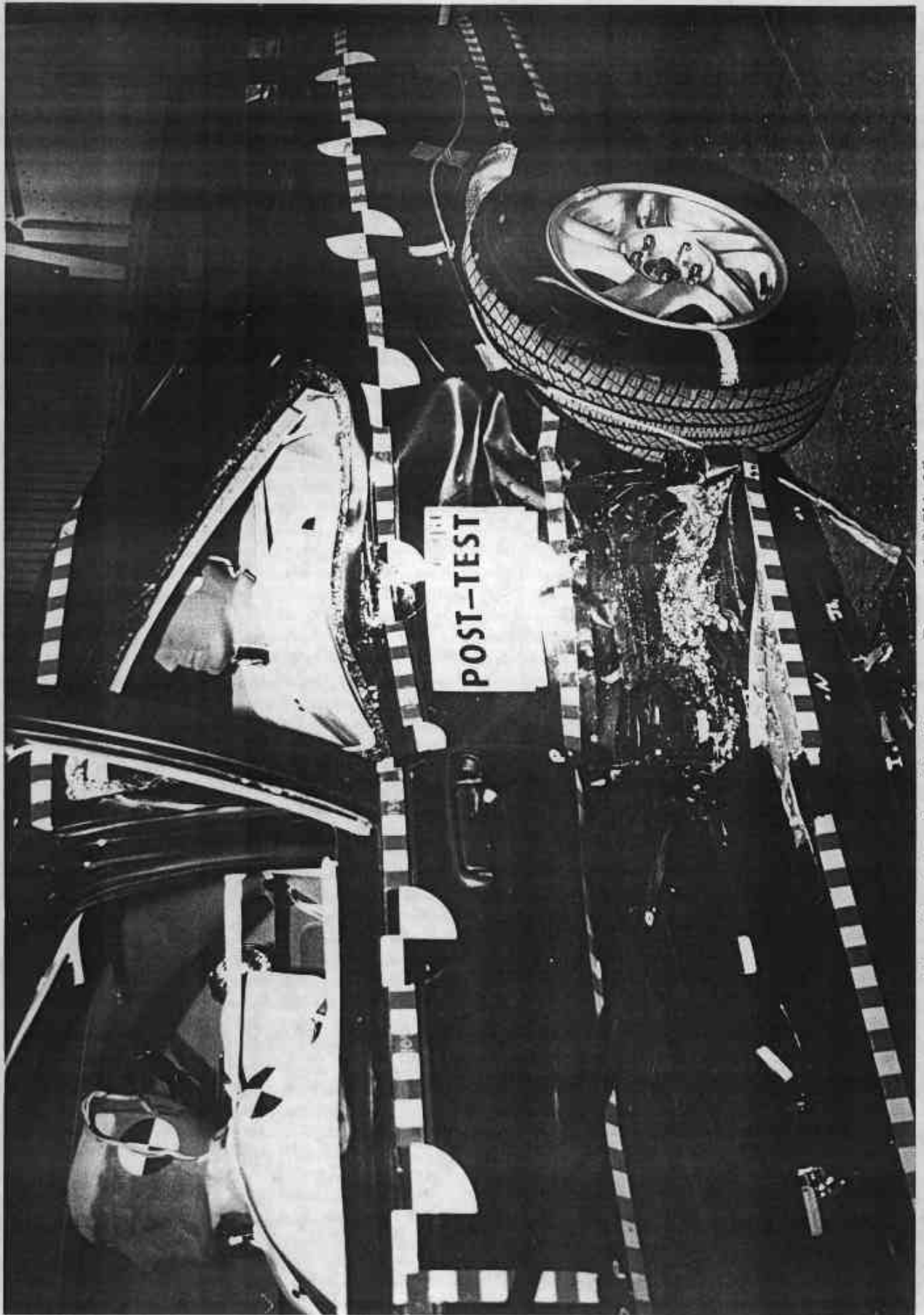


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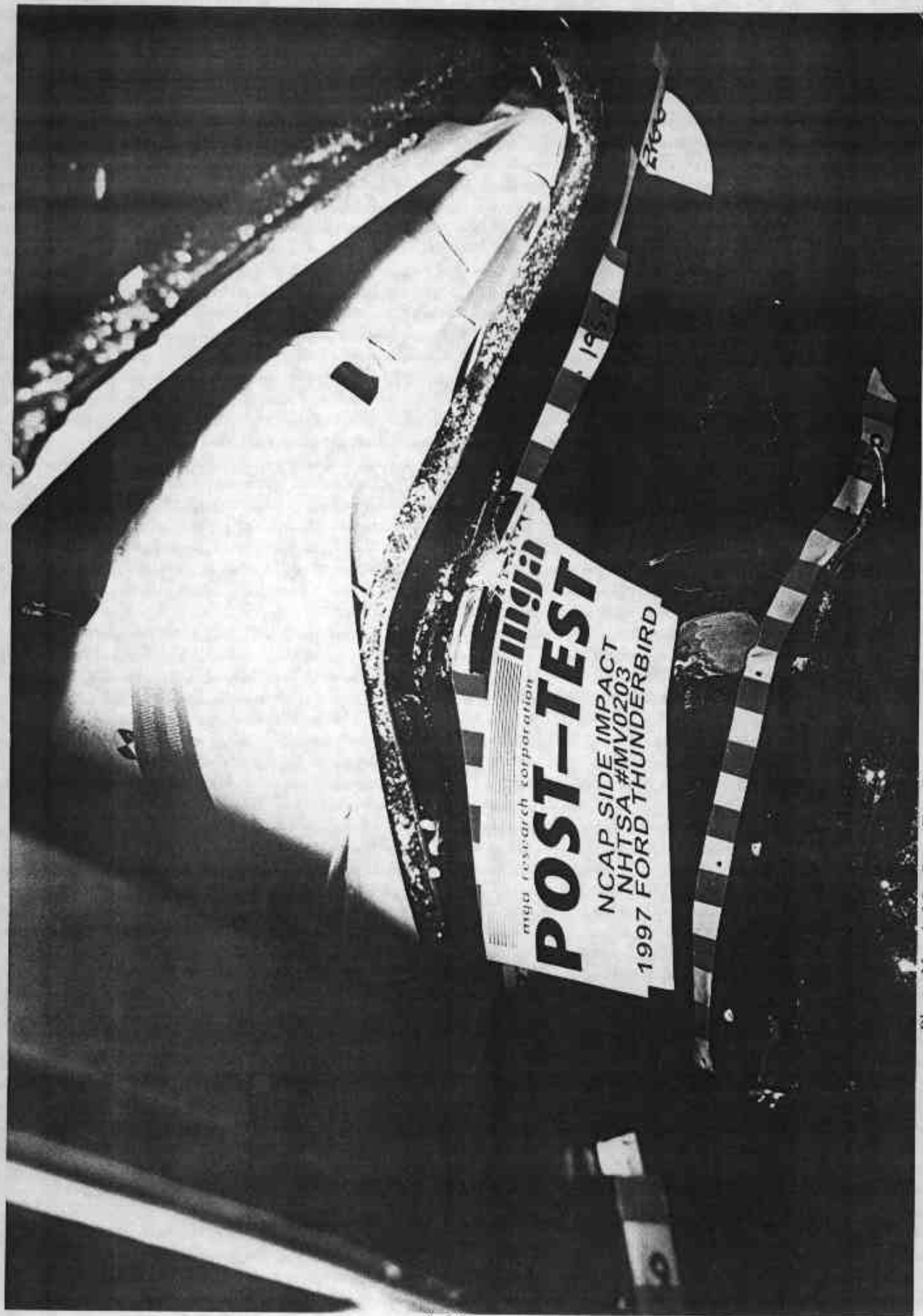
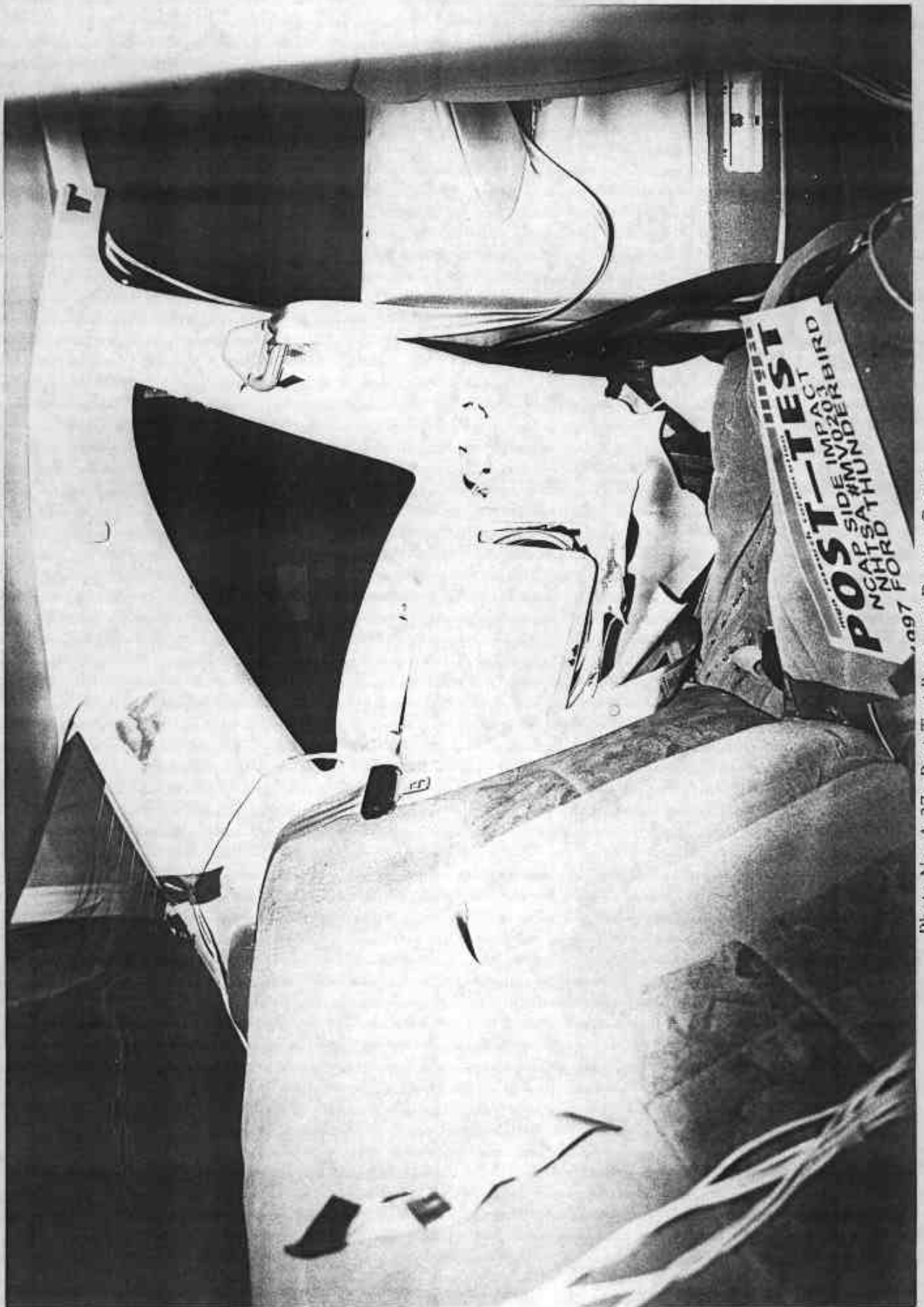
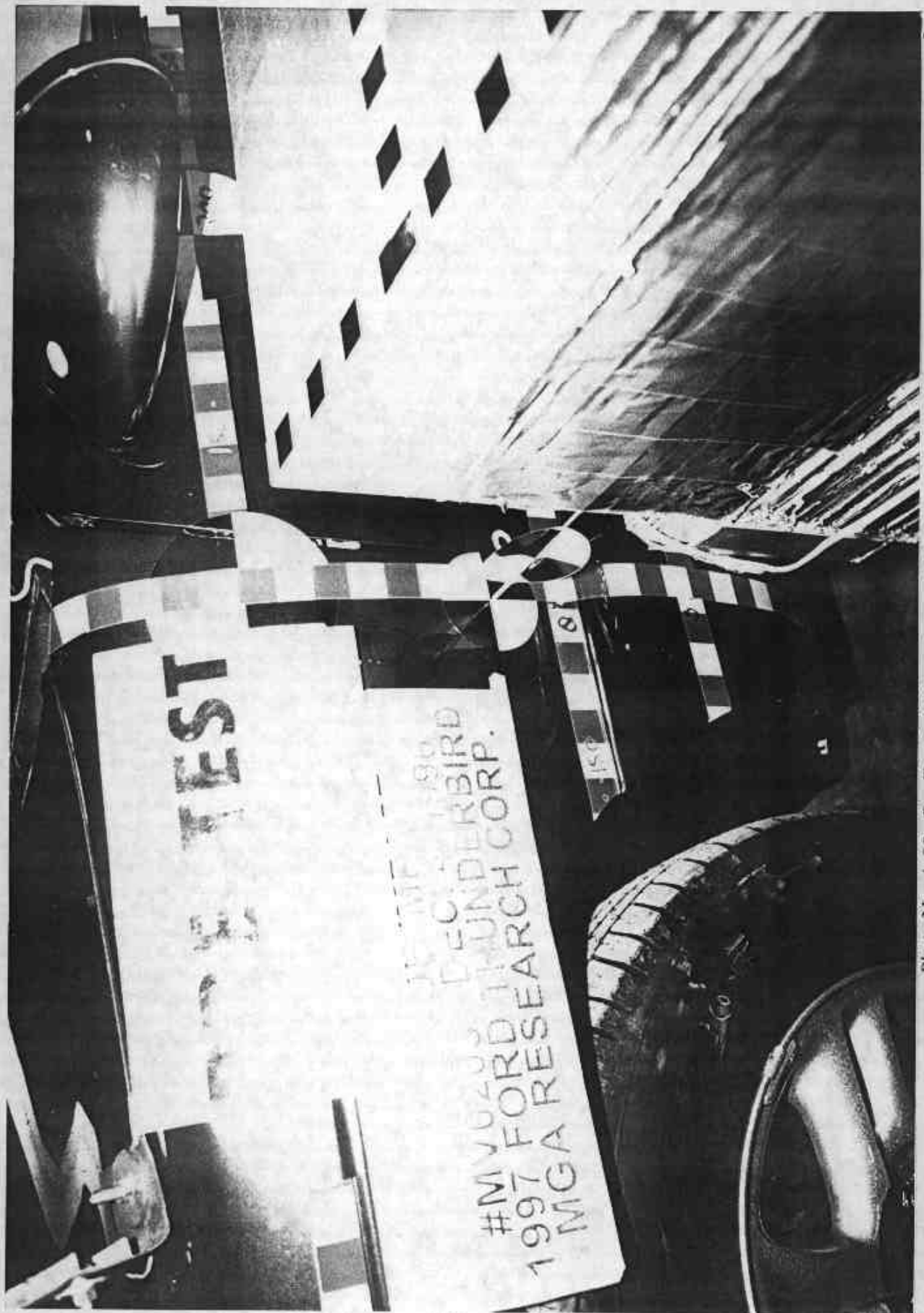


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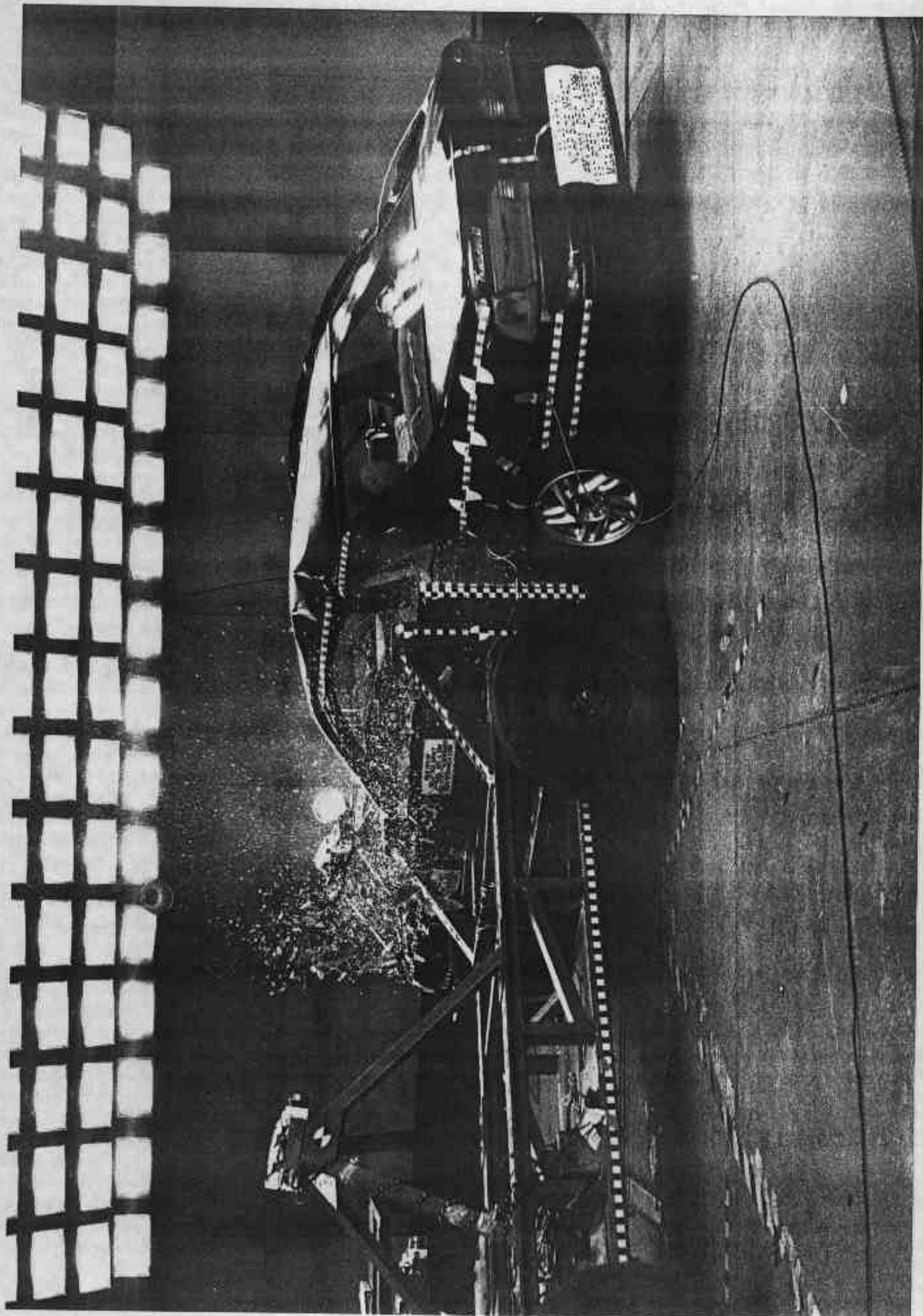


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Photo No. A-38 - Pre-Test Left Front Impact Point on Vehicle



Photo No. A-39 - Post-Test Left Front Impact Point on Vehicle



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Photo No. A-40 - Impact

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MFD. BY FORD MOTOR CO. IN U.S.A.
DATE: 08/96
FRONT GAWR: 2491LB
REAR GAWR: 2324LB

GWR: 4792LB/2173KG
1129KG
1054KG

THIS VEHICLE CONFORMS TO ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL MOTOR
VEHICLE SAFETY, BUMPER, AND THEFT PREVENTION STANDARDS
IN EFFECT ON THE DATE OF MANUFACTURE SHOWN ABOVE.

VIN: 1FALP6249VH104500
TYPE: PASSENGER

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EXT PNT SR
LX 1 CC A7

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H 5 L CCMH

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Photo No. A-41 - Vehicle Certification Label

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RECOMMENDED TIRE SIZE and INFLATION PRESSURE (COLD)
DIMENSIONS DES PNEUS et PRESSIONS DE GONFLAGE
RECOMMANDÉES (AFROID)

TIRE SIZE DIMENSIONS DES PNEUS	TIRE PRESSURE / PRESSION DES PNEUS	
	FRONT / AVANT	REAR / ARRIÈRE
P205/70R15 95S • P215/70R15 97T* P225/60R16 97T*	30 PSI / lb/ps • 207 kPa	30 PSI / lb/ps • 207 kPa
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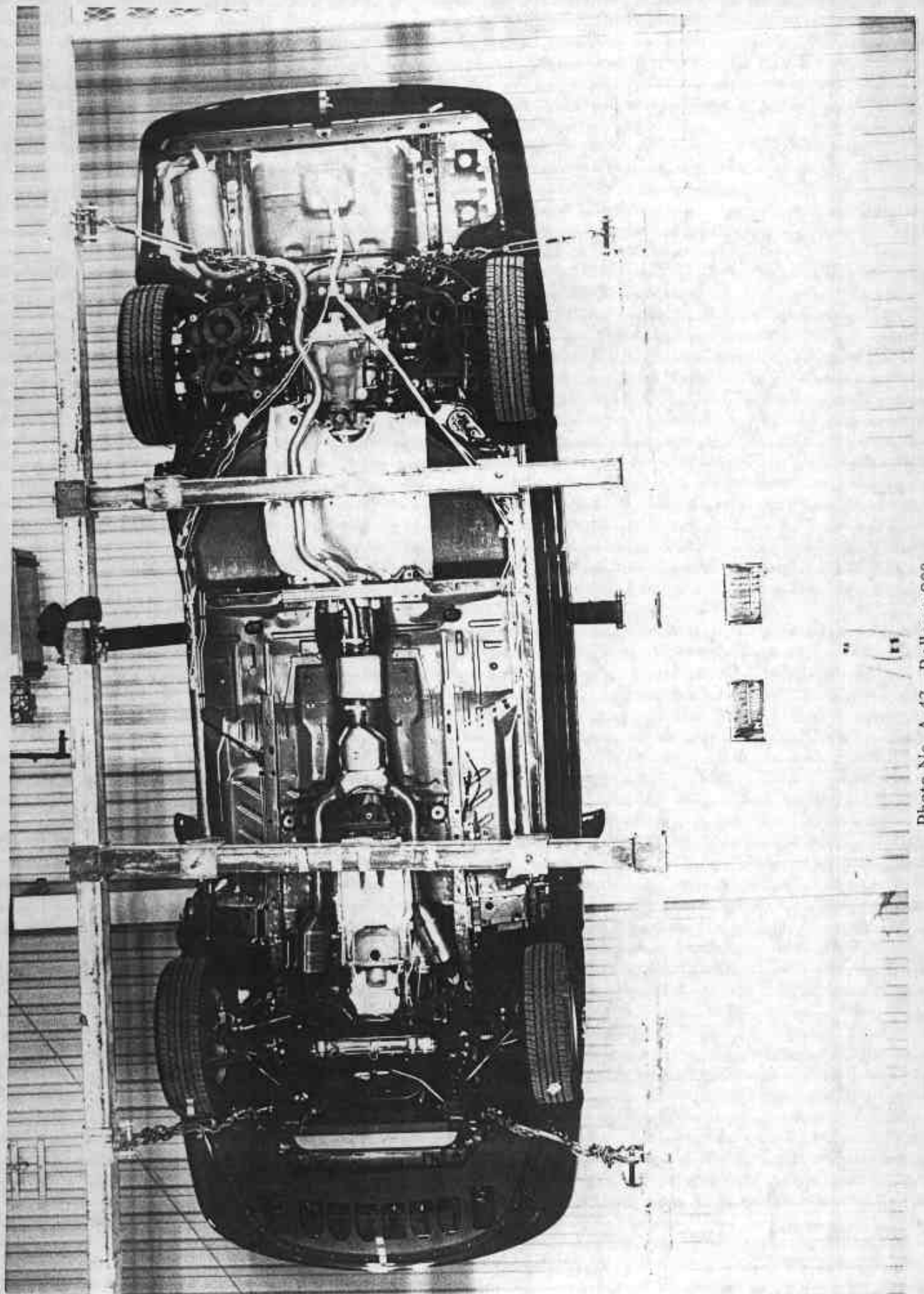
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* NE PAS REMPLACER QUE PAR UN PNEU DONT L'INDICE DE VITESSE EST LE MÊME.

TOTAL LOAD = OCCUPANTS PLUS LUGGAGE / CHARGE GLOBALE = OCCUPANTS PLUS BAGAGES

MAXIMUM LOAD CHARGE MAXIMALE	OCCUPANTS		DISTRIBUTION		REPARTITION	
	FRONT / AVANT	REAR / ARRIÈRE	LUGGAGE / BAGAGES	BAGAGES		
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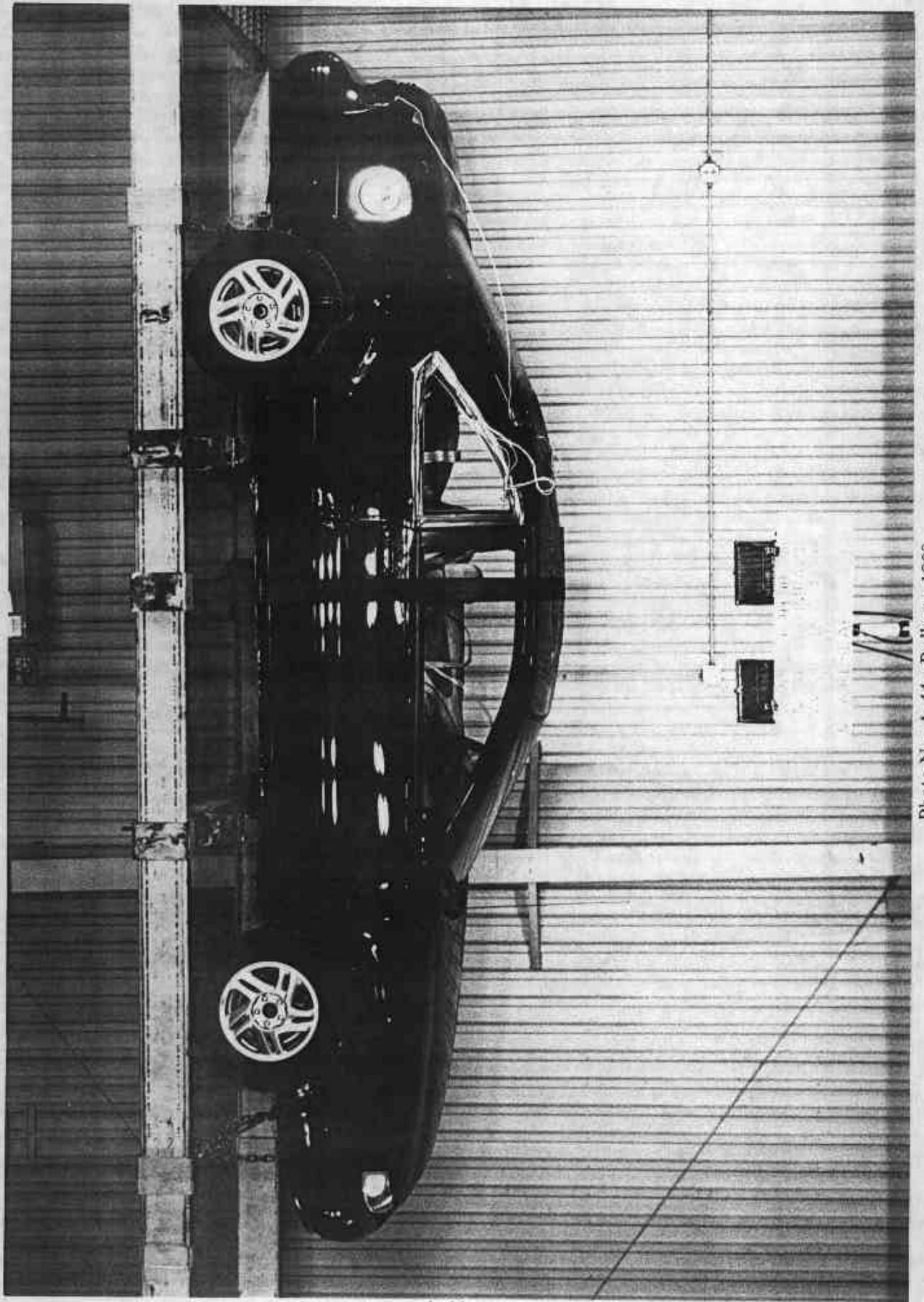
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AND TEMPORAL SPARE USAGE - SEE OWNER GUIDE.
HAUTES VITESSES SOUTENUES, REMORQUES, ACCESSOIRES DE LOISIRS
ET PNEU DE SECOURS PROVISOIRE: CONSULTER LE GUIDE DU PROPRIÉTAIRE. V FESC-1532-AB

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Photo No. A-43 - Rollover 90°



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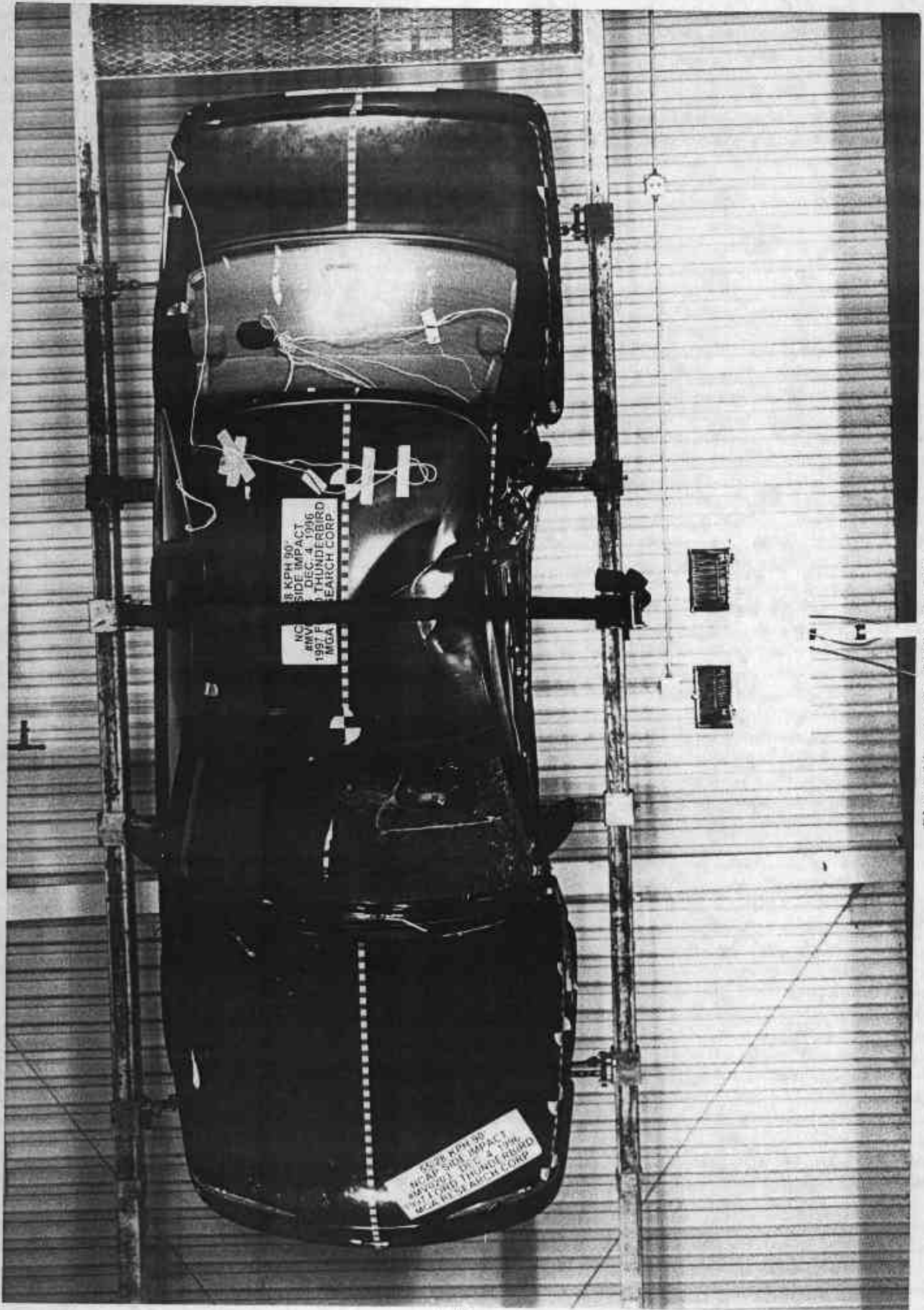
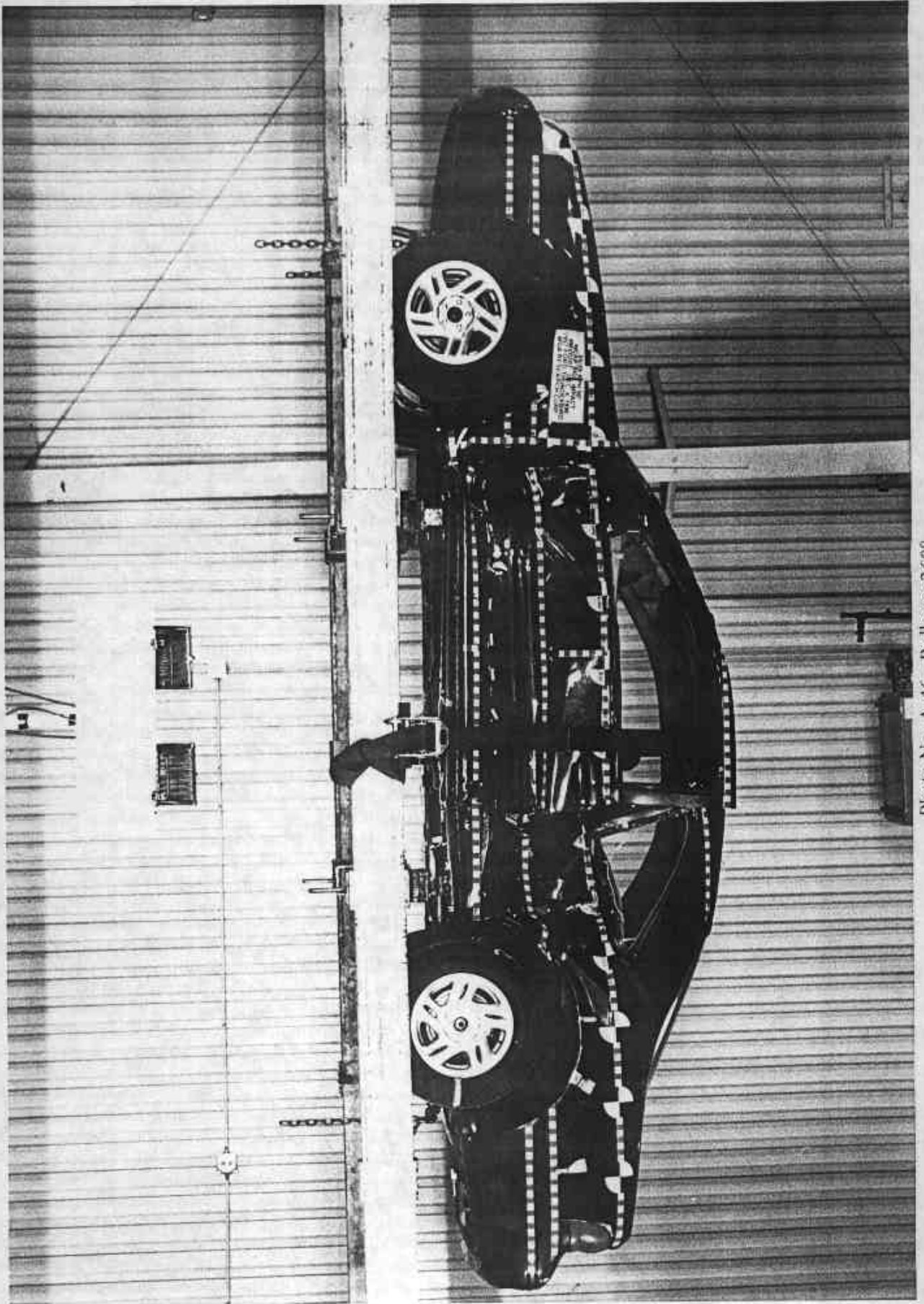


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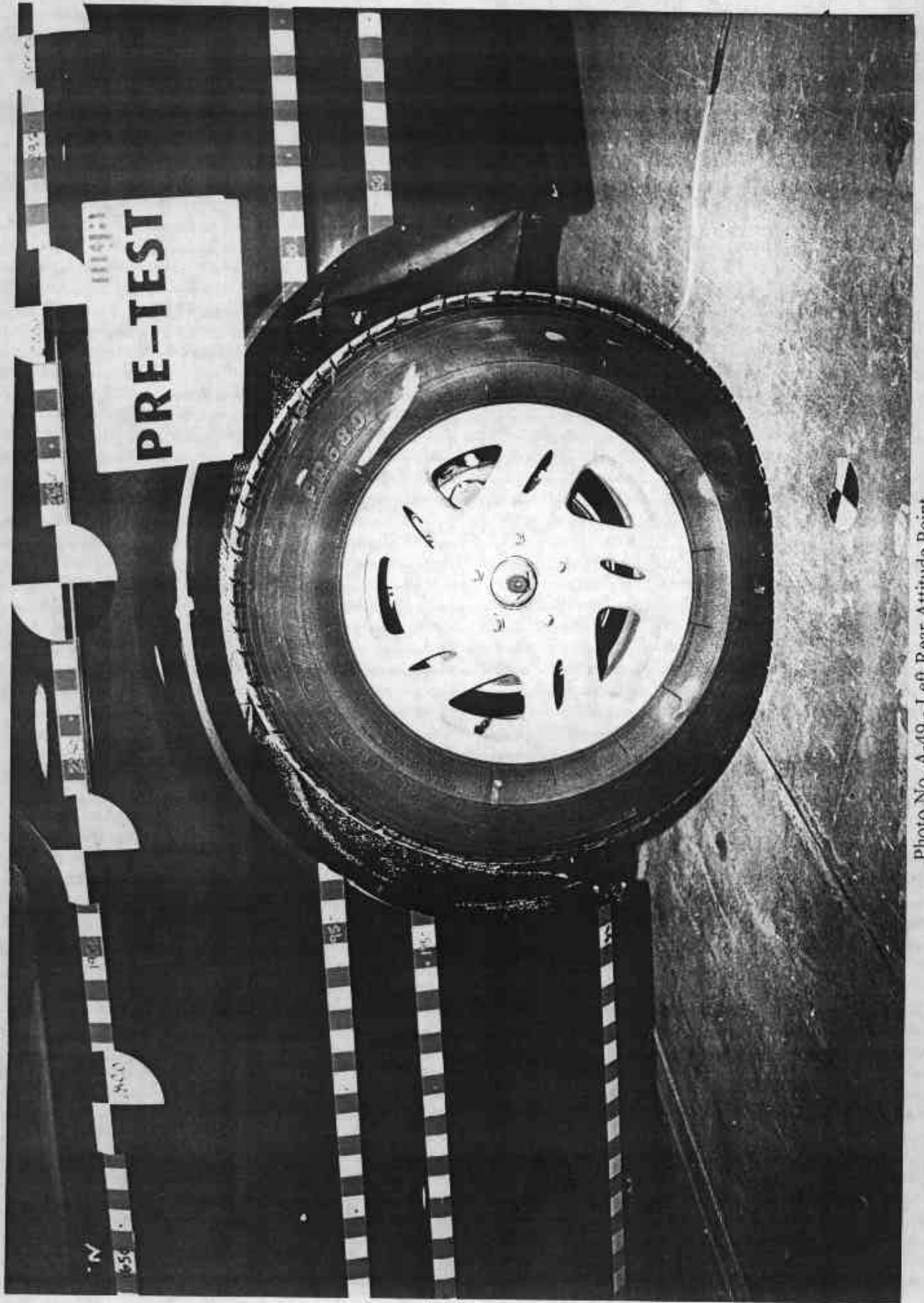
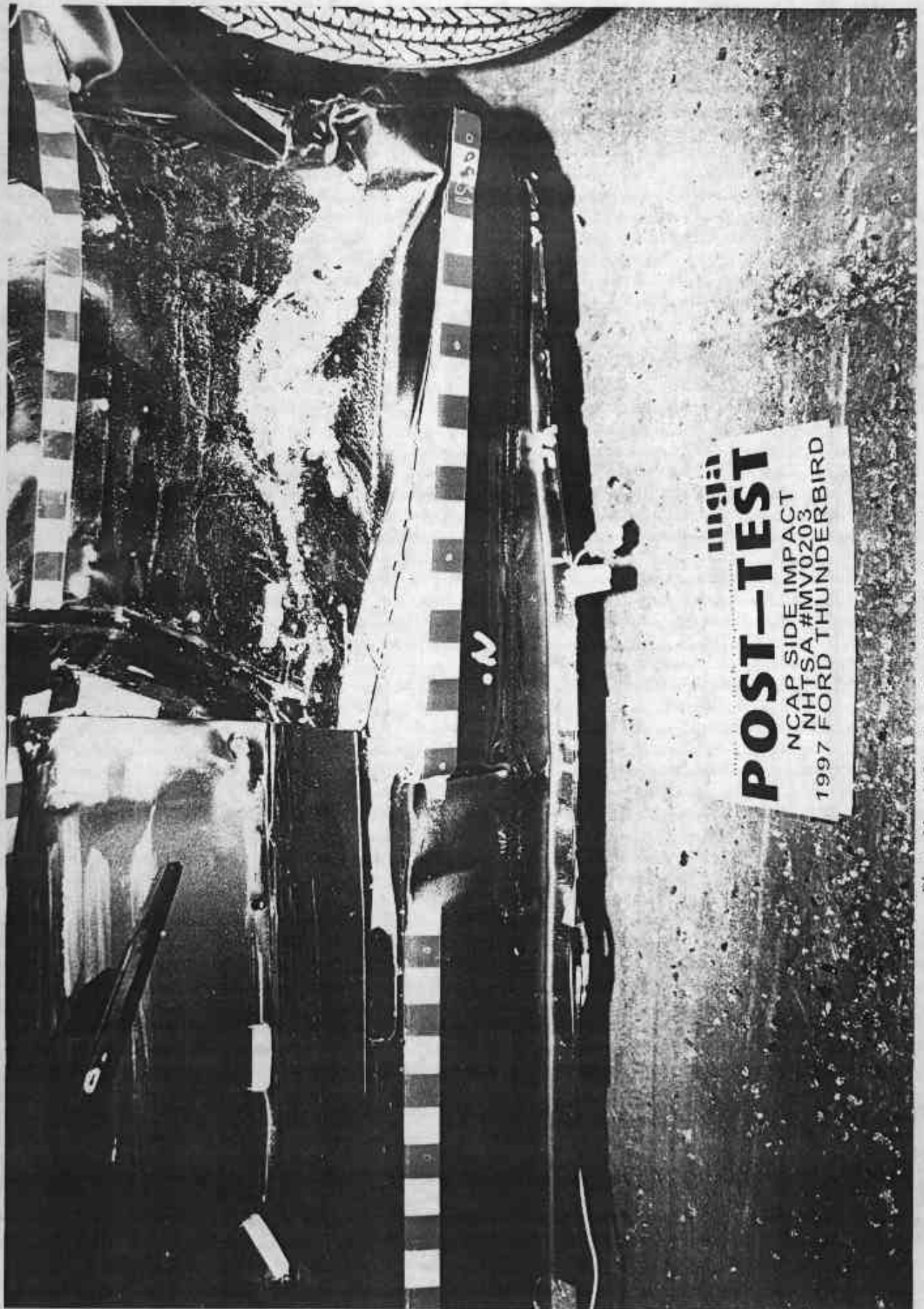


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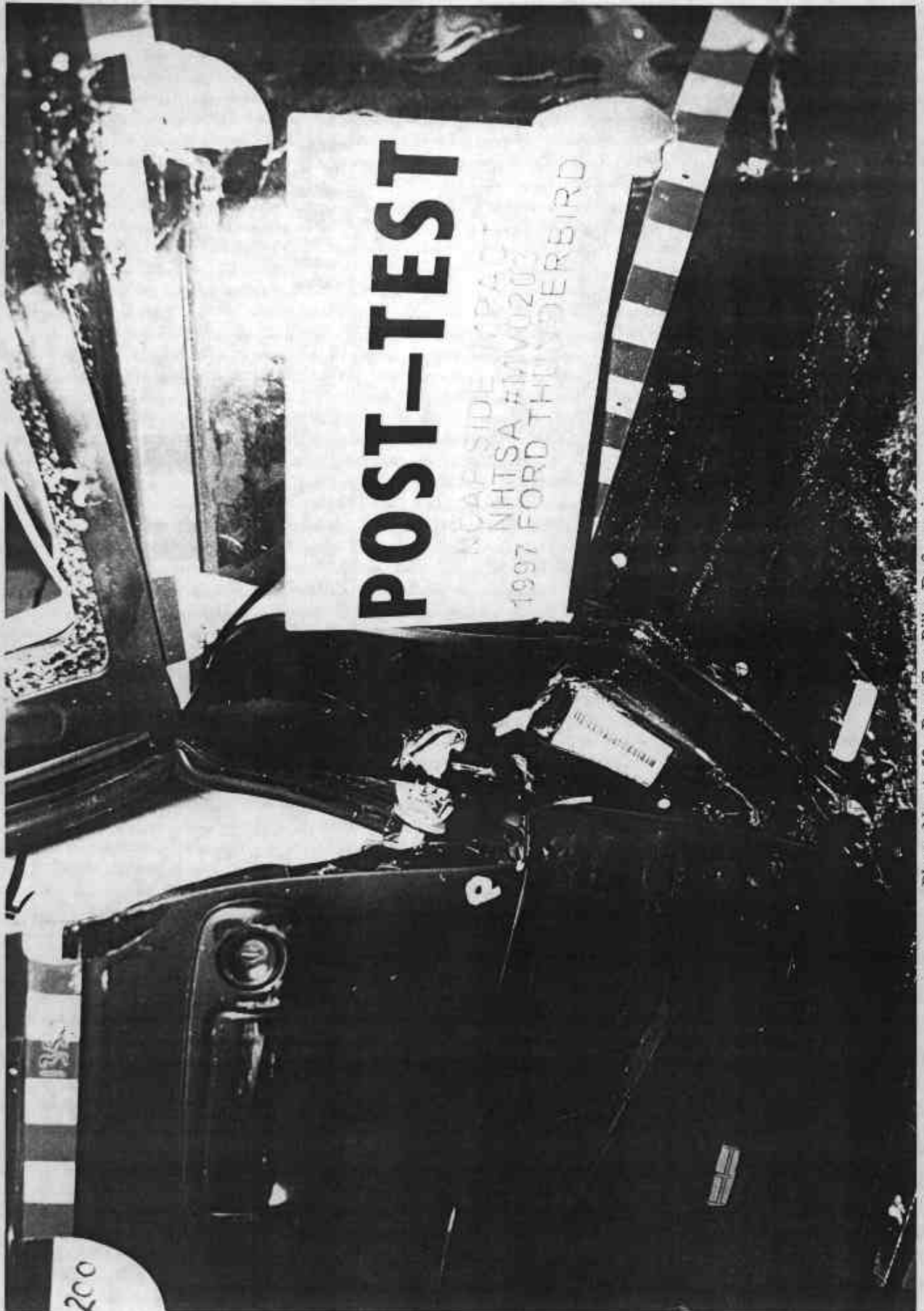
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Photo No. A-51 - Post-Test Pillar Deformation



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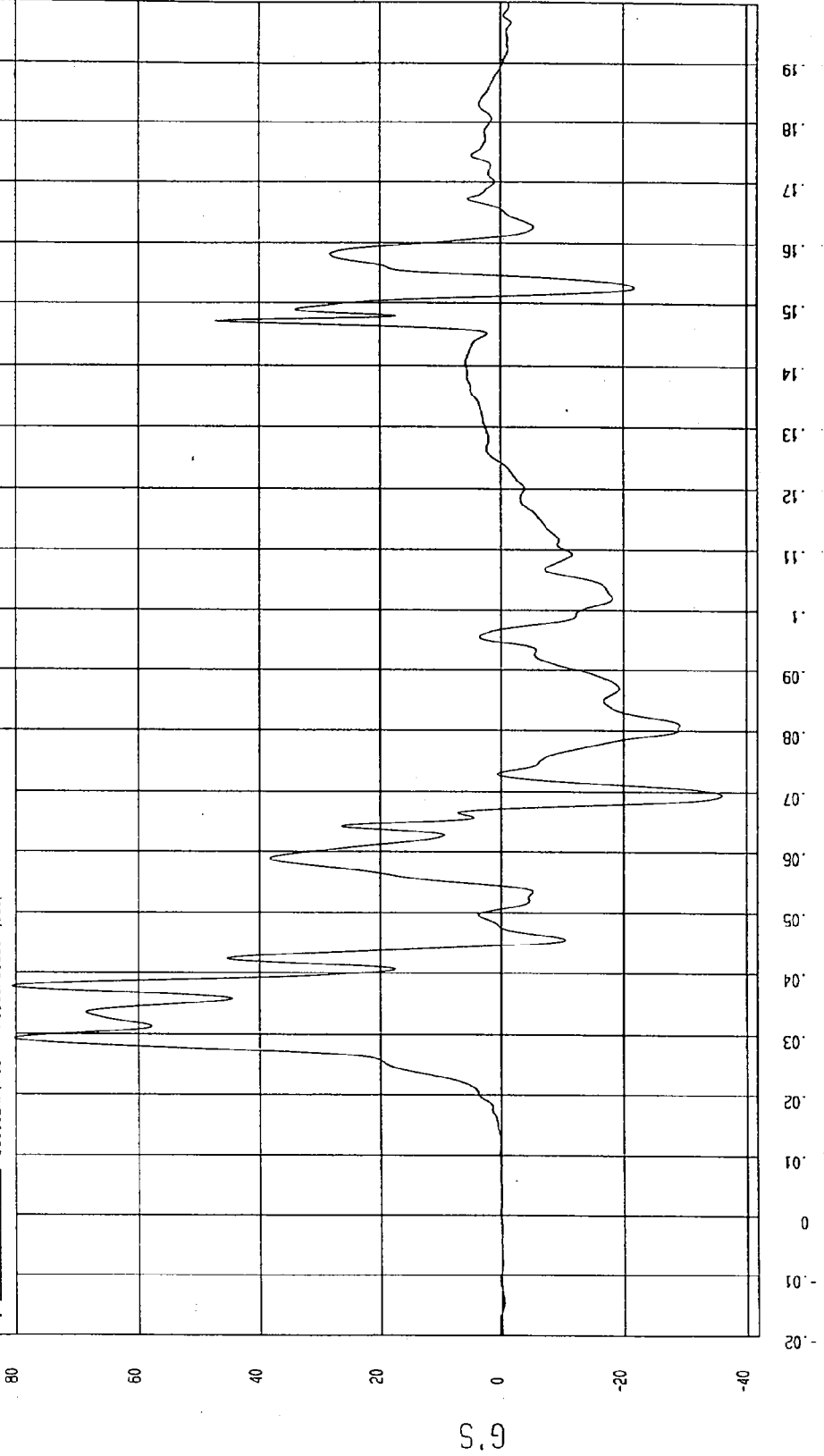
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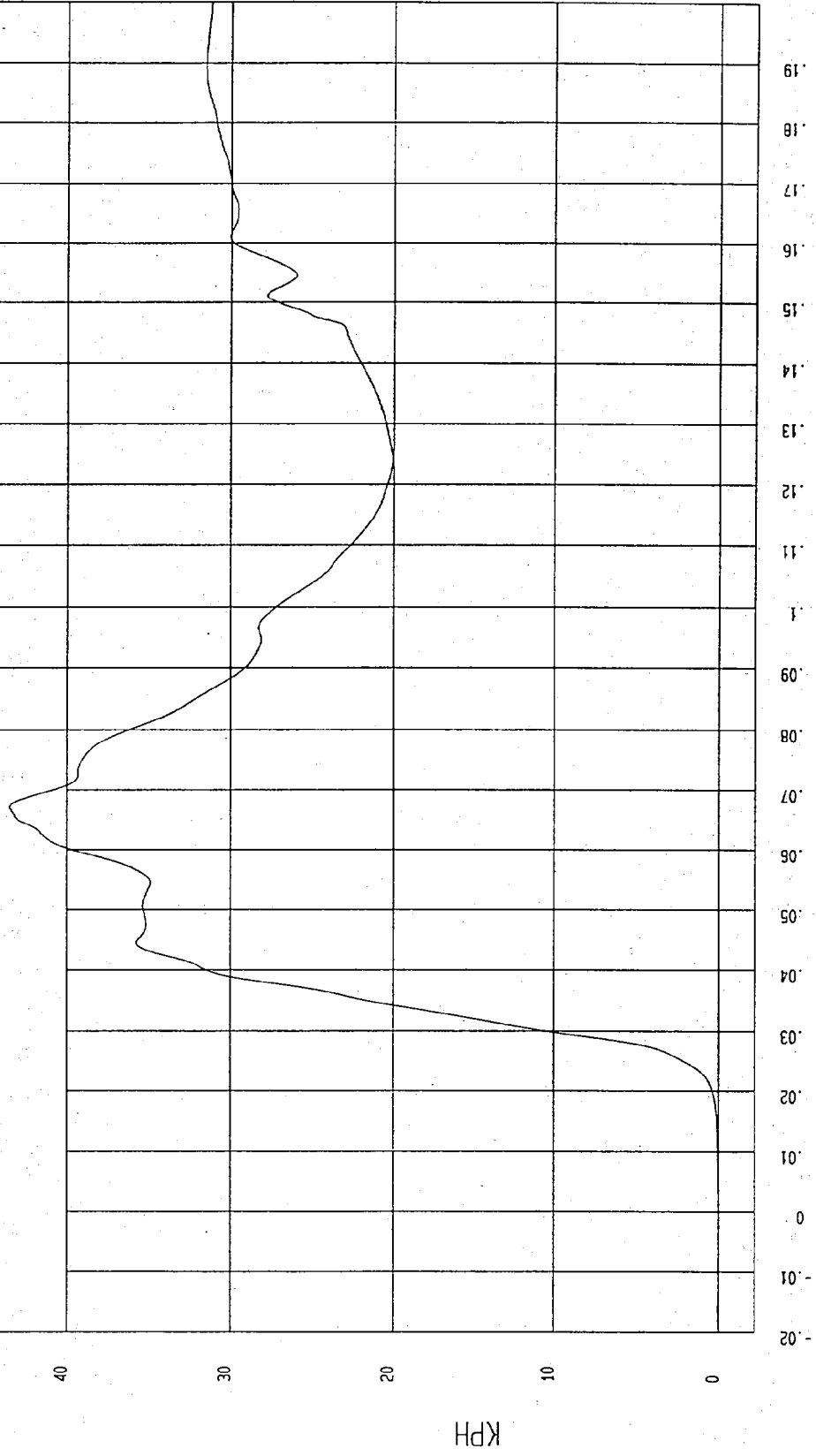
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DRIVER UPPER RIB Y VELOCITY

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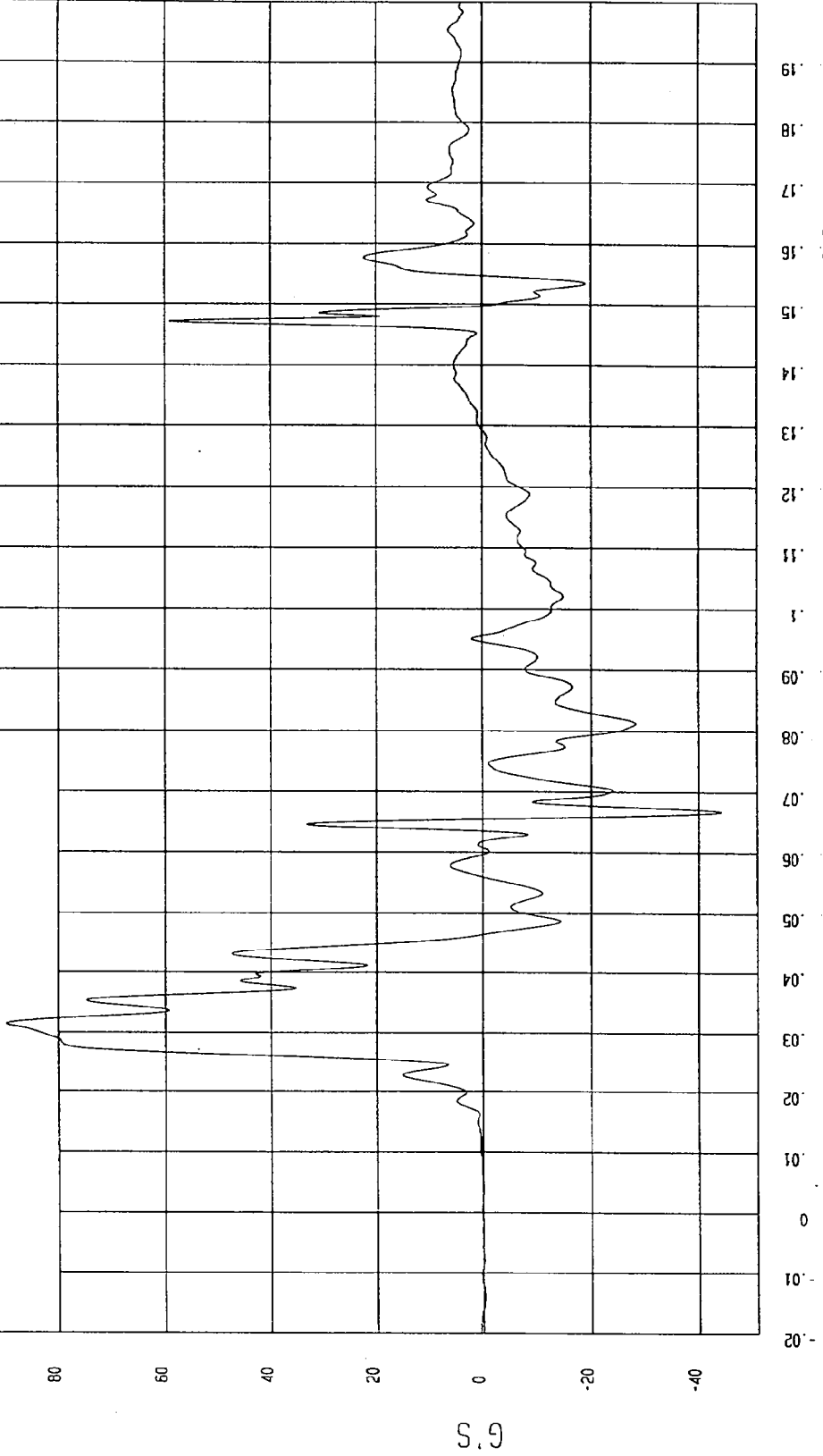
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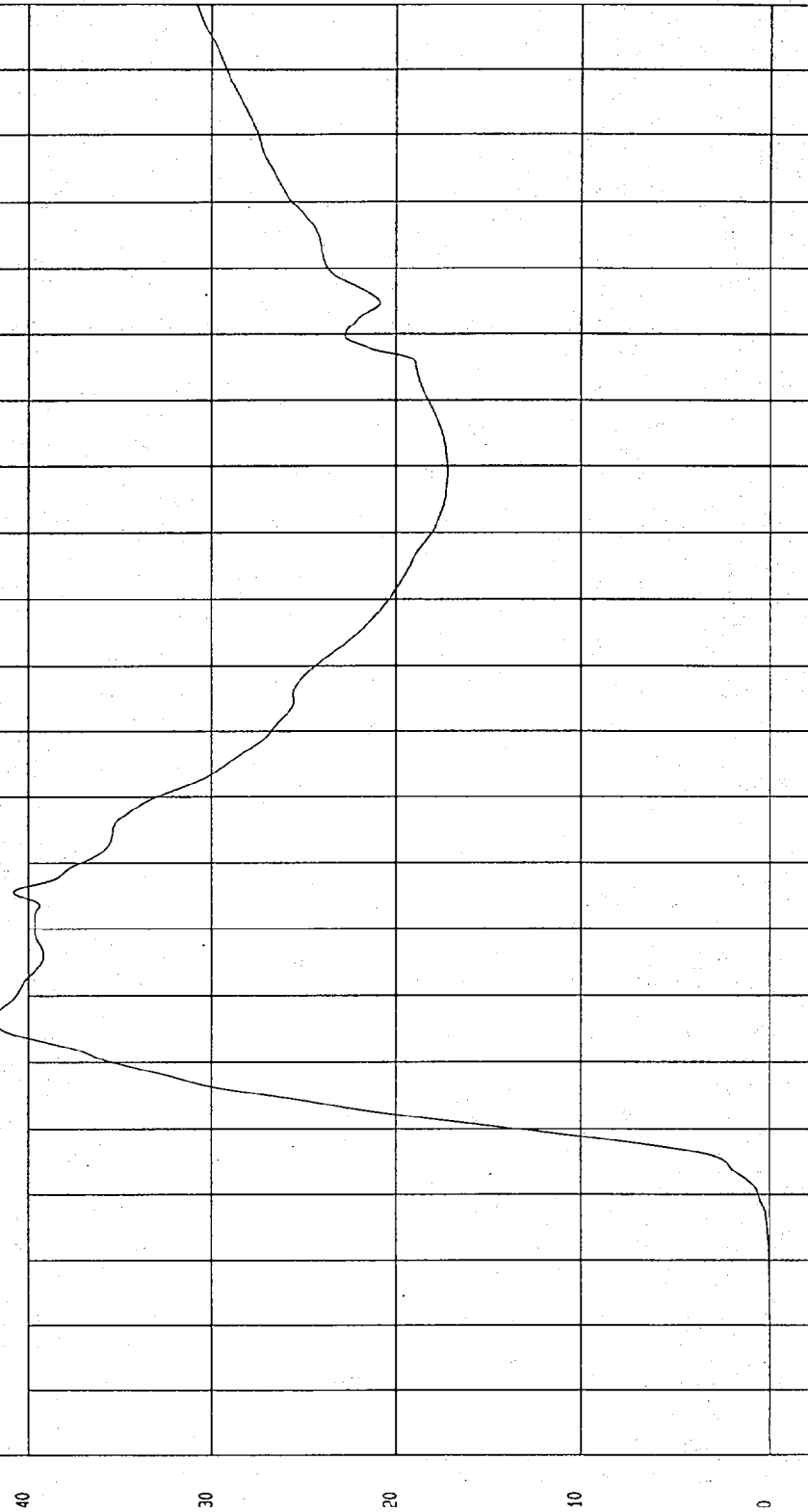
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN= 0 KPH at -20 msec YMAX= 41.83487 KPH at 46. msec

DRIVER LOWER RIB Y VELOCITY

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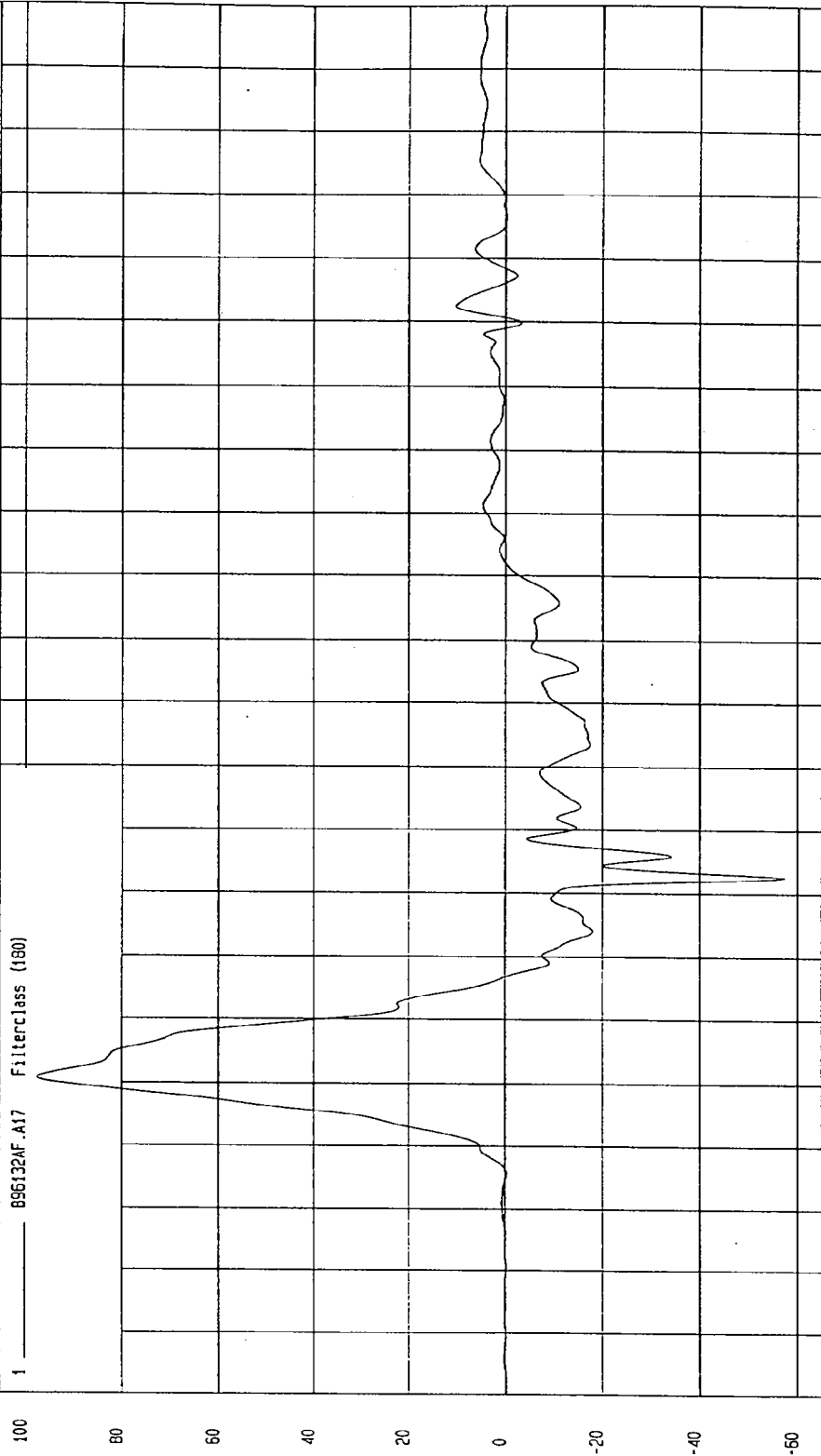
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-57.29560 G'S at 52. msec YMAX= 97.70146 G'S at 30. msec

DRIVER LOWER SPINE Y ACCELERATION

1 ——— 896132AF.A17 Filterclass (180)



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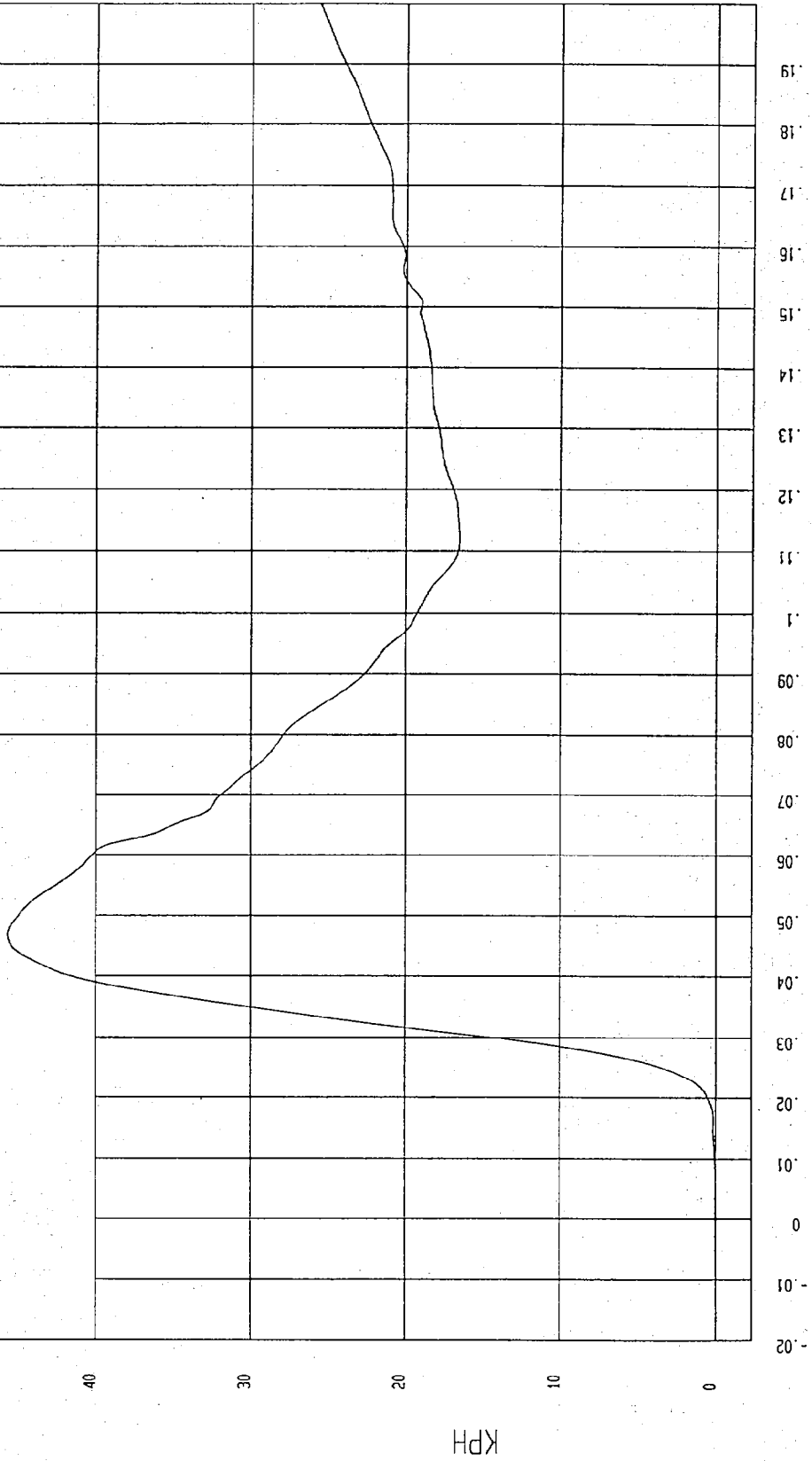
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YMIN=-2.269482E-02 KPH at -16 msec

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DRIVER LOWER SPINE Y VELOCITY

1 096132AI.V17 Filterclass (180)



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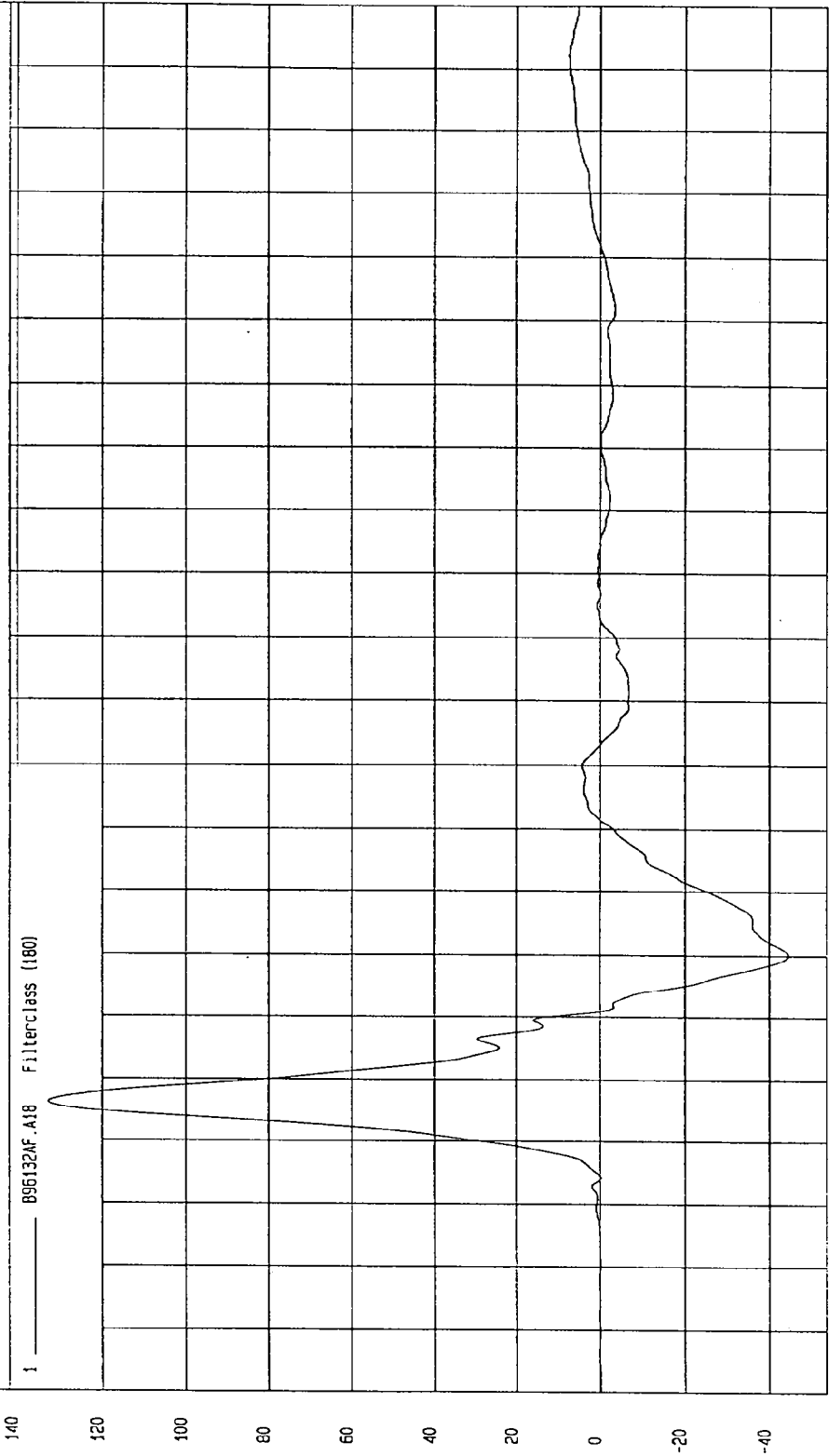
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YMIN=-44.38777 G'S at 50. msec YMAX= 132.9094 G'S at 26. msec

DRIVER PELVIS Y ACCELERATION

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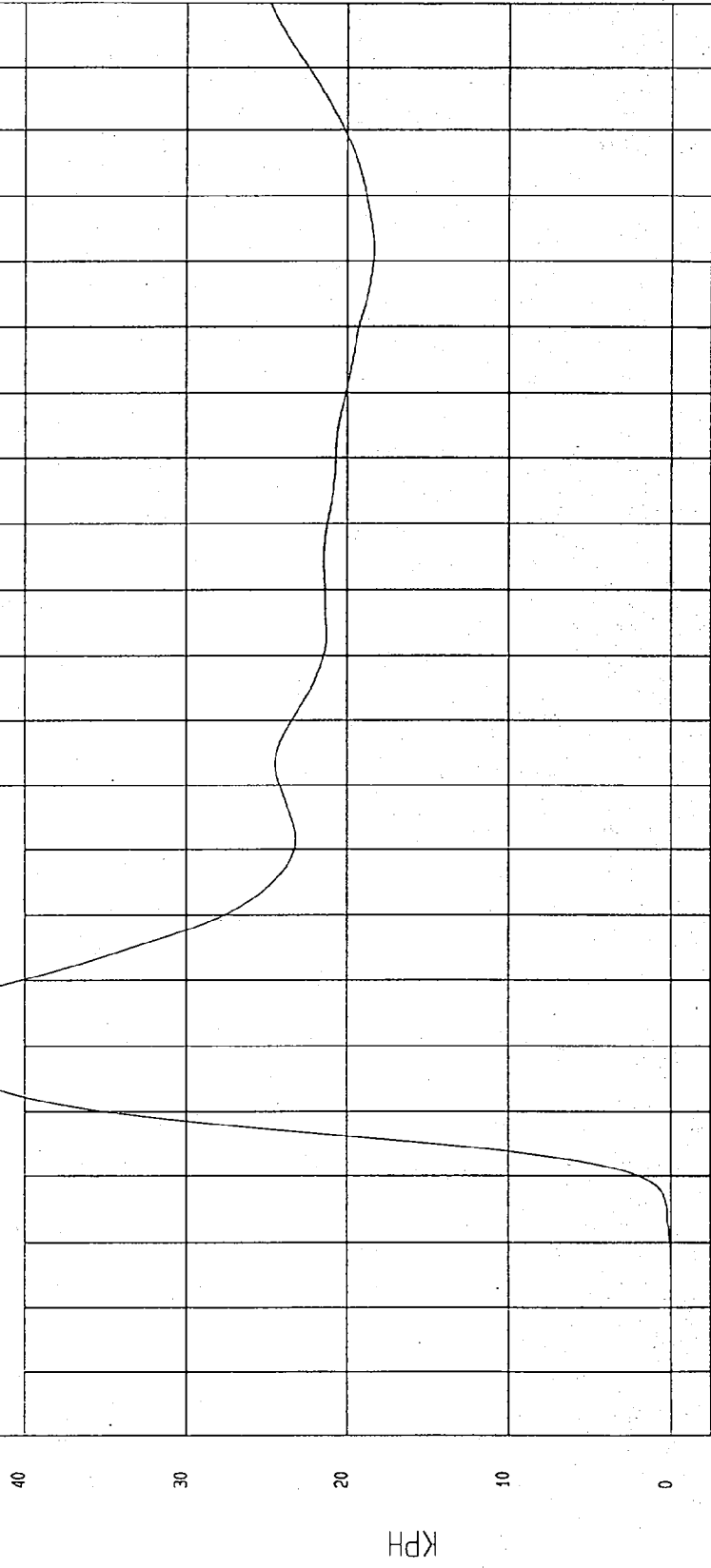
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YMIN=-.0182908 KPH at -.15. msec

YMAX= 47.15371 KPH at 40. msec

DRIVER PELVIS Y VELOCITY

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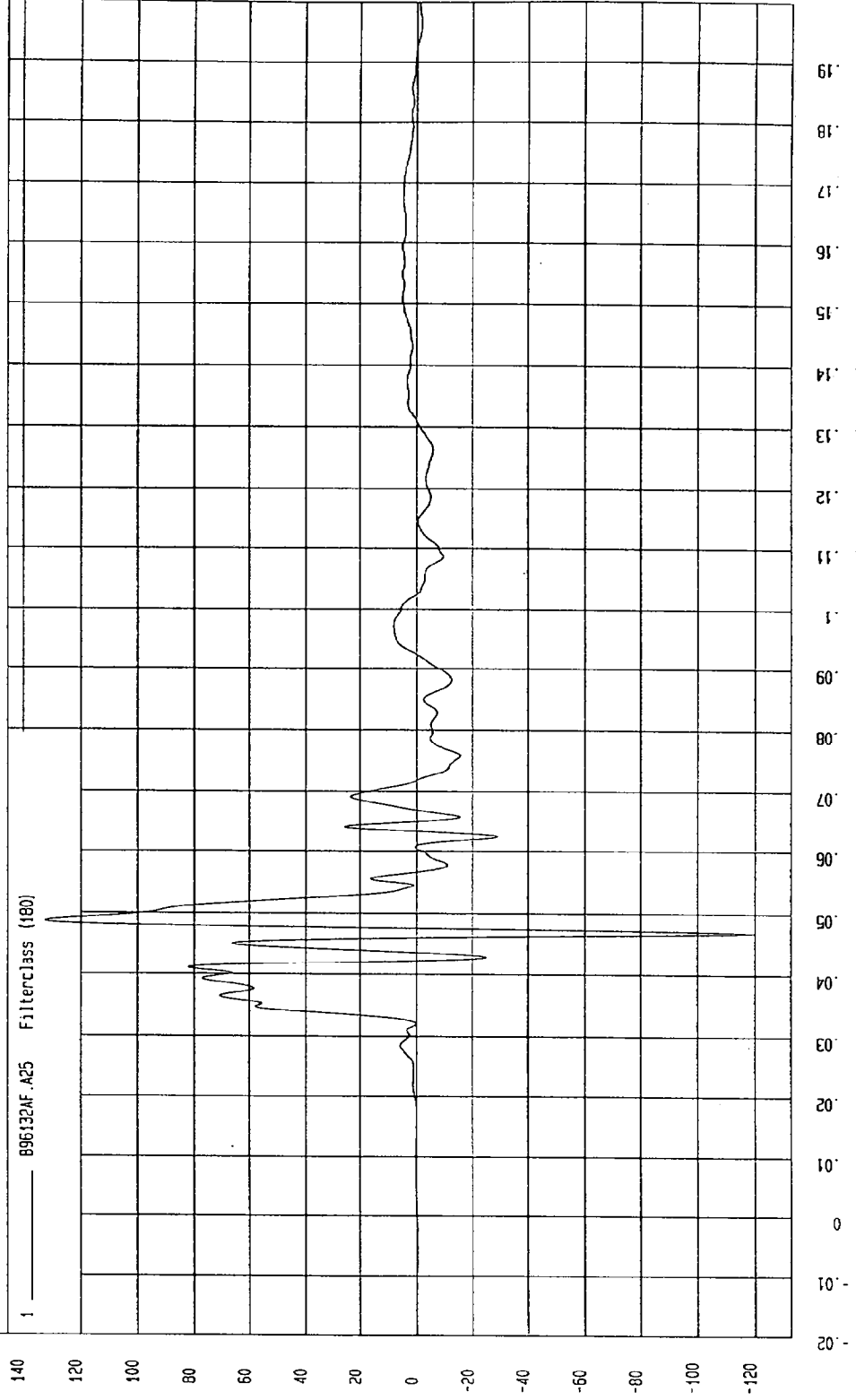
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YMIN=-120.1302 G'S at 46. msec

YMAX= 132.6361 G'S at 48. msec

REAR PASSENGER UPPER RIB Y ACCELERATION

1 896132AF.A25 Filterclass (480)



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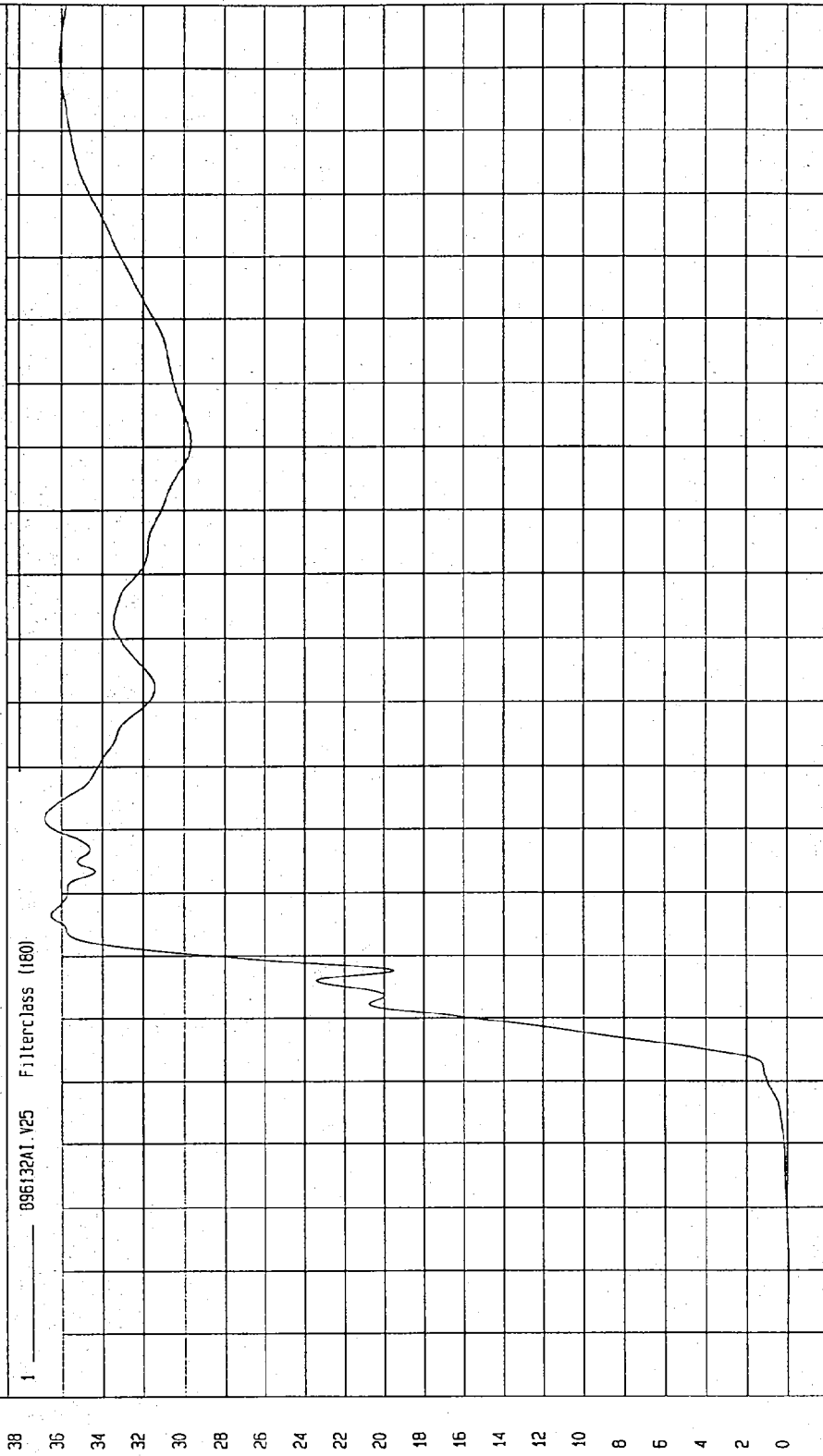
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YMIN=-6.842705E-02 KPH at -.5 msec

YMAX= 36.78205 KPH at 71. msec

REAR PASSENGER UPPER RIB Y VELOCITY

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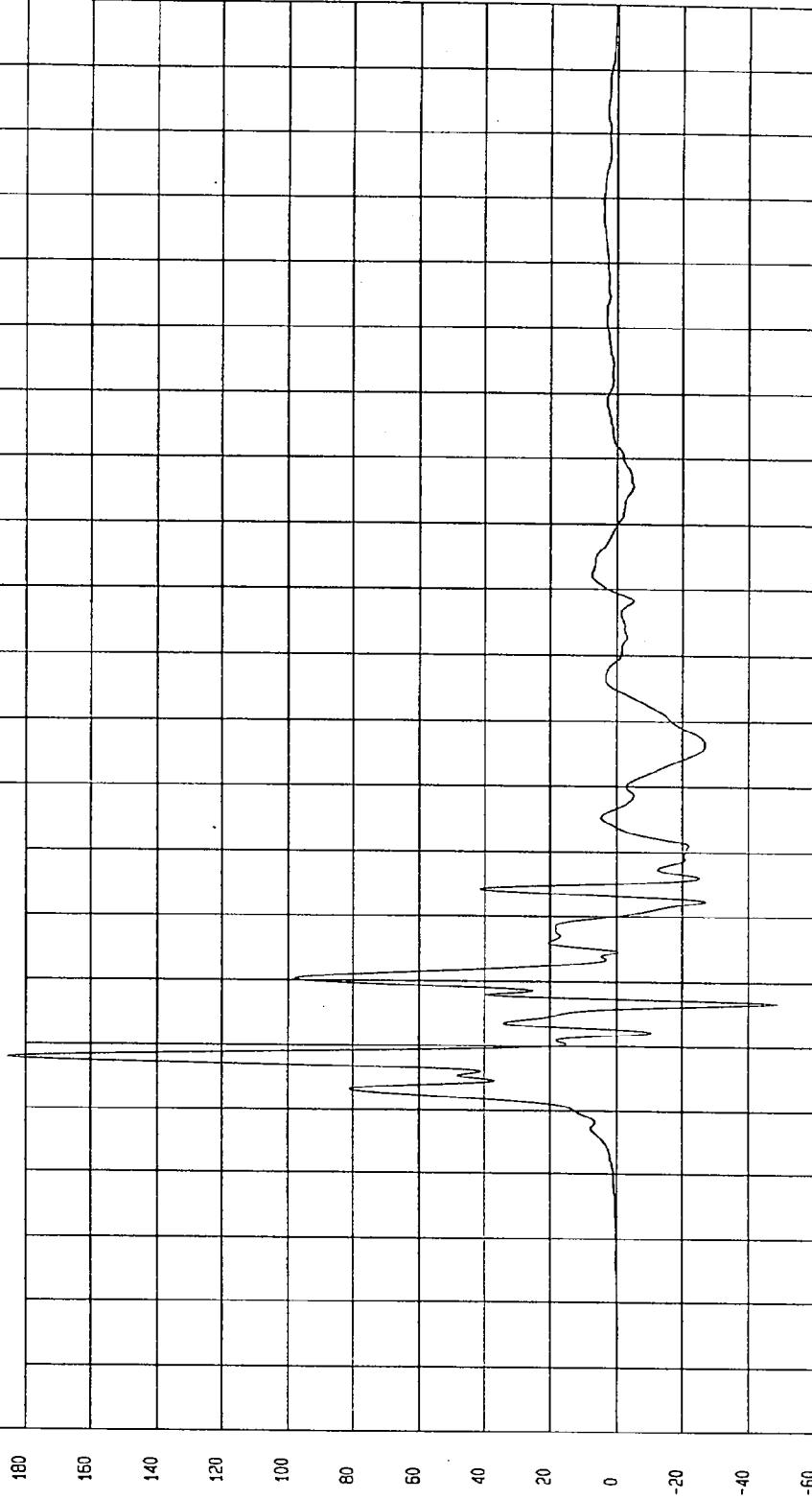
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YMAX= 185.1176 G'S at 37. msec

REAR PASSENGER LOWER RIB Y ACCELERATION

1 896132AF.426 Filterclass (180)



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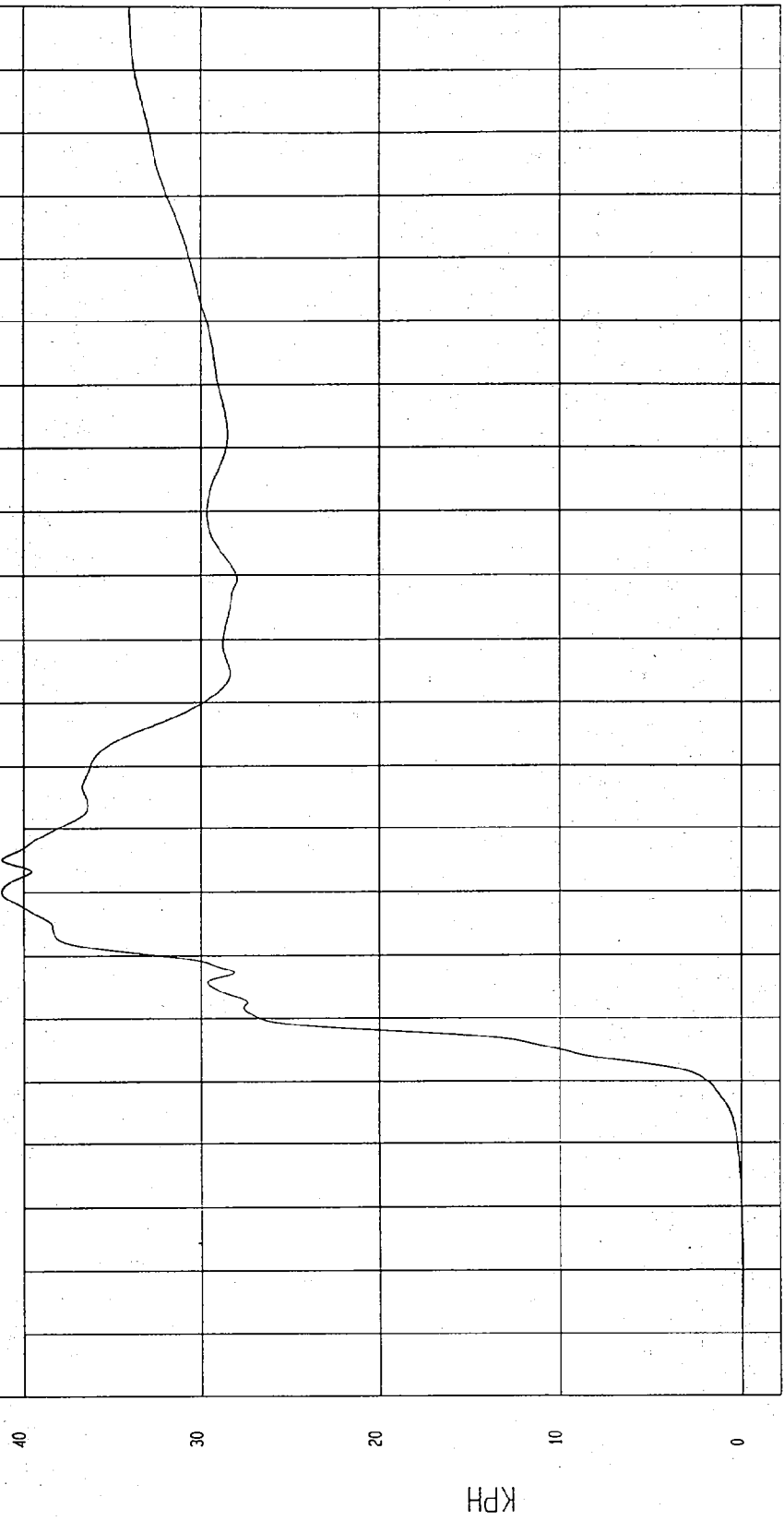
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YMIN=-7.931632E-02 KPH at -.30 msec

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REAR PASSENGER LOWER RIB Y VELOCITY

1 ——— 896132A1.V26 Filterclass (180)



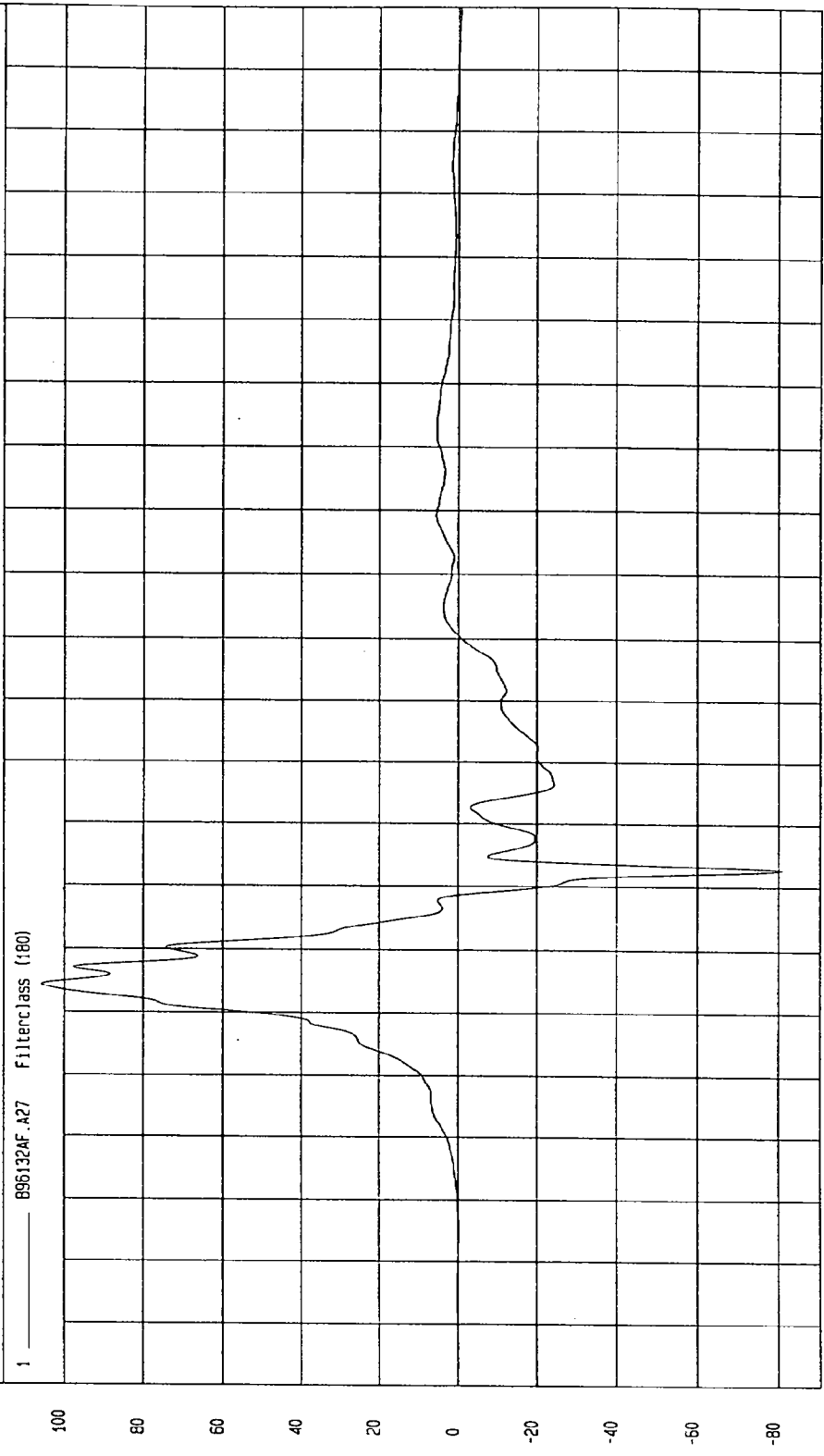
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-00.03191 G'S at 62. msec YMAX= 105.6436 G'S at 44. msec

REAR PASSENGER LOWER SPINE Y ACCELERATION



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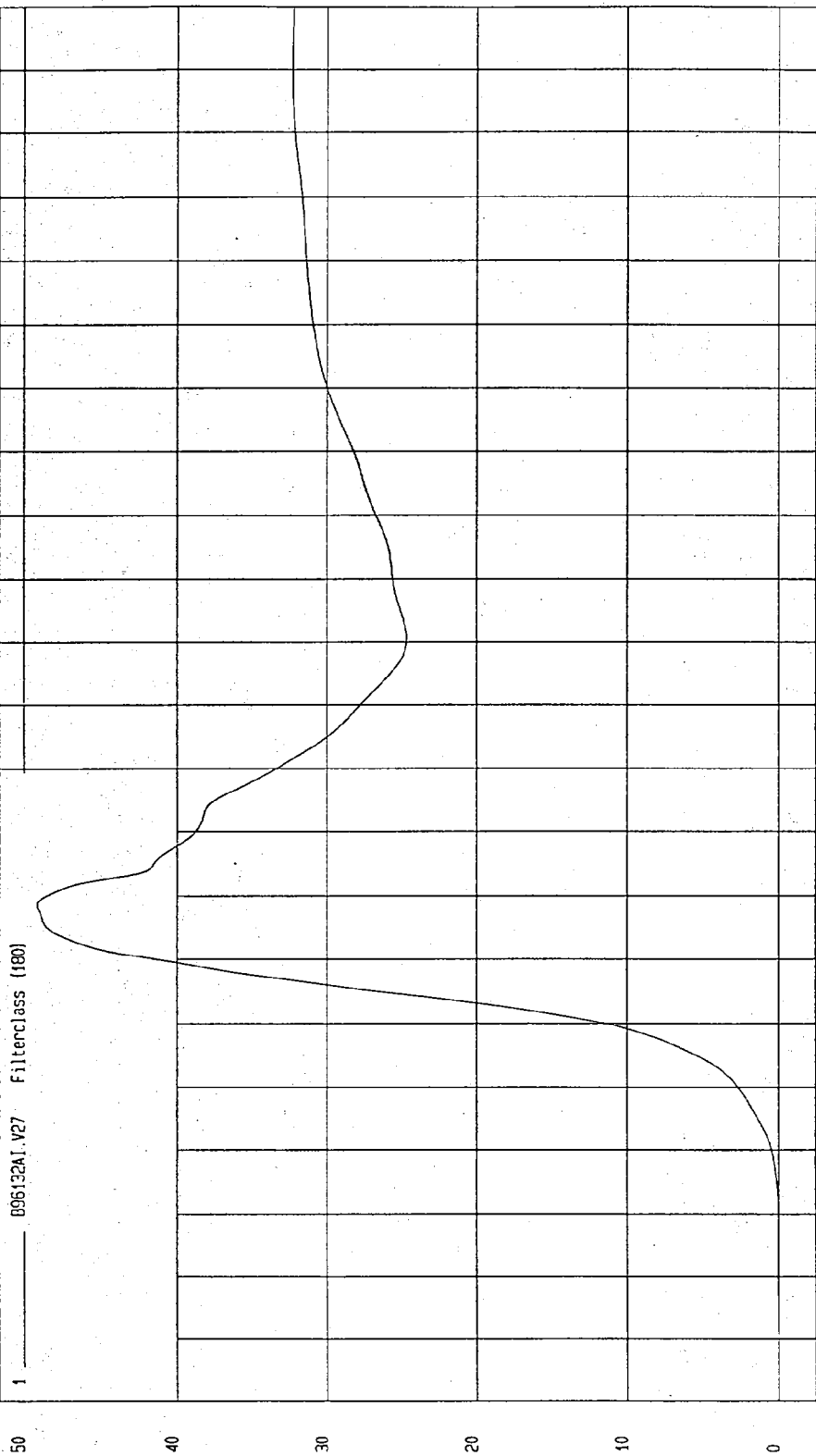
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

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REAR PASSENGER LOWER SPINE Y VELOCITY

1 ——— B96132A1.V27 Filterclass (100)



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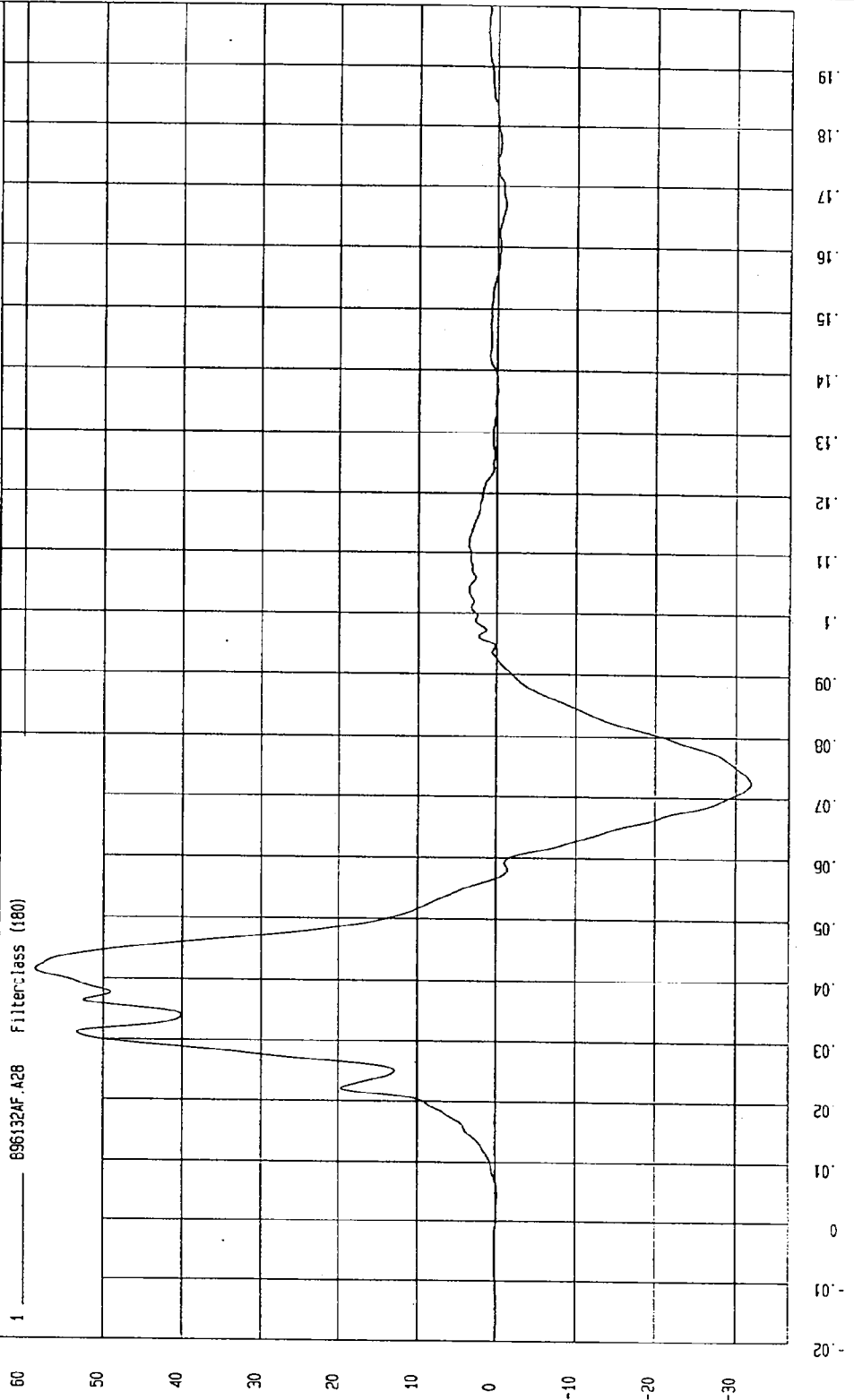
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-31.9461 G'S at 72. msec YMAX= 58.57904 G'S at 41. msec

REAR PASSENGER PELVIS Y ACCELERATION

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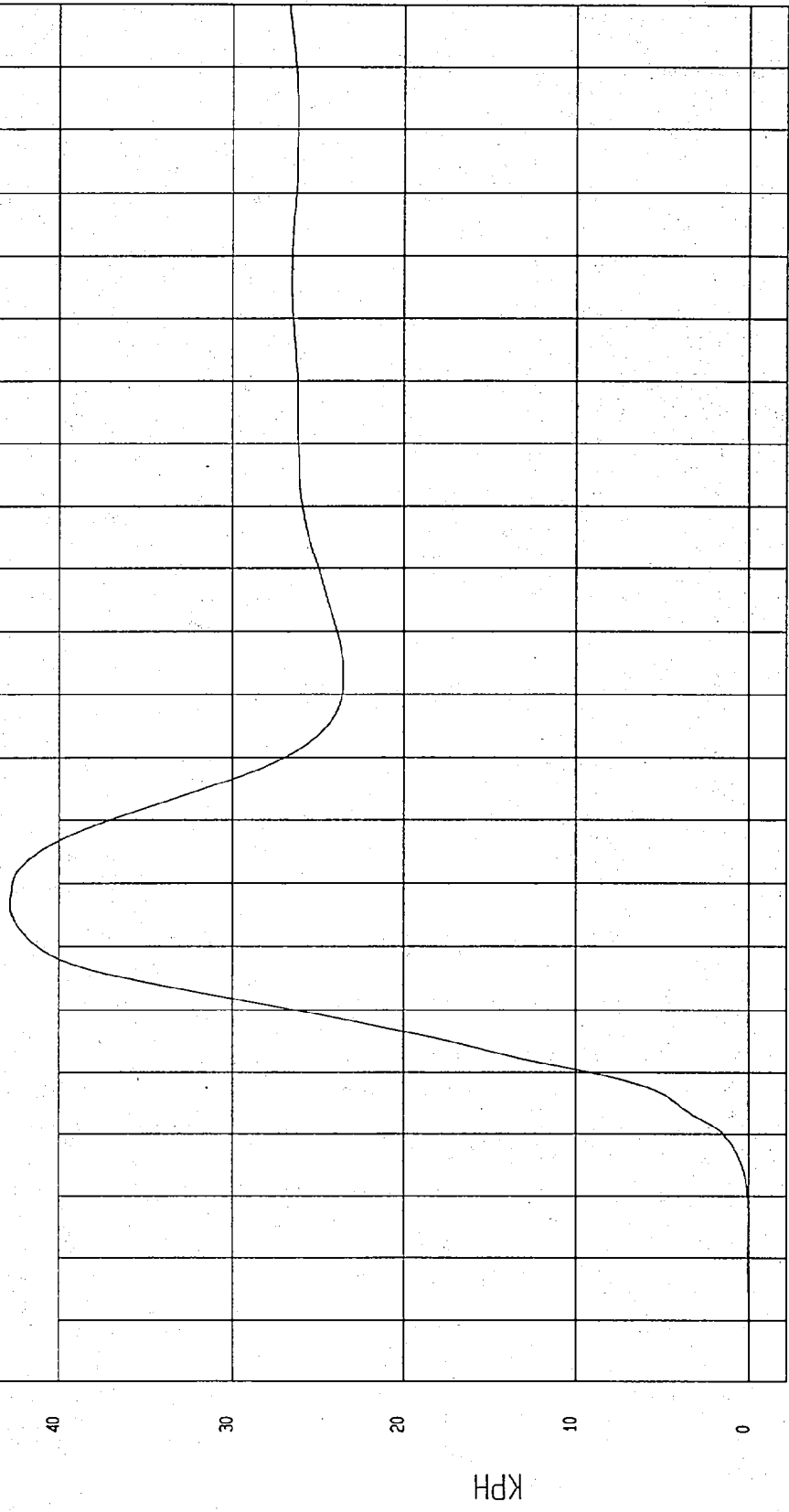
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YMIN=-9.761248E-03 KPH at -11. msec

YMAX= 42.85897 KPH at 56. msec

REAR PASSENGER PELVIS Y VELOCITY

1 ——— 896132AI.V28 Filterclass (160)



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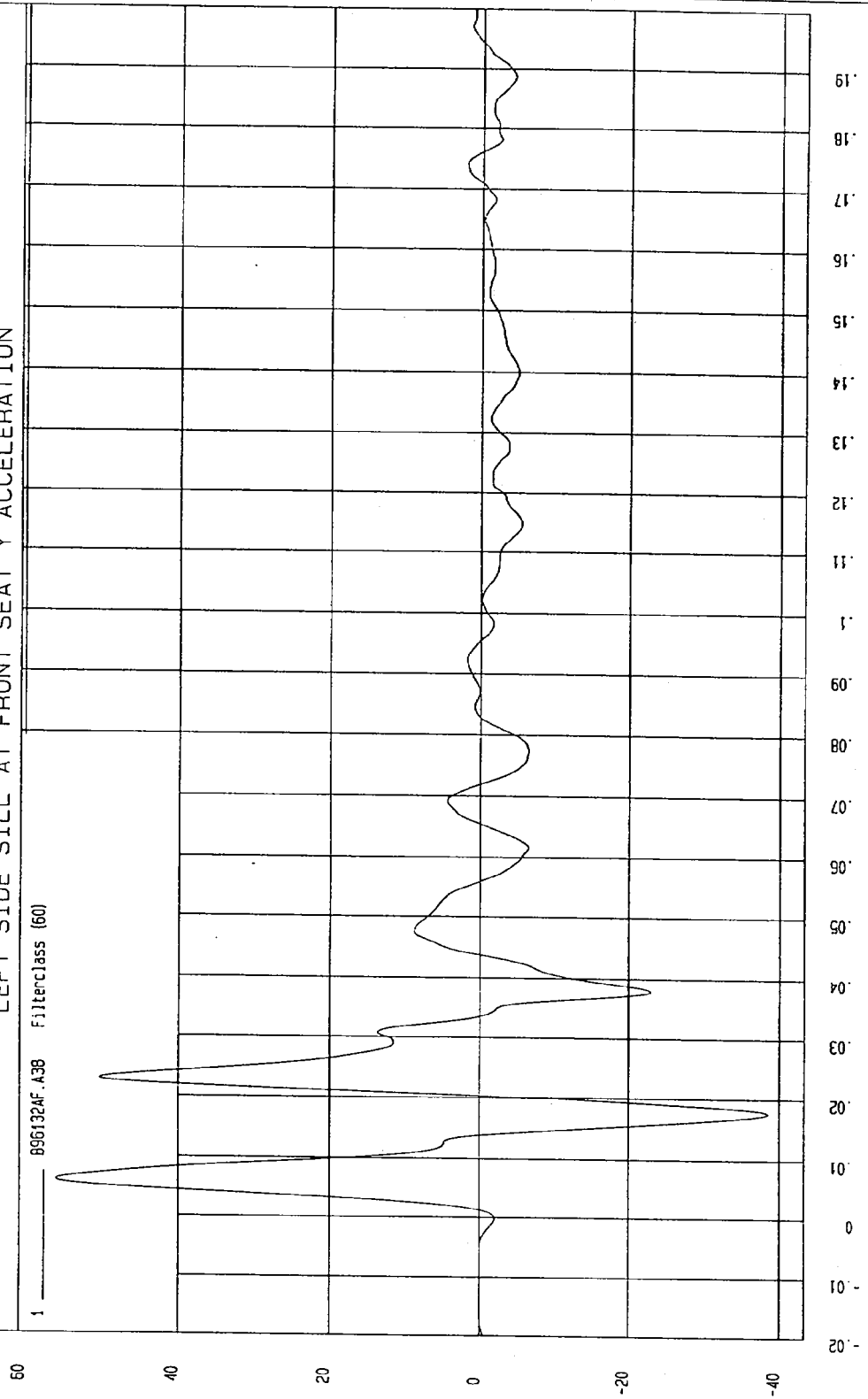
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YMIN=-38.47468 G'S at 17. msec

YMAX= 55.91966 G'S at 6.0 msec

LEFT SIDE SILL AT FRONT SEAT Y ACCELERATION

1 896132AF.A38 FilterClass (60)



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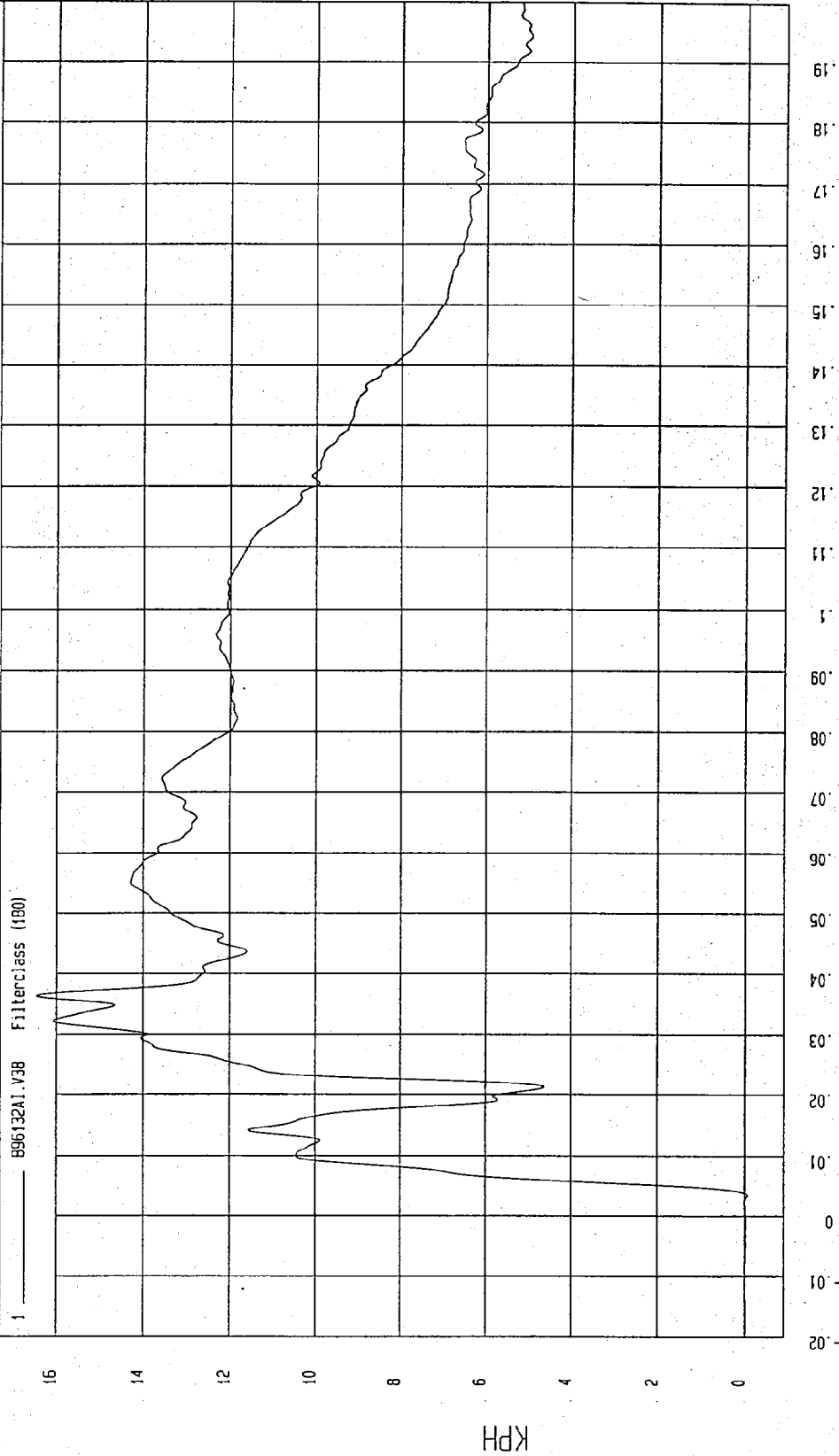
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-6.490143E-02 KPH at 3.5 msec YMAX= 16.44677 KPH at 36. msec

LEFT SIDE SILL AT FRONT SEAT Y VELOCITY

1 ——— 896132A1.V38 Filterclass (180)



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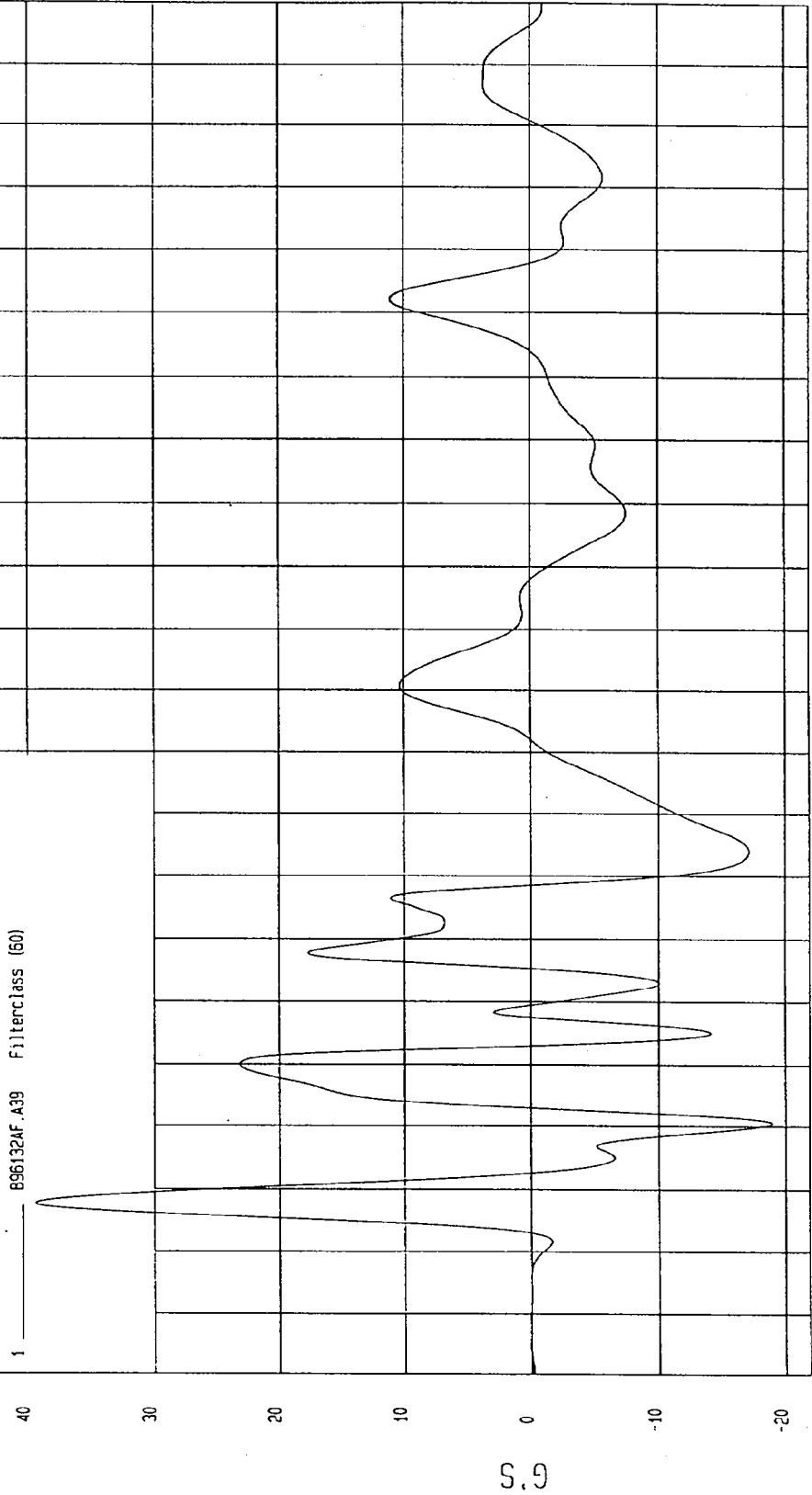
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YMIN=-18.9735 G'S at 20. msec

YMAX= 39.44909 G'S at 7.6 msec

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1 896132AF.A39 Filterclass (50)



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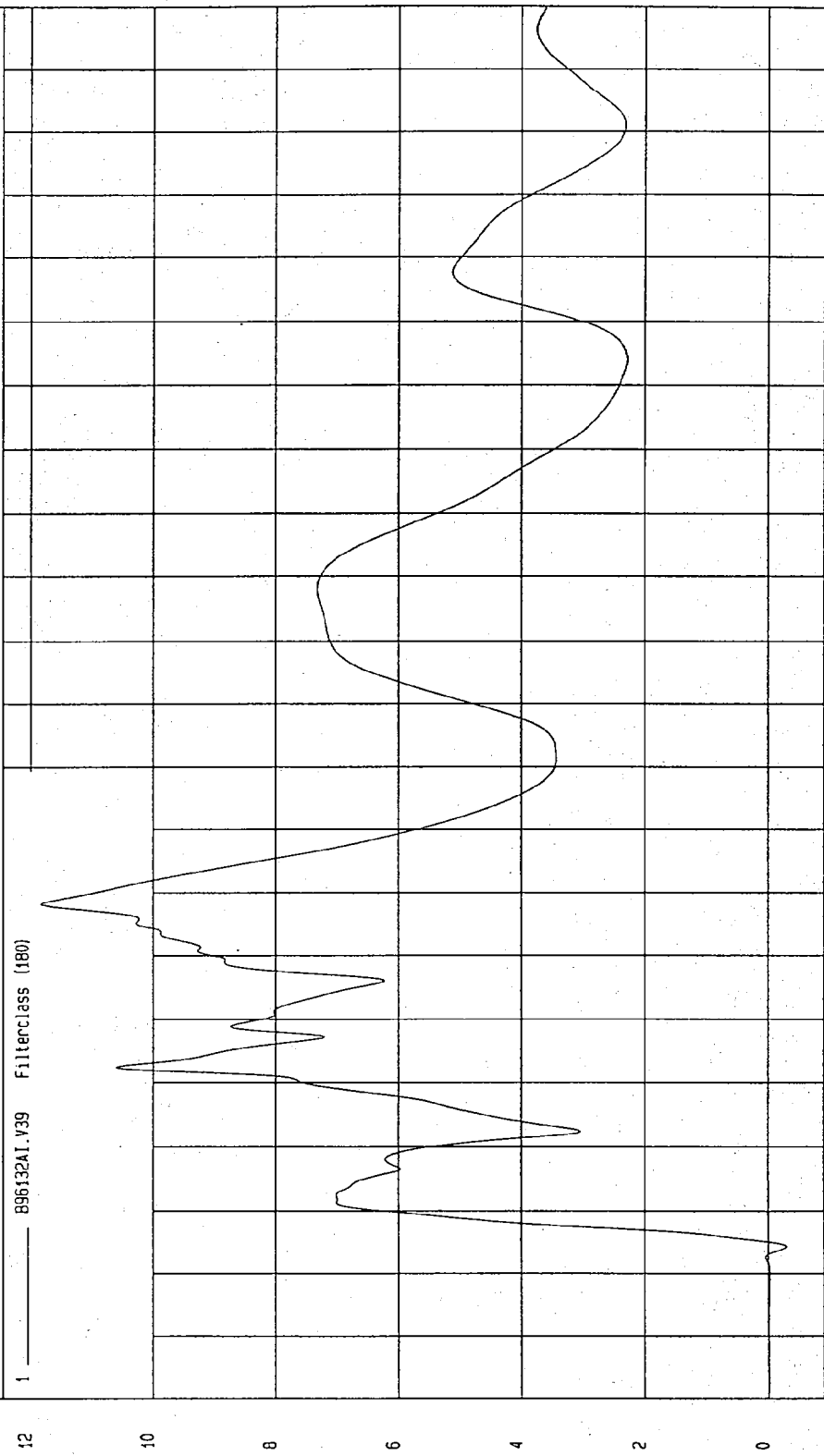
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-.286691 KPH at 4.5 msec YMAX= 11.84827 KPH at 58. msec

LEFT SIDE SILL AT REAR SEAT Y VELOCITY

1 896132A1.V39 Filterclass (180)



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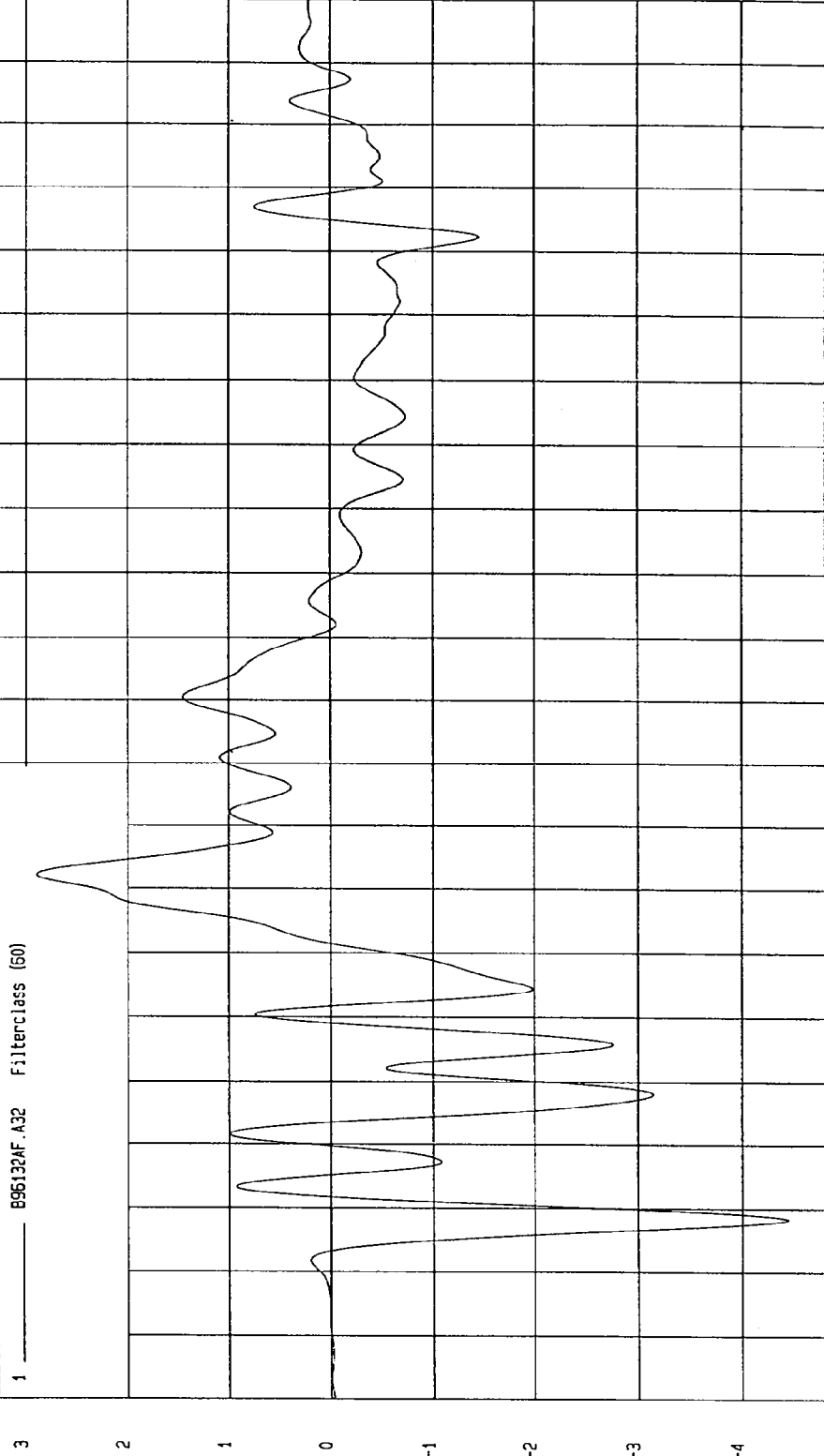
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-4.455046 G'S at 8.2 msec YMAX= 2.900841 G'S at 62. msec

RIGHT SIDE SILL AT FRONT SEAT X ACCELERATION

1 ——— B96132AF.A32 Filterclass (50)



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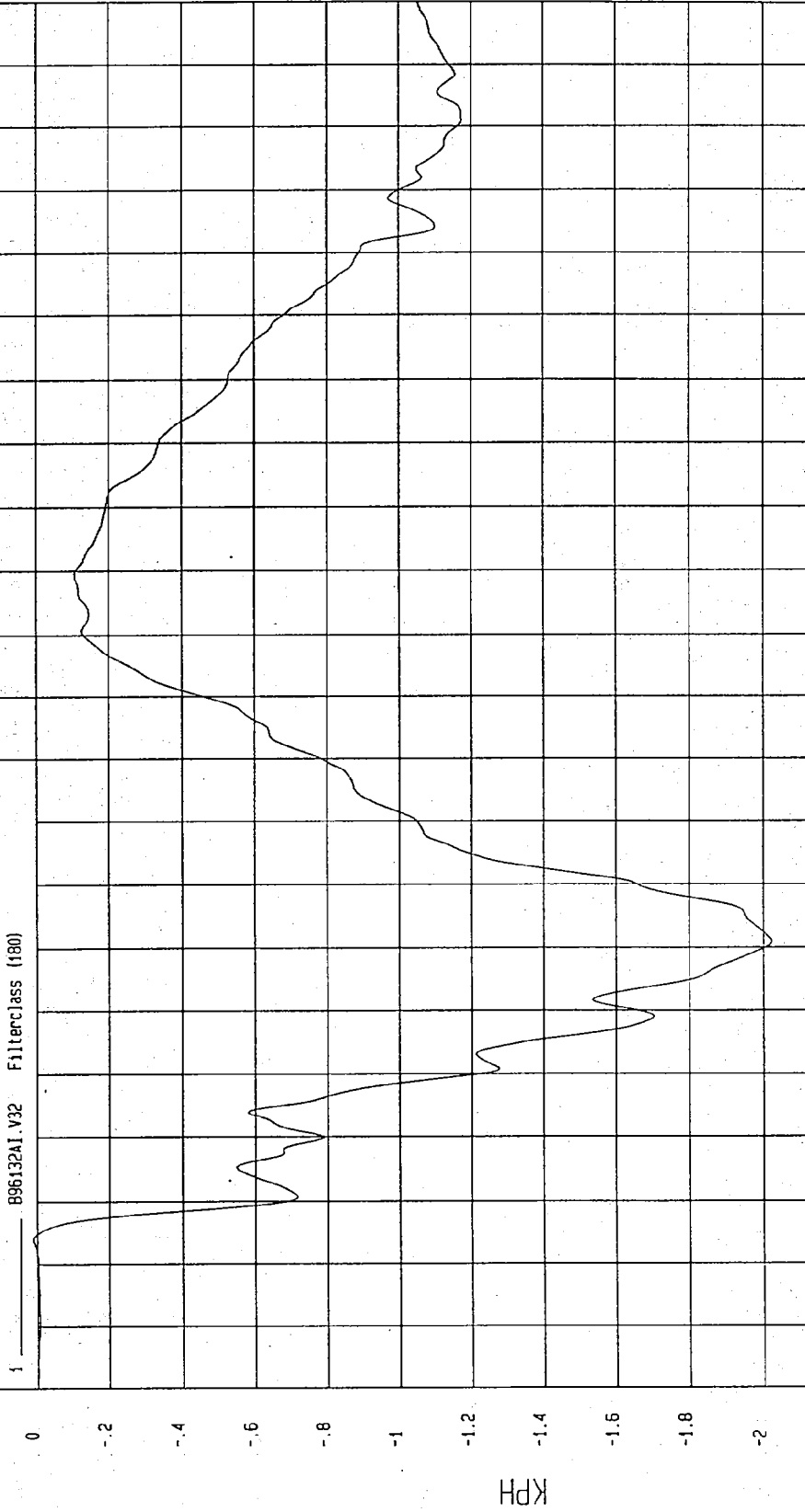
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YMIN=-2.02327 KPH at 51 msec

YMAX= 9.951831E-03 KPH at 3.9 msec

RIGHT SIDE SILL AT FRONT SEAT X VELOCITY

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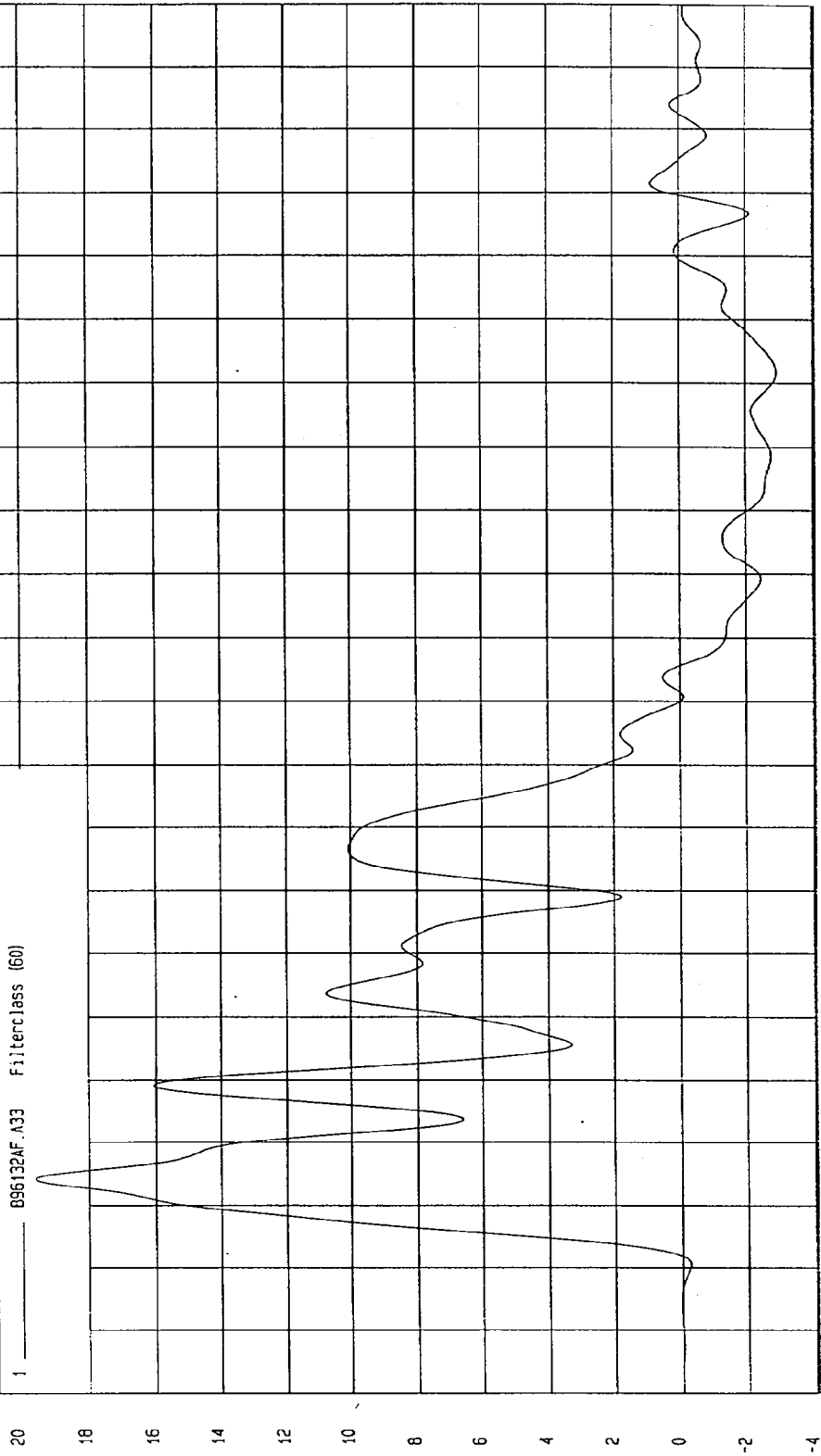
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-2.931137 G'S at 141 msec YMAX= 19.99153 G'S at 14. msec

RIGHT SIDE SILL AT FRONT SEAT Y ACCELERATION

1 _____ B96132AF.A33 Filterclass (60)



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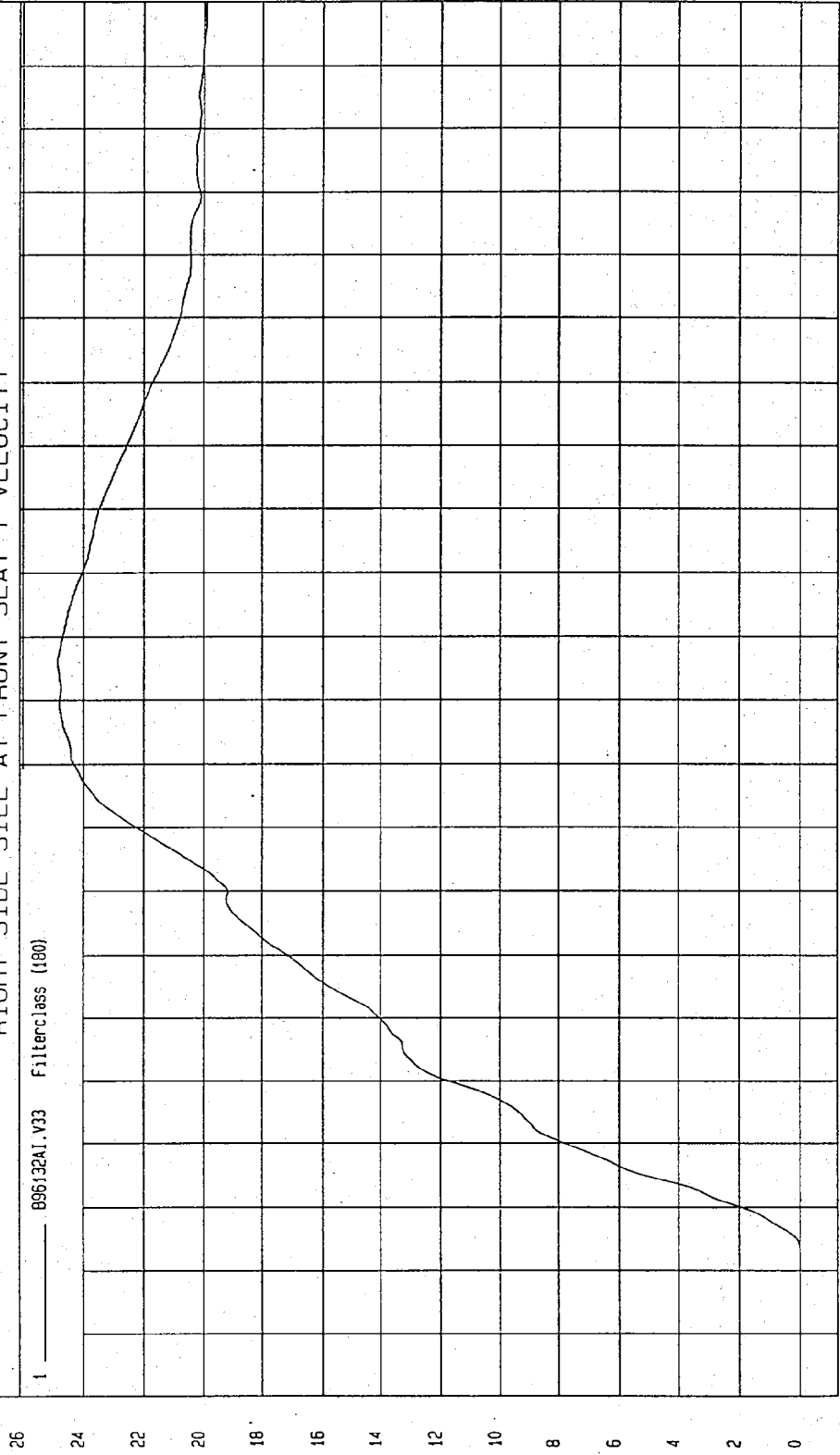
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YMIN=-1.99216E-03 KPH at -11. msec

YMAX= 24.86353 KPH at 96 msec

RIGHT SIDE SILL AT FRONT SEAT Y VELOCITY

1 896132A1.V33 Filterclass (180)



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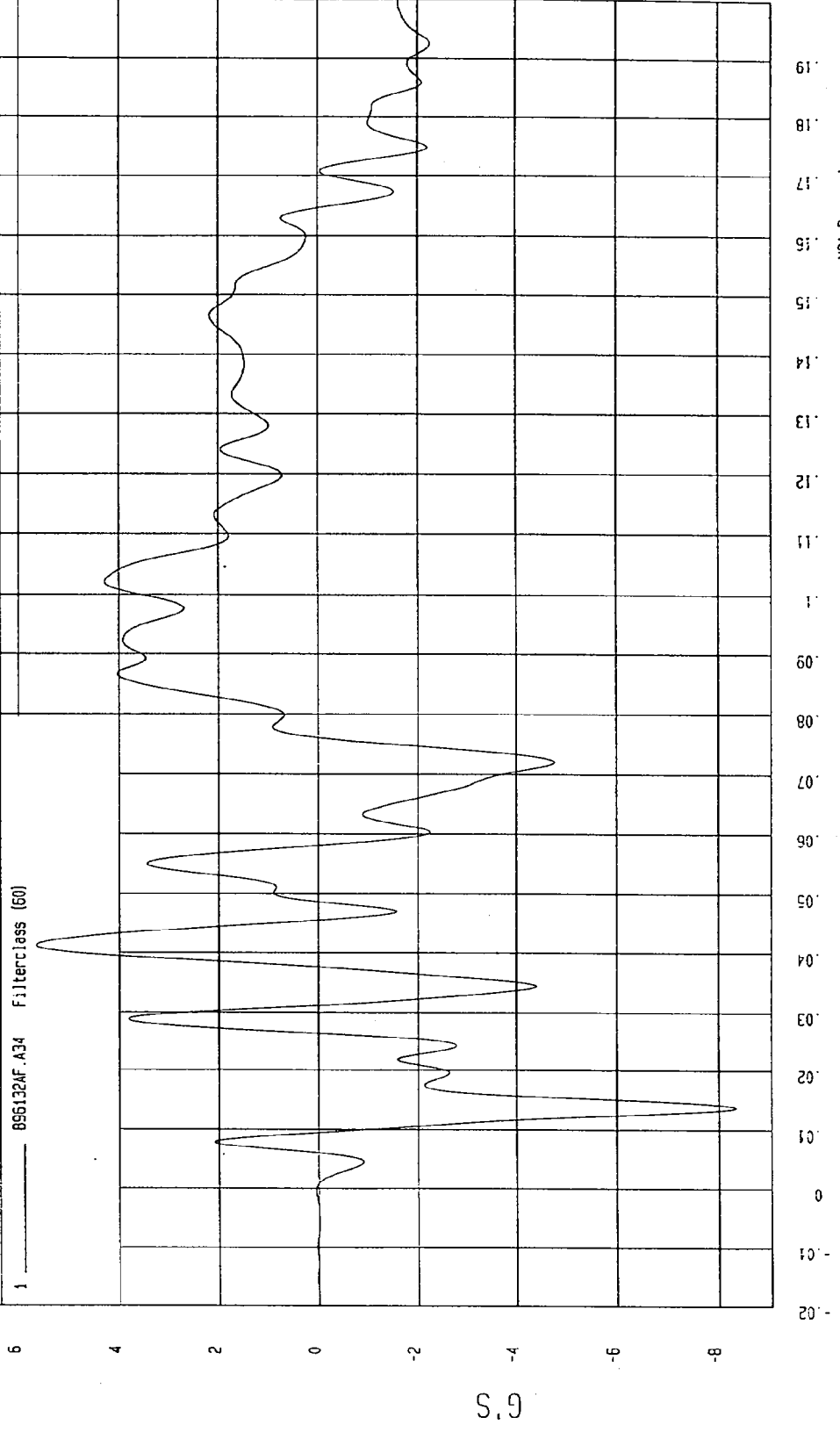
COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-8.337162 G'S at 13. msec

YMAX= 5.657454 G'S at 41. msec

RIGHT SIDE SILL AT FRONT SEAT Z ACCELERATION

1 896132AF.A34 Filterclass (60)



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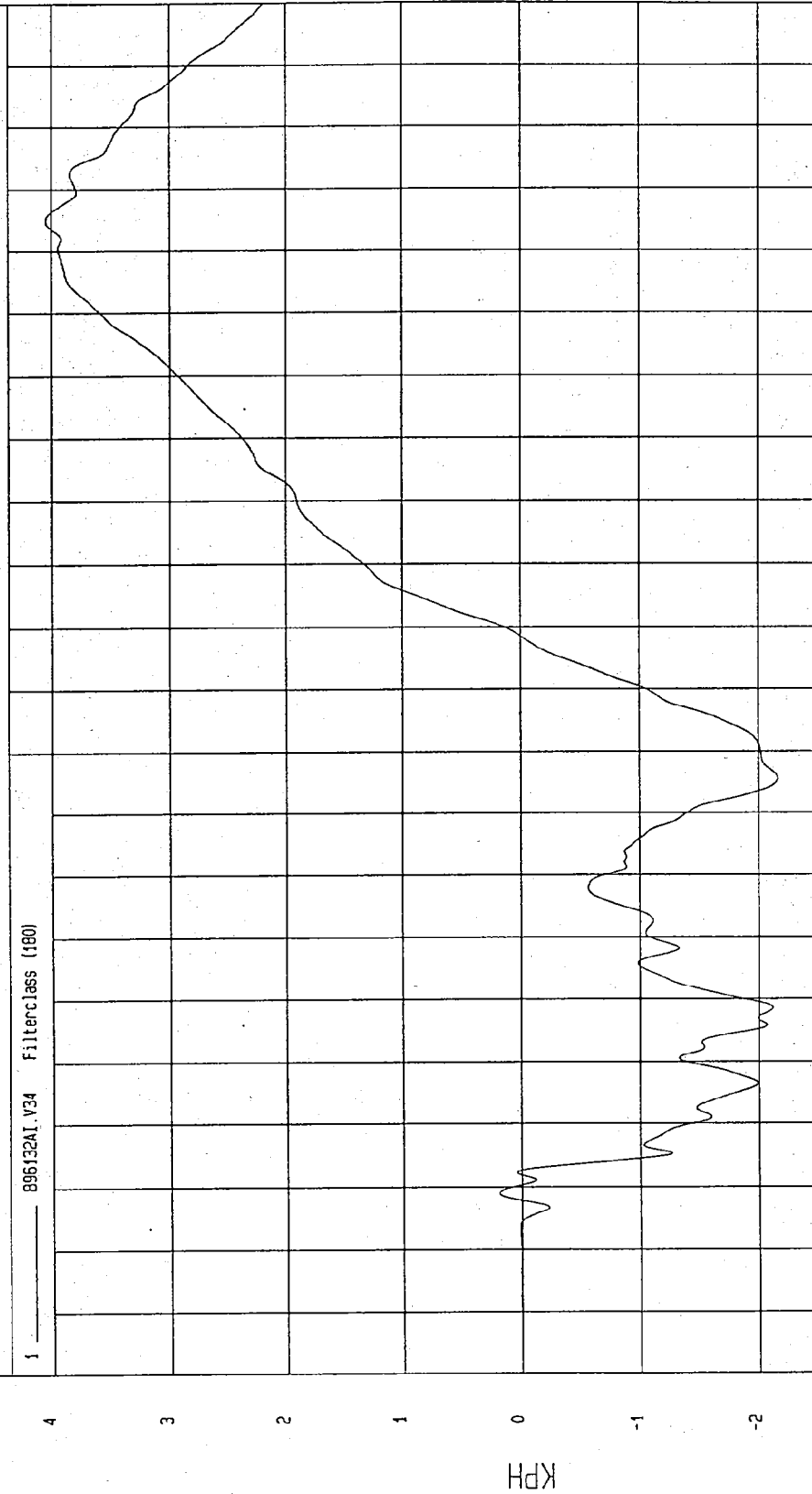
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-2.160956 KPH at 75. msec YMAX= 4.04941 KPH at 164 msec

RIGHT SIDE SILL AT FRONT SEAT Z VELOCITY

1 896132A1.V34 Filterclass (180)



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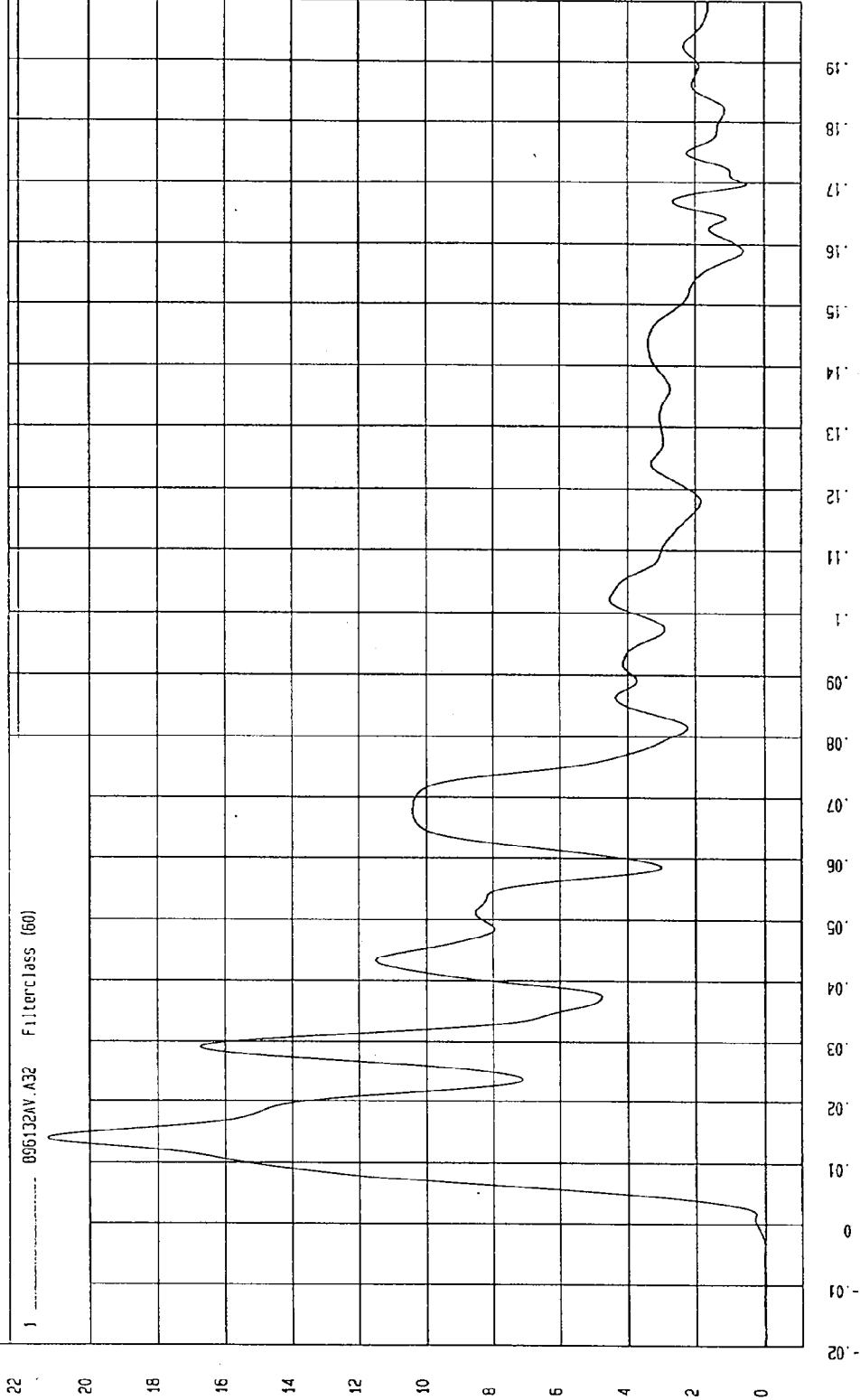
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN= 1.593823E-02 G'S at -3.5 msec YMAX= 21.21487 G'S at 14 msec

RIGHT SIDE SILL AT FRONT SEAT RESULTANT ACCELERATION

1 095132N.A32 FilterClass (60)



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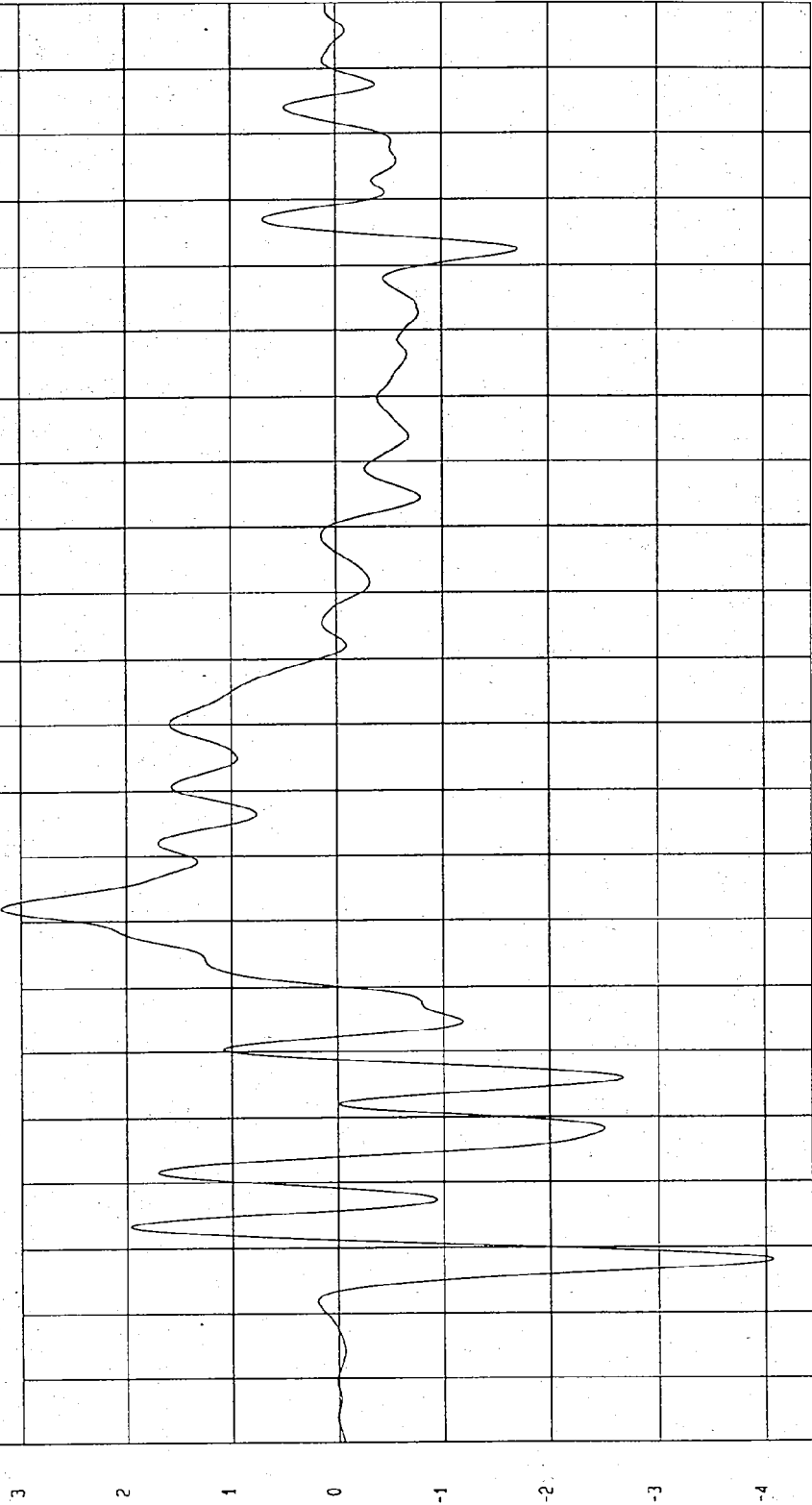
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-4.074103 G'S at 8.0 msec YMAX= 3.187504 G'S at 62. msec

RIGHT SIDE SILL AT REAR SEAT X ACCELERATION

1 ——— B96132AF.A35 Filterclass (60)



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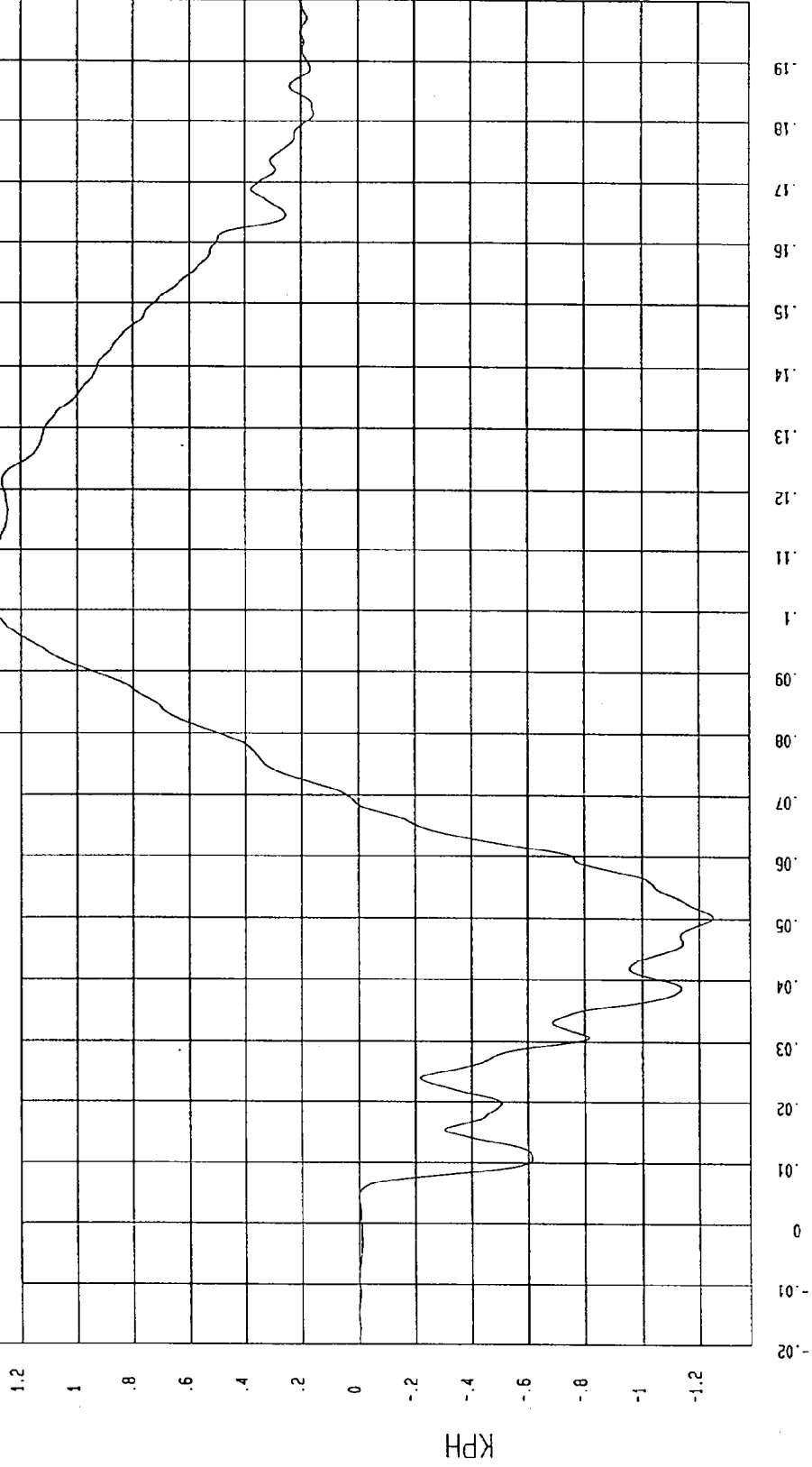
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YMIN=-1.248306 KPH at 50. msec

YMAX= 1.306701 KPH at 109 msec

RIGHT SIDE SILL AT REAR SEAT X VELOCITY

1 ——— 896132AI.V35 Filterclass (180)



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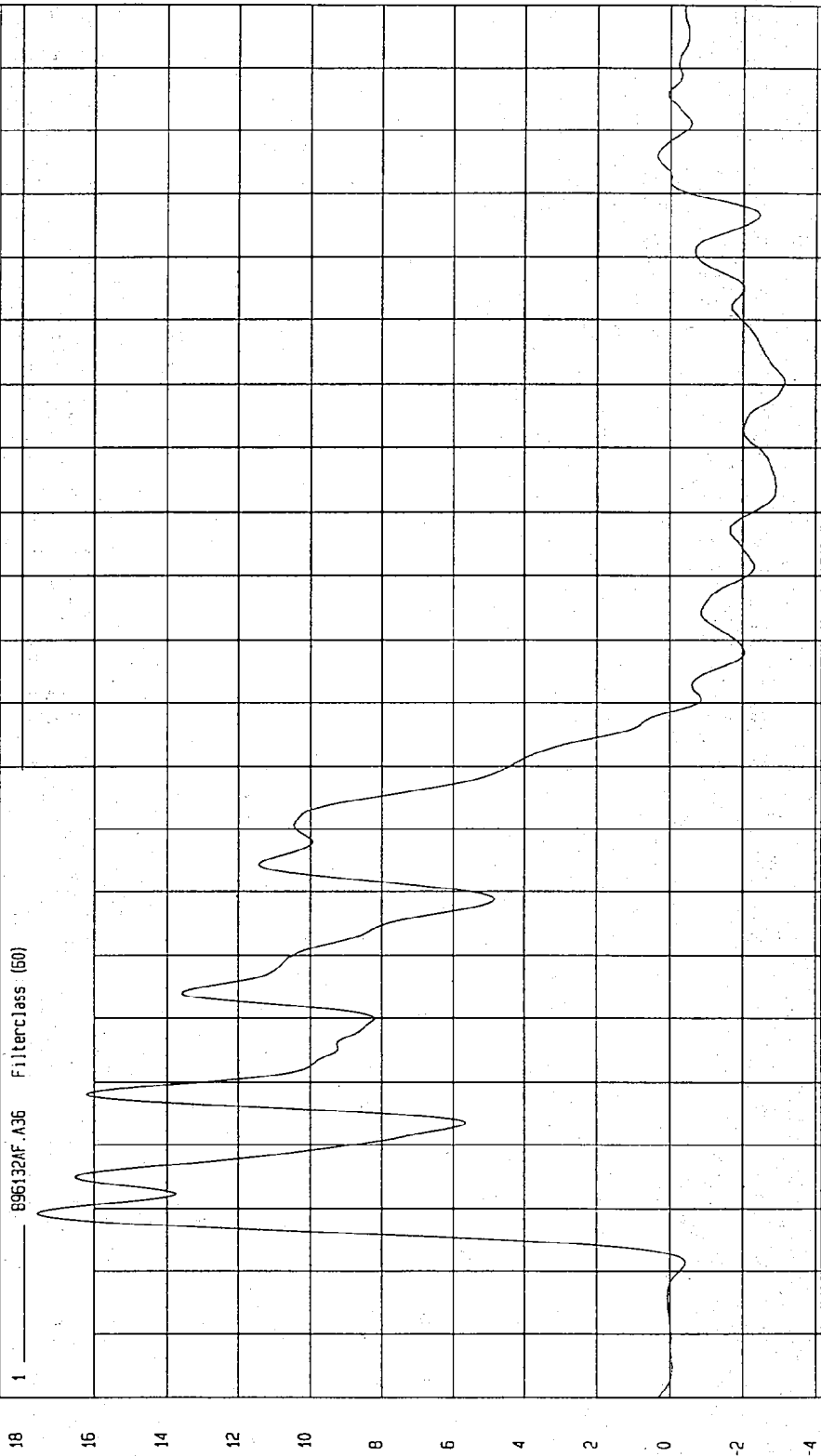
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-3.13884 G'S at 140 msec YMAX= 17.5885 G'S at 9.2 msec

RIGHT SIDE SILL AT REAR SEAT Y ACCELERATION

1 896132AF.A36 FilterClass (50)



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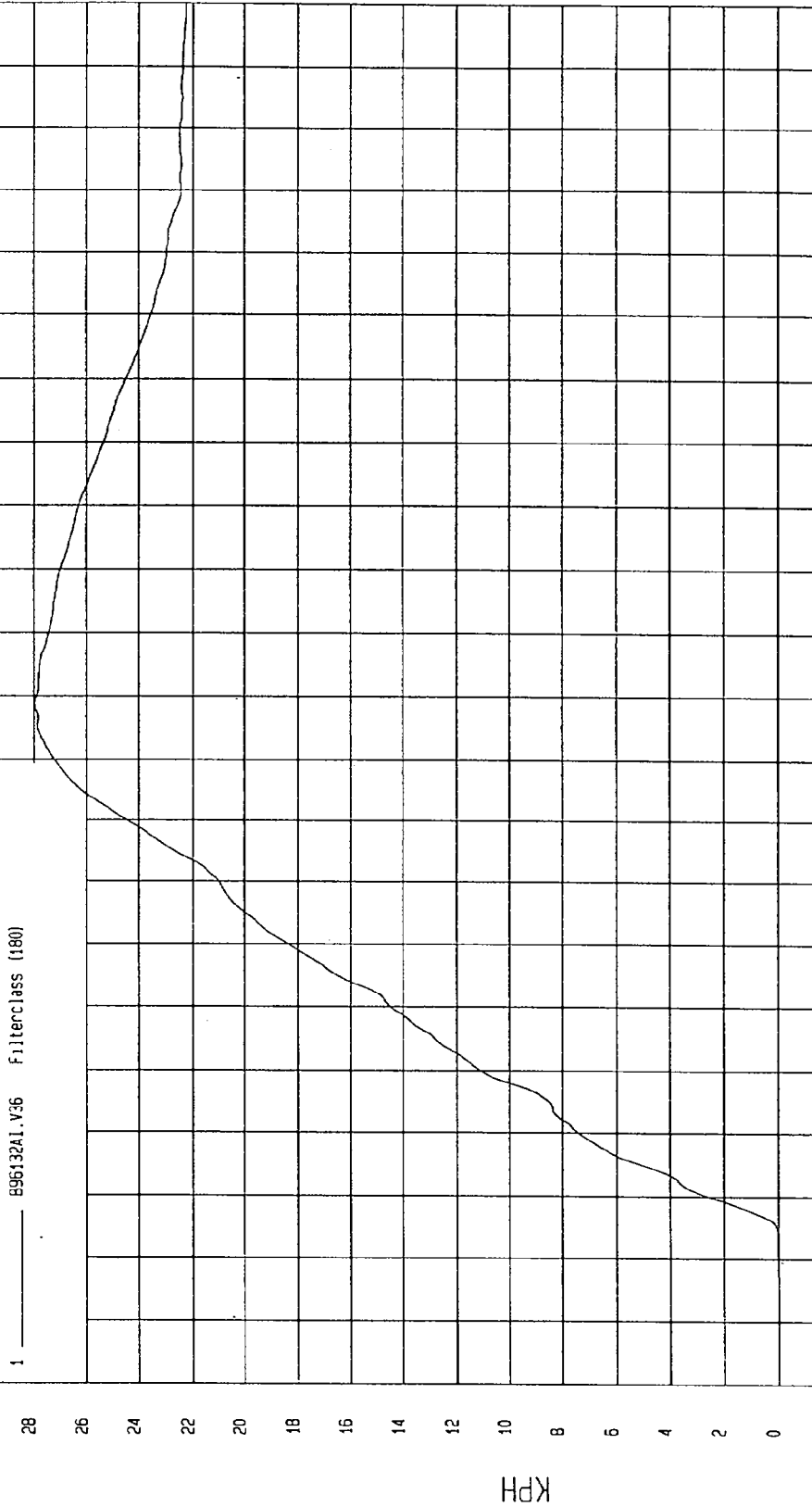
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YMIN=-7.189173E-03 KPH at -9 msec

YMAX= 27.98532 KPH at 88. msec

RIGHT SIDE SILL AT REAR SEAT Y VELOCITY

1 896132A1.V36 Filterclass (180)



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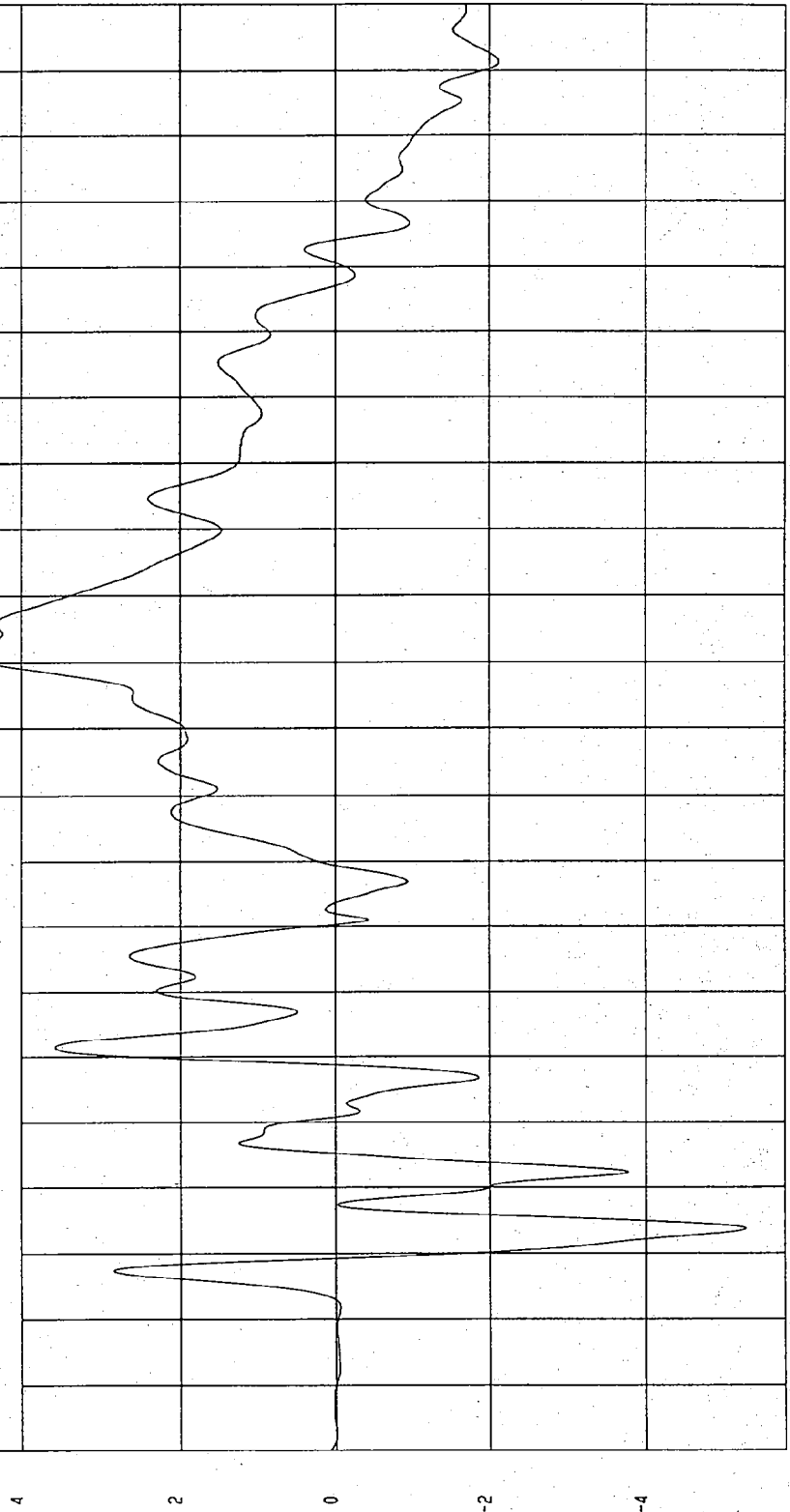
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-5.261615 G'S at 13. msec YMAX= 4.638385 G'S at 101 msec

RIGHT SIDE SILL AT REAR SEAT Z ACCELERATION

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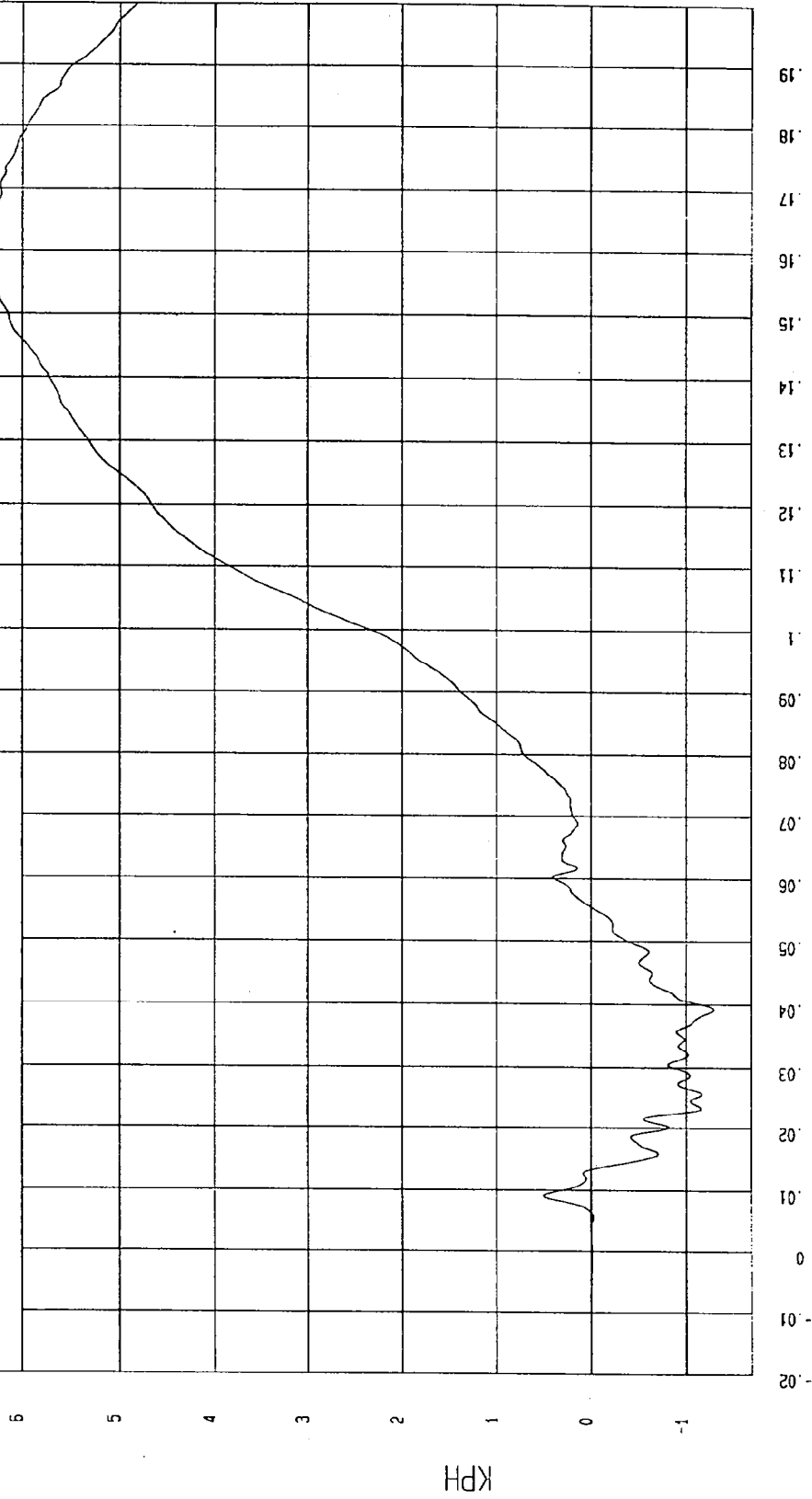
COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-1.292099 KPH at 39. msec

YMAX= 5.41119 KPH at 164 msec

RIGHT SIDE SILL AT REAR SEAT Z VELOCITY

1 896132A1.V37 Filterclass (180)



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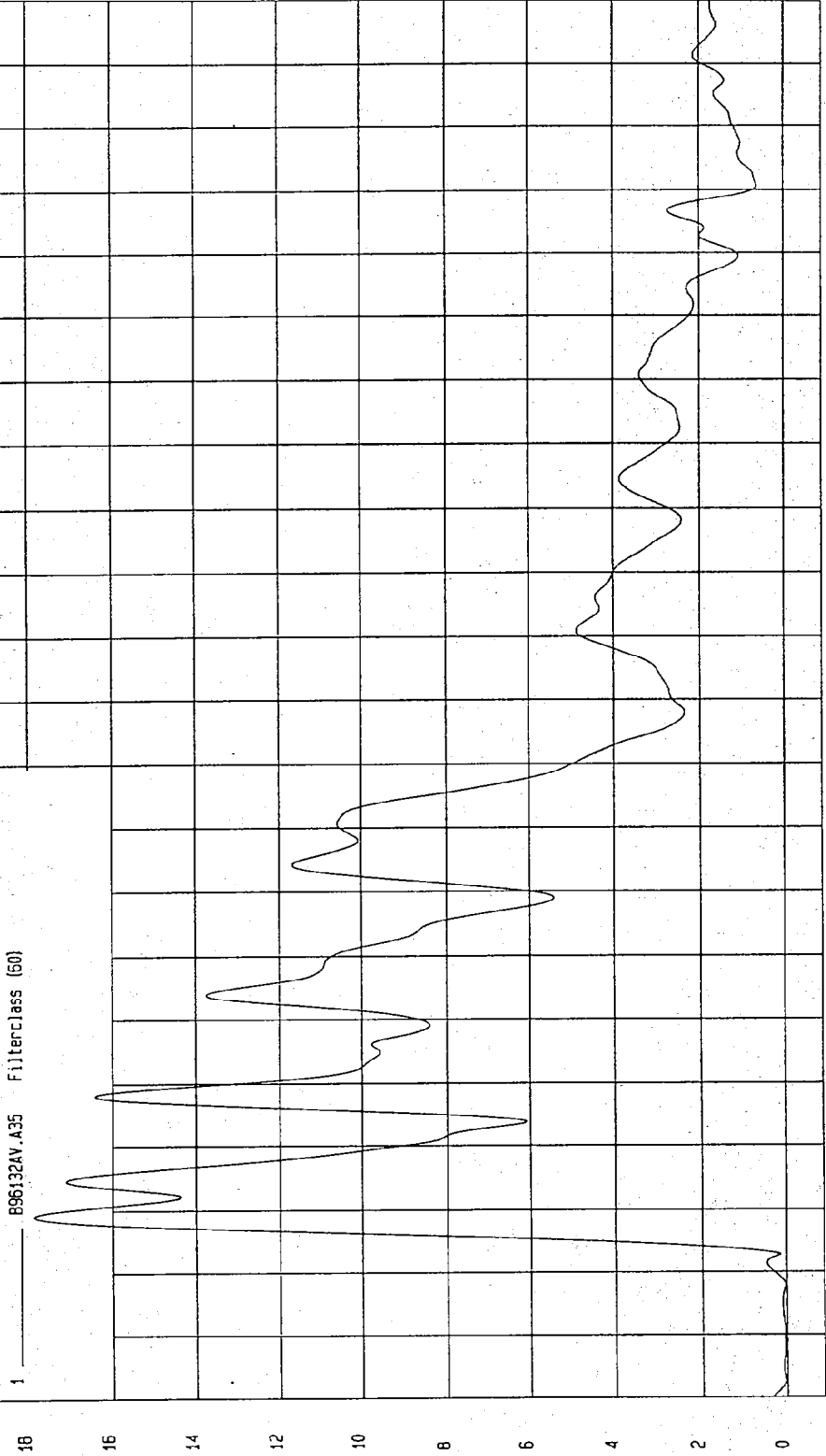
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN= 1.104647E-02 G'S at -17. msec YMAX= 17.88114 G'S at 9.1 msec

RIGHT SIDE SILL AT REAR SEAT RESULTANT ACCELERATION

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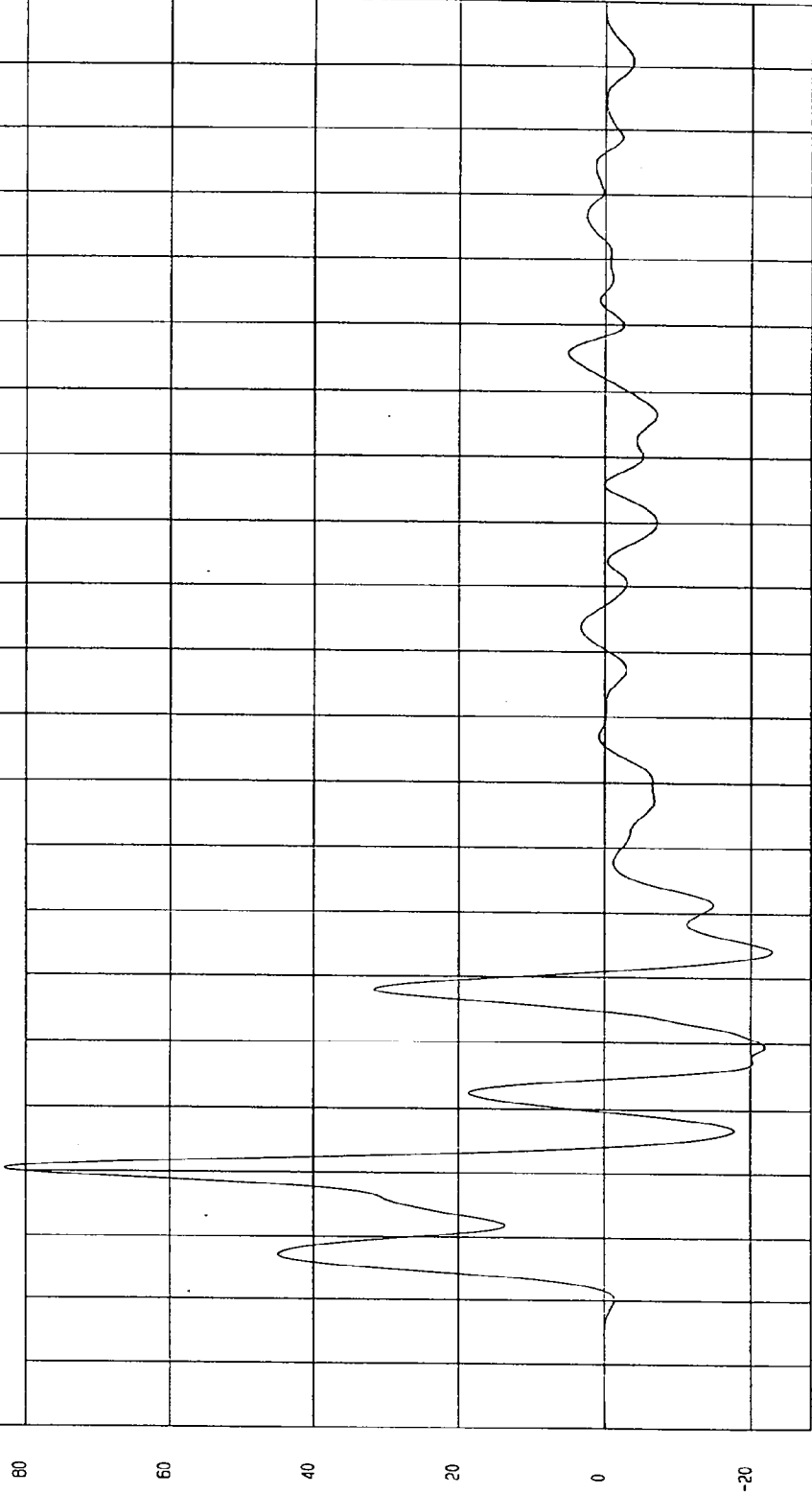
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YMIN=-22.9401 G'S at 54 msec

YMAX= 82.93278 G'S at 20. msec

DRIVER SEAT TRACK Y ACCELERATION

1 896132AF.A40 Filterclass (60)



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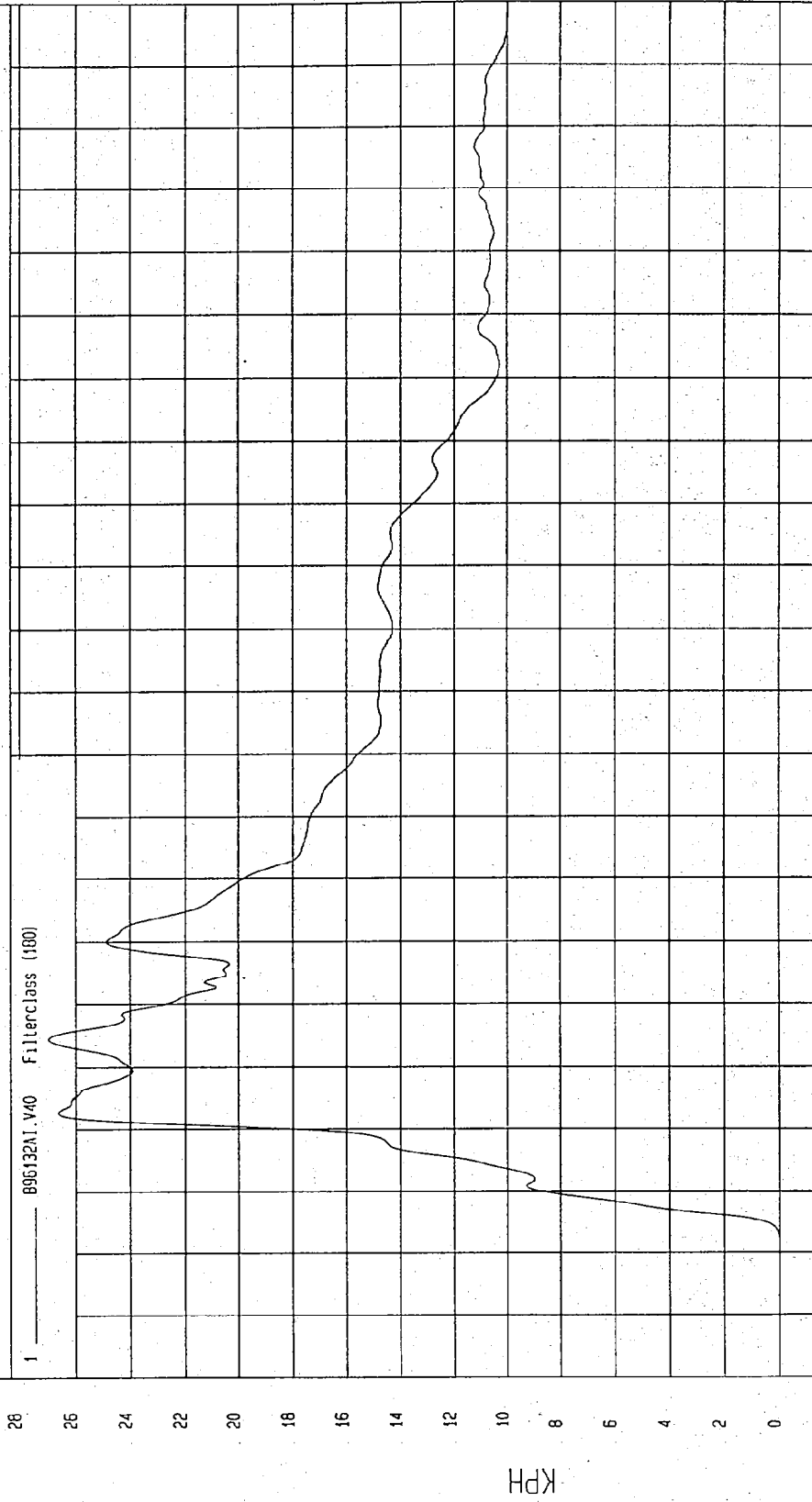
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-8.38977E-03 KPH at -16. msec YMAX=26.98662 KPH at 34. msec

DRIVER SEAT TRACK Y VELOCITY



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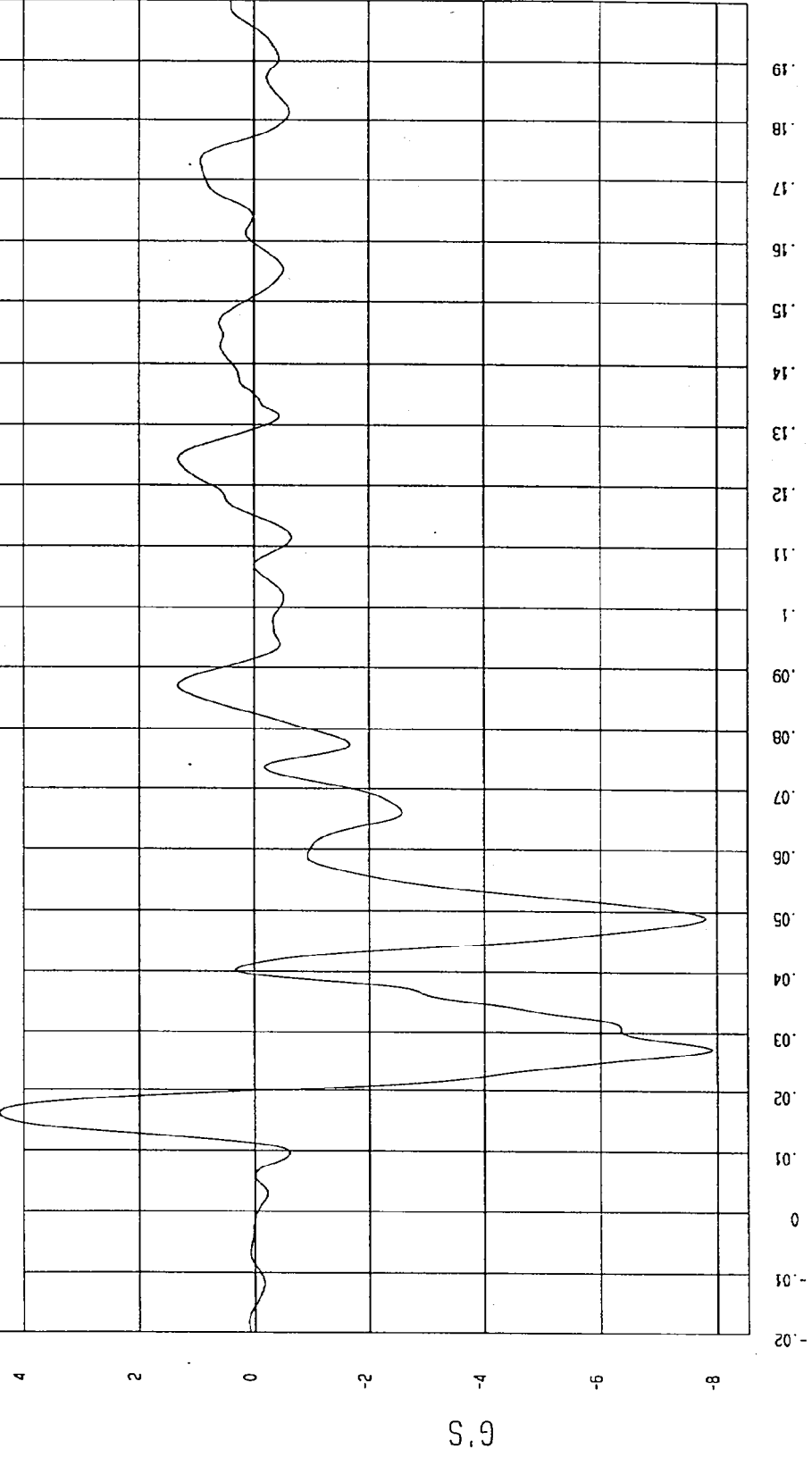
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-7.90793 G'S at 27. msec YMAX= 4.424136 G'S at 16 msec

REAR FLOORPAN ABOVE AXLE X ACCELERATION

1 ——— 896132AF.A08 Filterclass (60)



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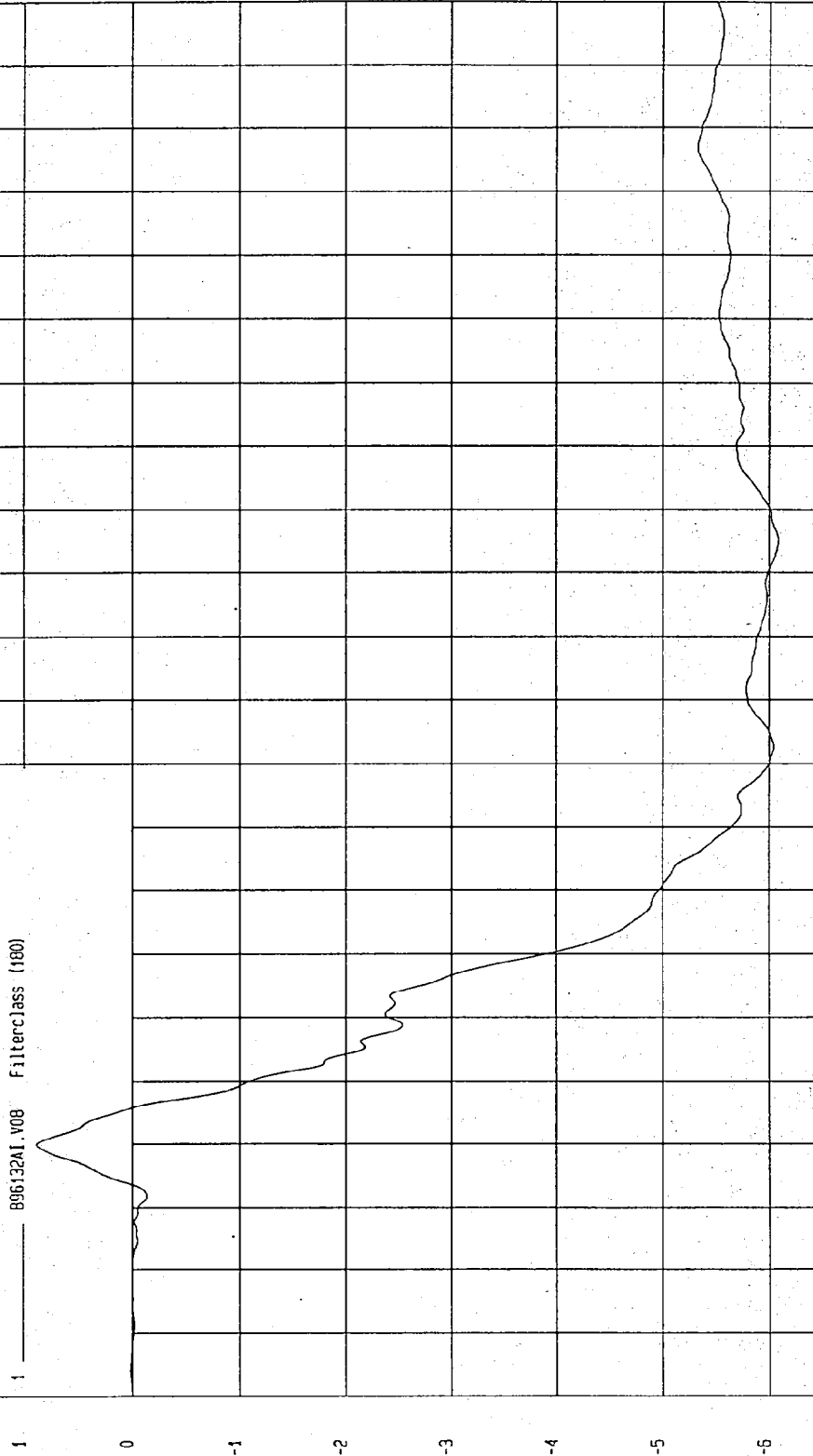
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YMIN=-6.085658 KPH at 115 msec

YMAX= .8963222 KPH at 19. msec

REAR FLOORPAN ABOVE AXLE X VELOCITY

1 ——— 896132A1.V08 Filterclass (180)



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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-2.612848 G'S at 123 msec YMAX= 18.07988 G'S at 44. msec

REAR FLOORPAN ABOVE AXLE Y ACCELERATION

1 896132AF.A09 Filterclass (50)



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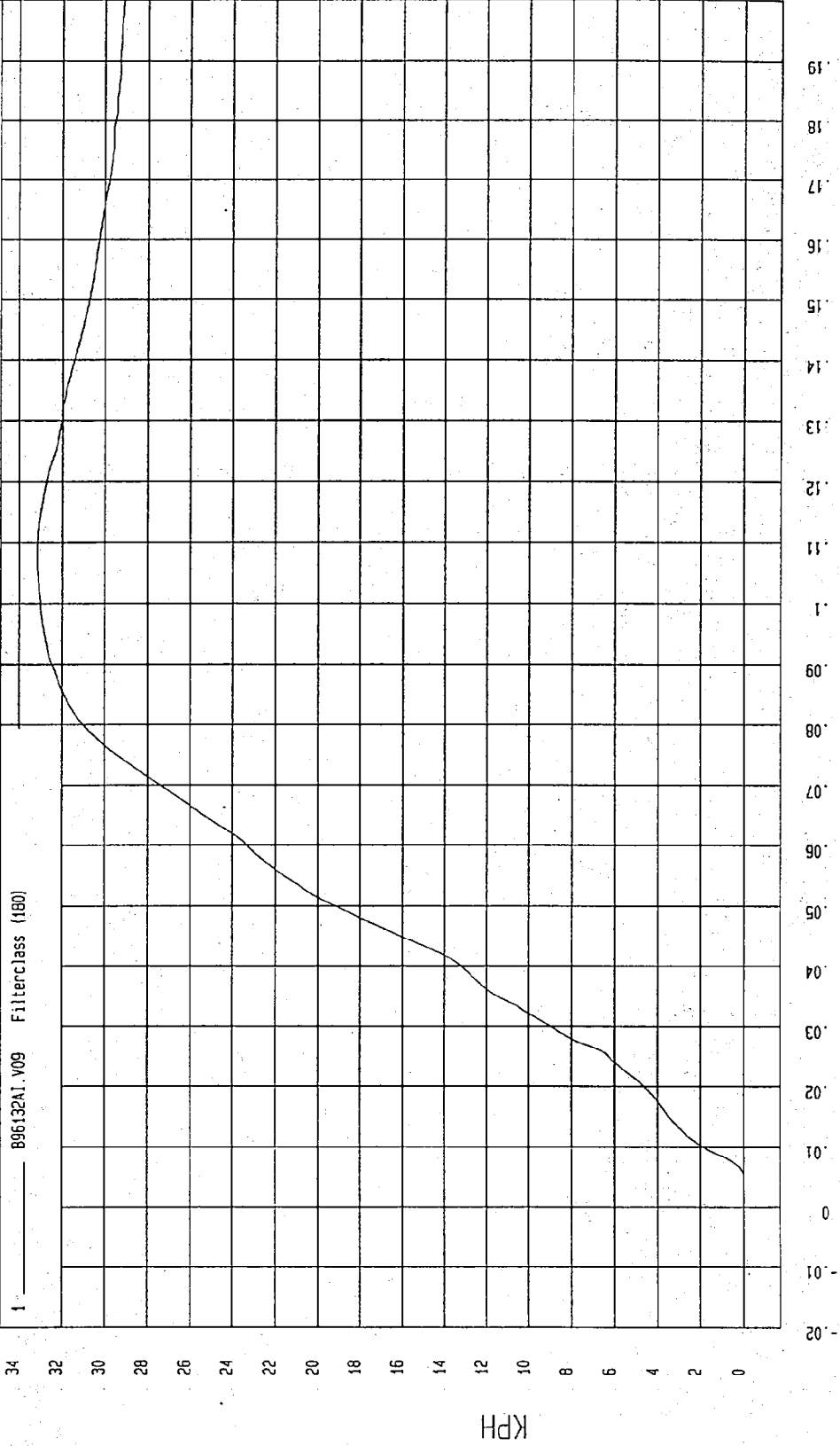
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YMIN=-2.000553E-02 KPH at -16. msec YMAX= 33.18241 KPH at 107 msec

REAR FLOORPAN ABOVE AXLE Y VELOCITY

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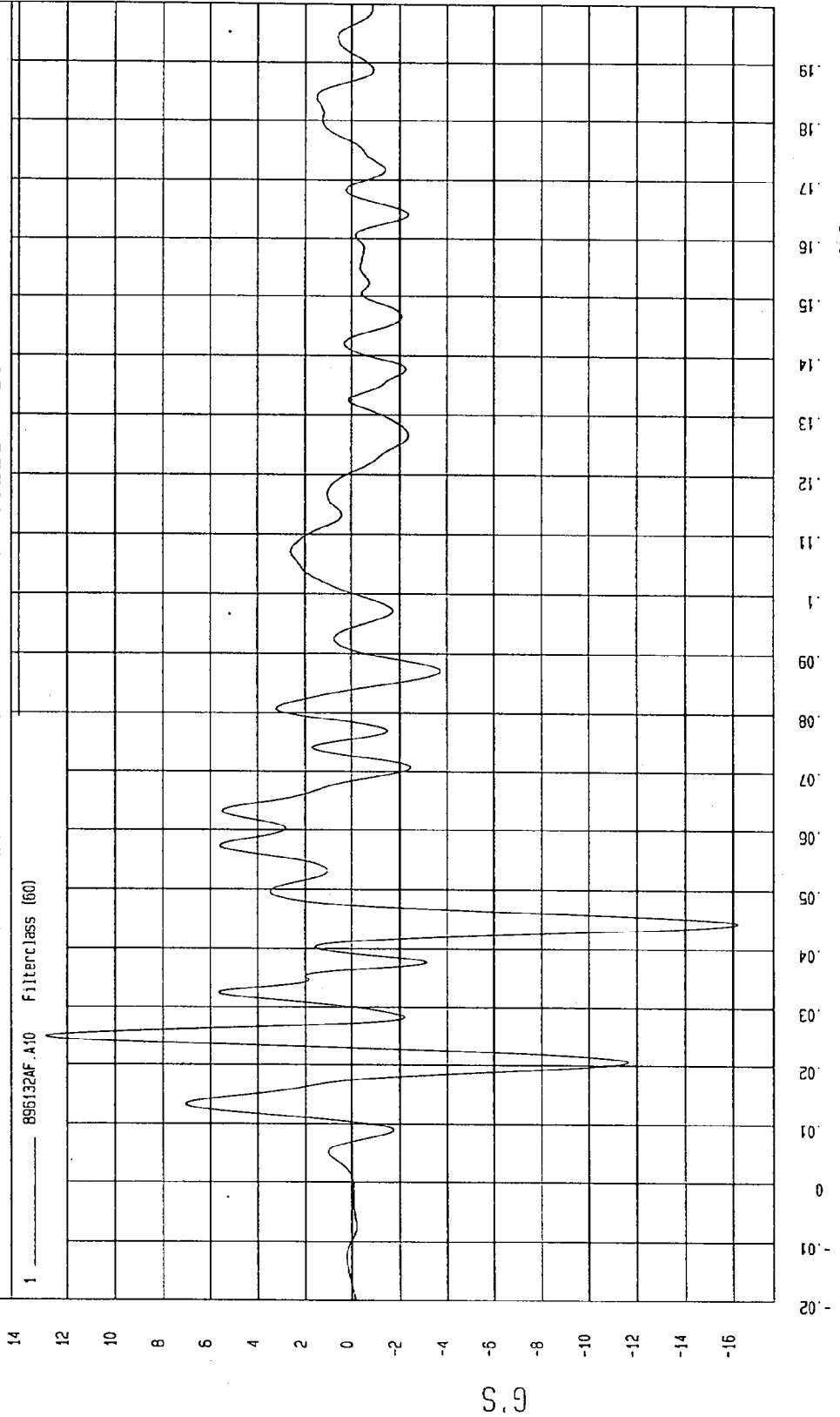
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TEST: NCAP HIGH SPEED LATERAL IMPACT TEST TEST DATE: 12-04-1996

COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-16.20644 G'S at 44. msec YMAX= 12.87044 G'S at 24. msec

REAR FLOORPAN ABOVE AXLE Z ACCELERATION



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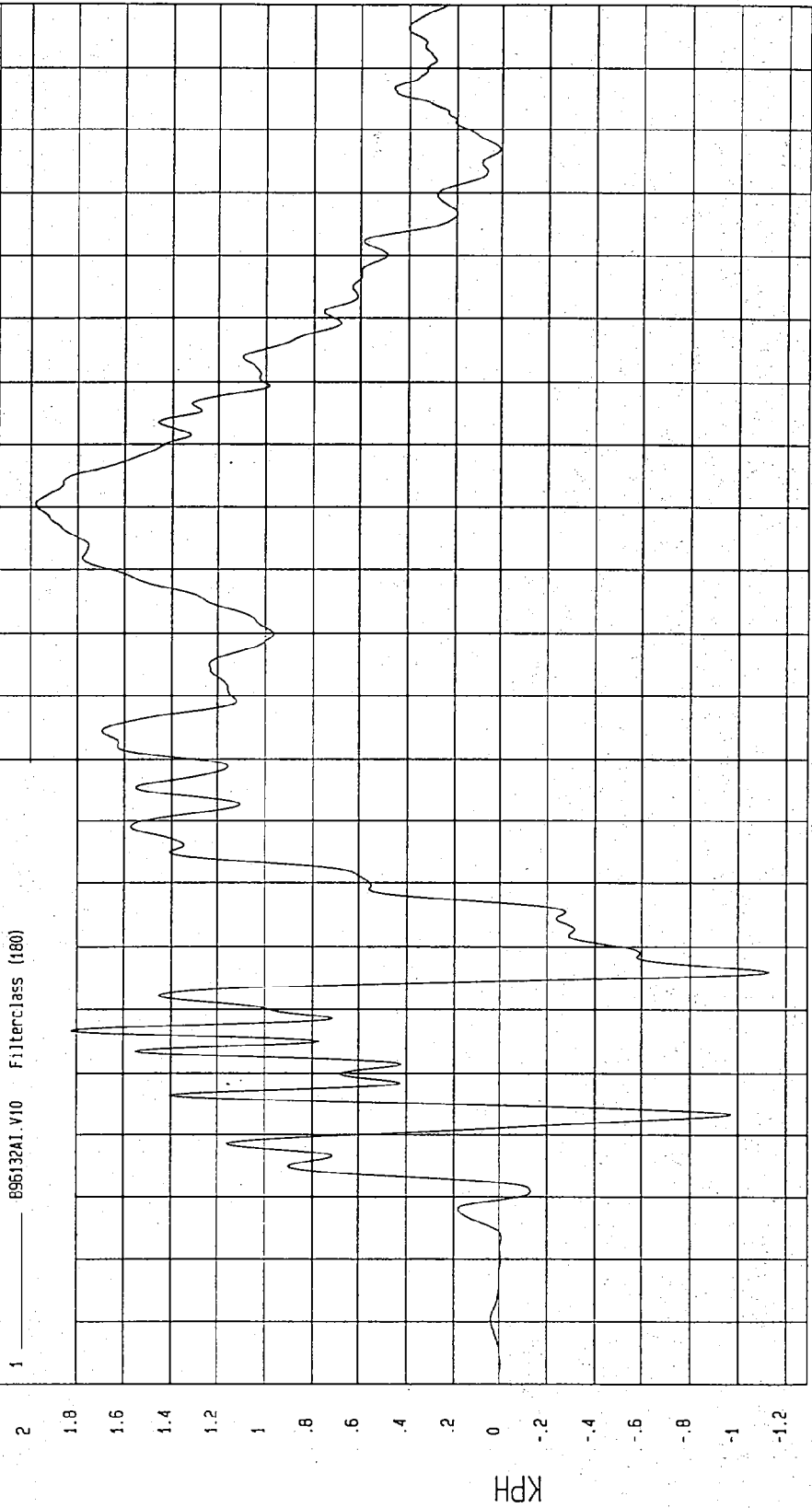
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

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REAR FLOORPAN ABOVE AXLE Z VELOCITY

1 ——— 896132A1.V10 Filterclass (180)



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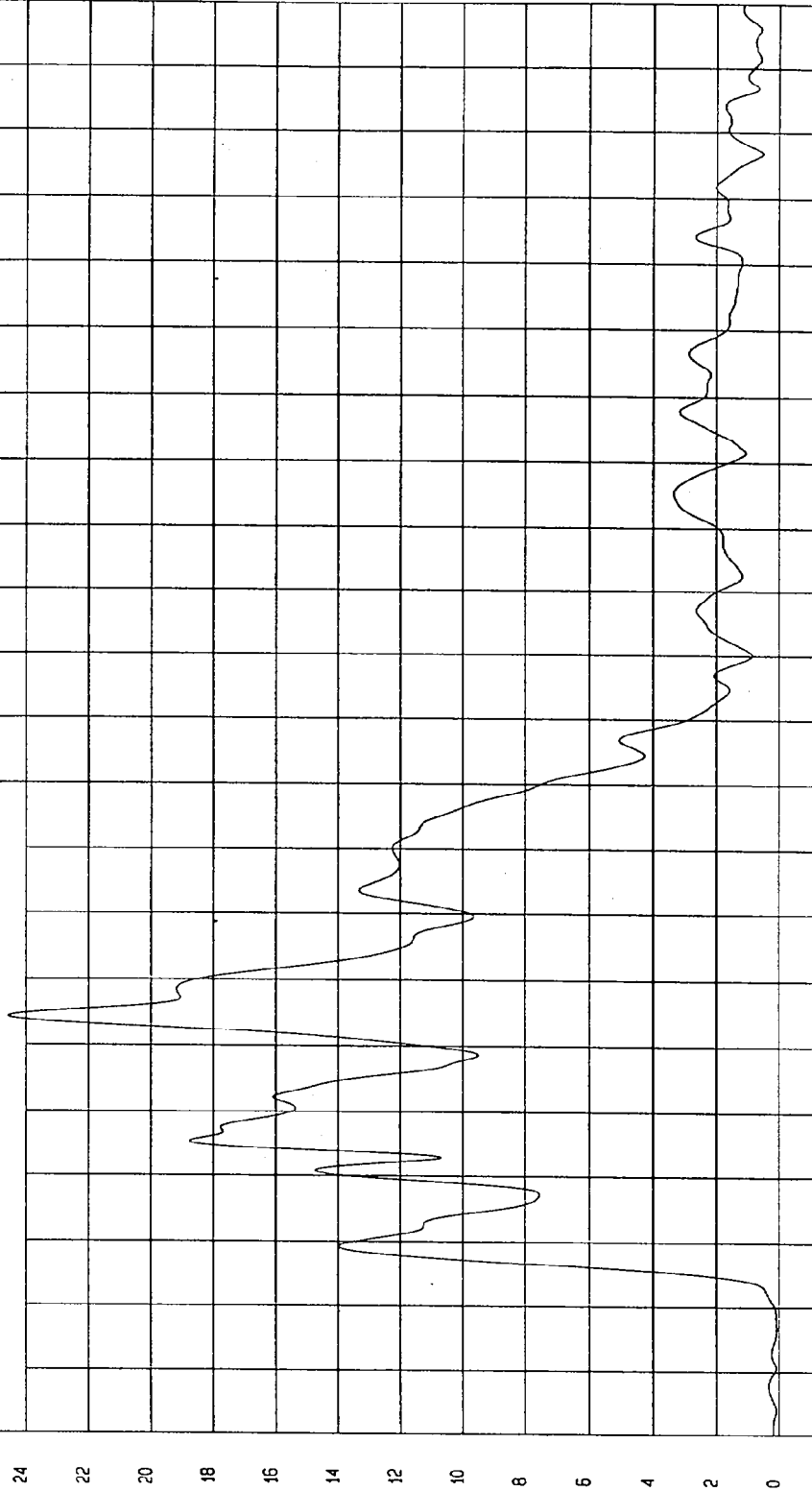
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

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REAR FLOORPAN ABOVE AXLE RESULTANT ACCELERATION

1 896132AV.A08 Filterclass (60)



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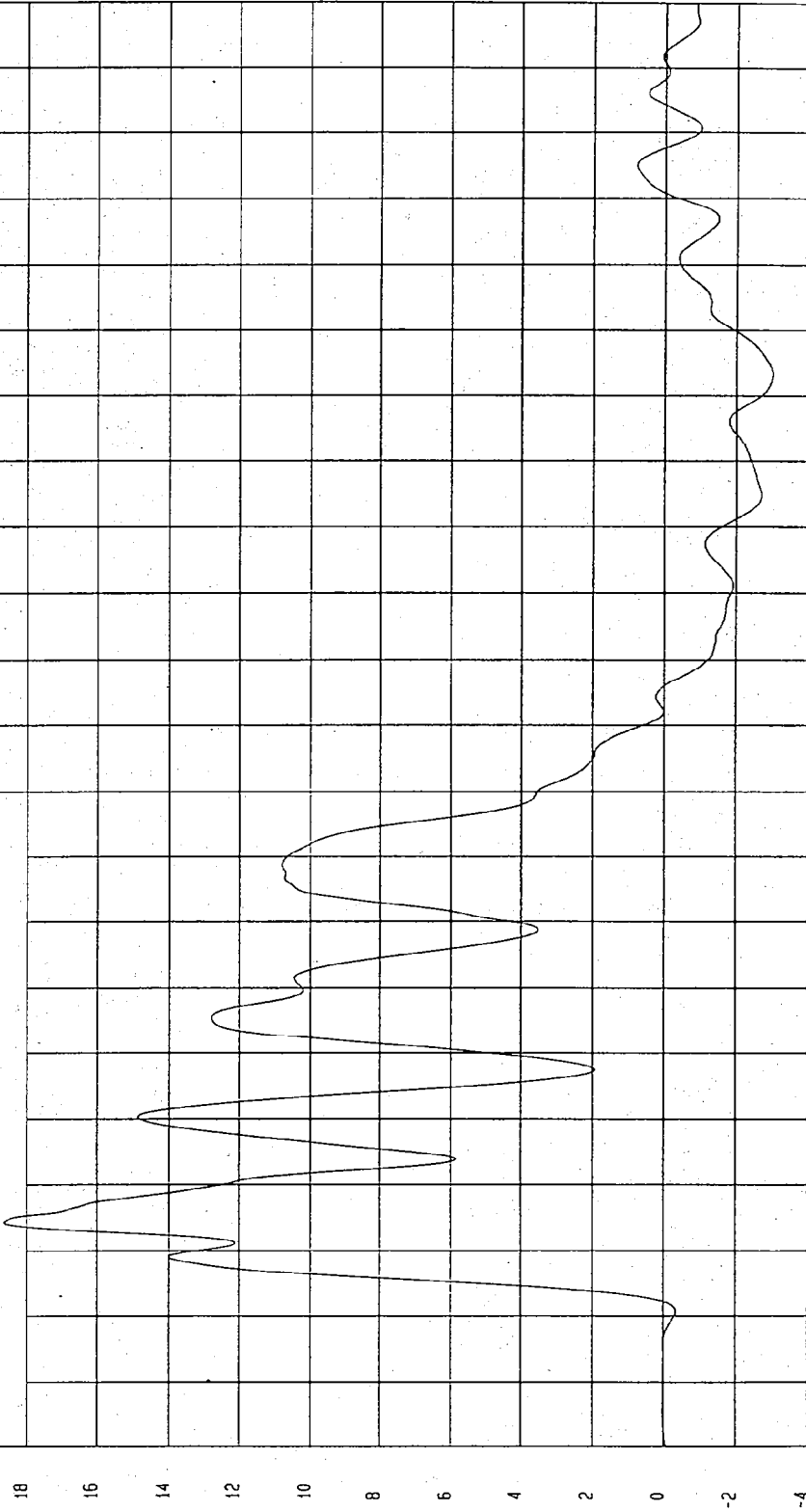
COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-2.999166 G'S at 143 msec

YMAX= 18.65685 G'S at 14. msec

RIGHT REAR OCCUPANT COMPARTMENT Y ACCELERATION

1 096132NF-A70 Filterclass (60)



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TIME (SECONDS)

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TEST: NCAP HIGH SPEED LATERAL IMPACT TEST TEST DATE: 12-04-1996

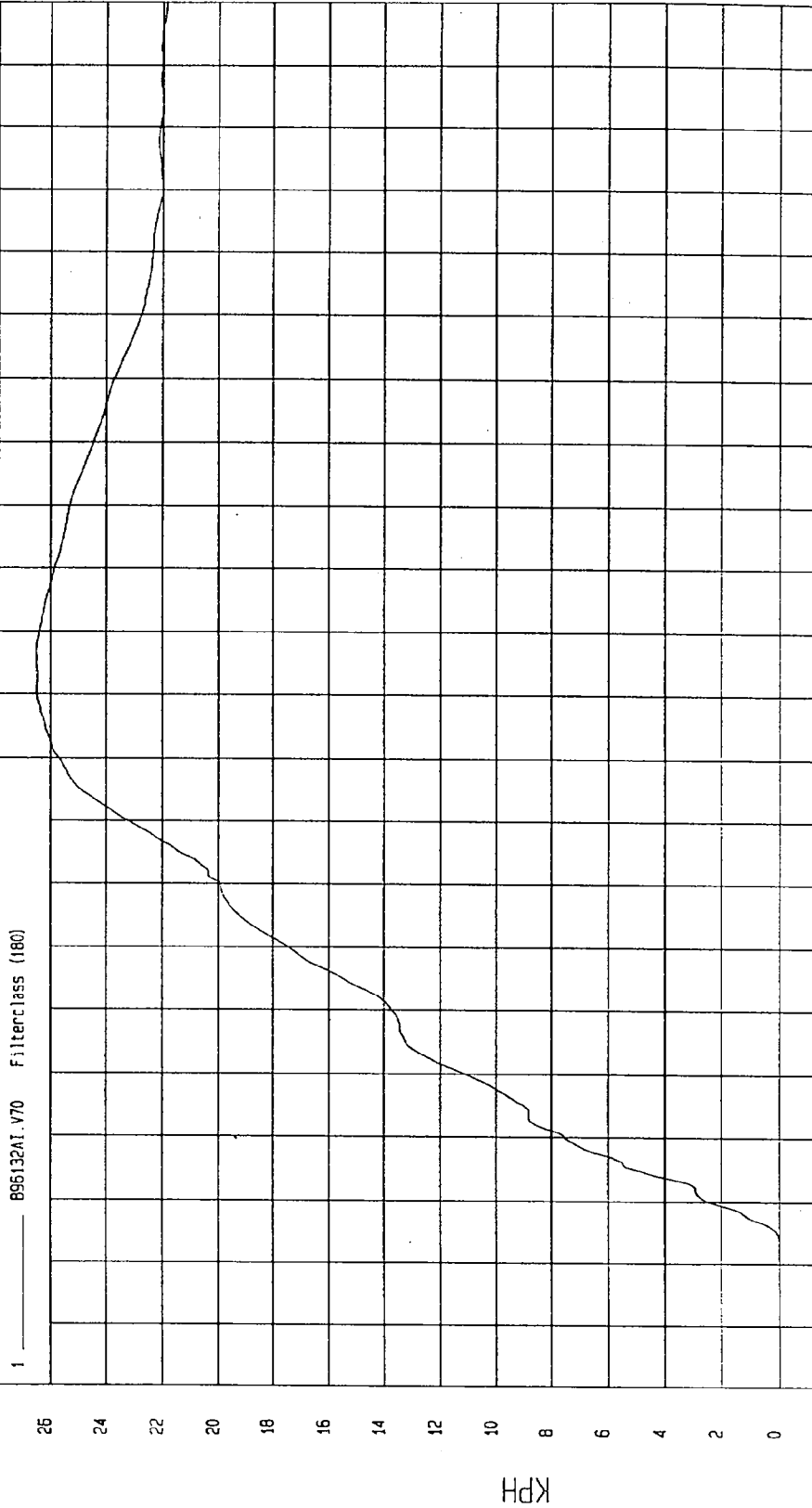
COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-1.248345E-03 KPH at -16. msec

YMAX= 26.51154 KPH at 96. msec

RIGHT REAR OCCUPANT COMPARTMENT Y VELOCITY

1 896132A1.V70 Filterclass (180)



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TIME Seconds

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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

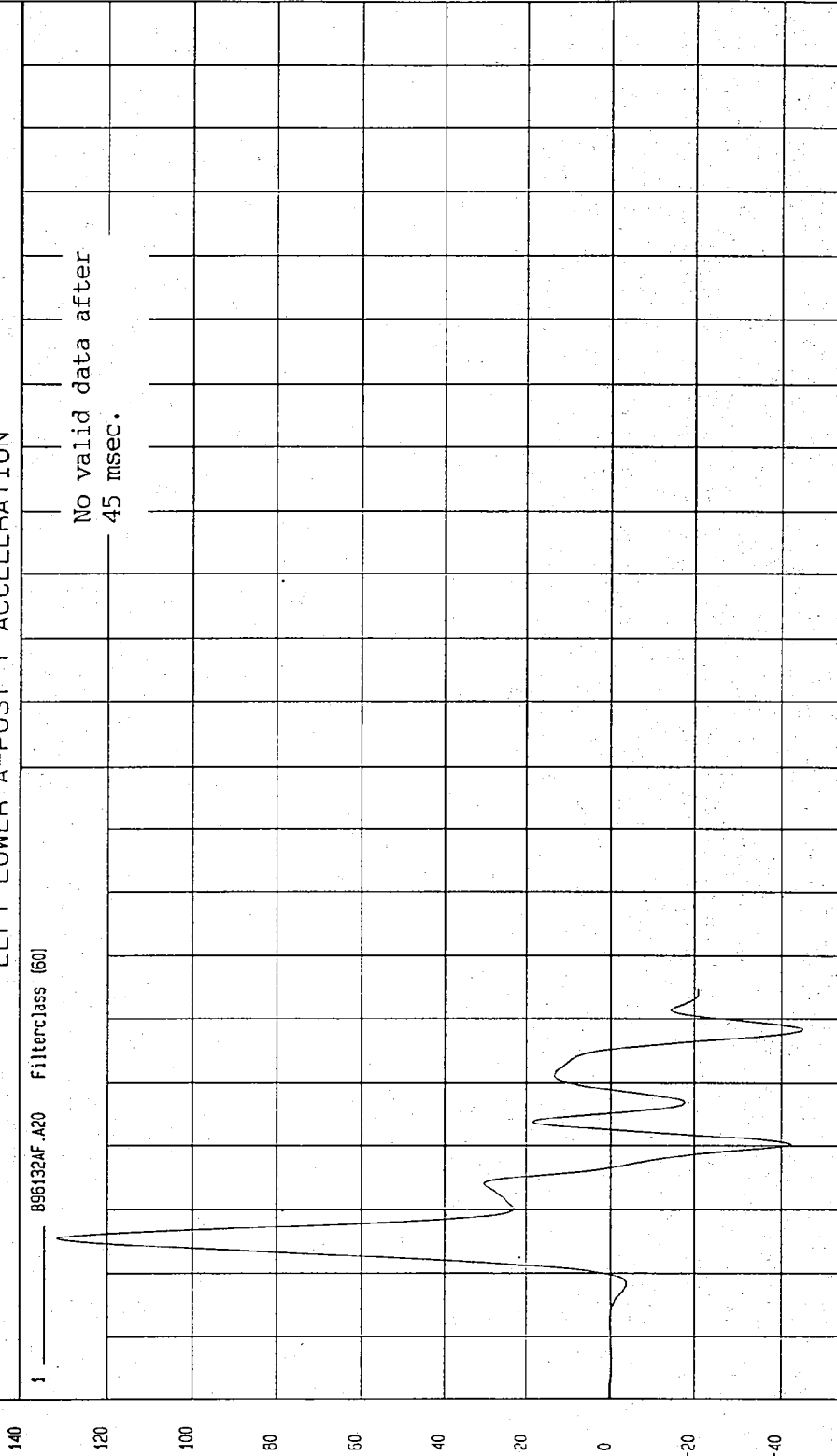
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YMAX= 131.5677 G'S at 5.5 msec

LEFT LOWER A-POST Y ACCELERATION

1 896132AF.A20 Filterclass (60)

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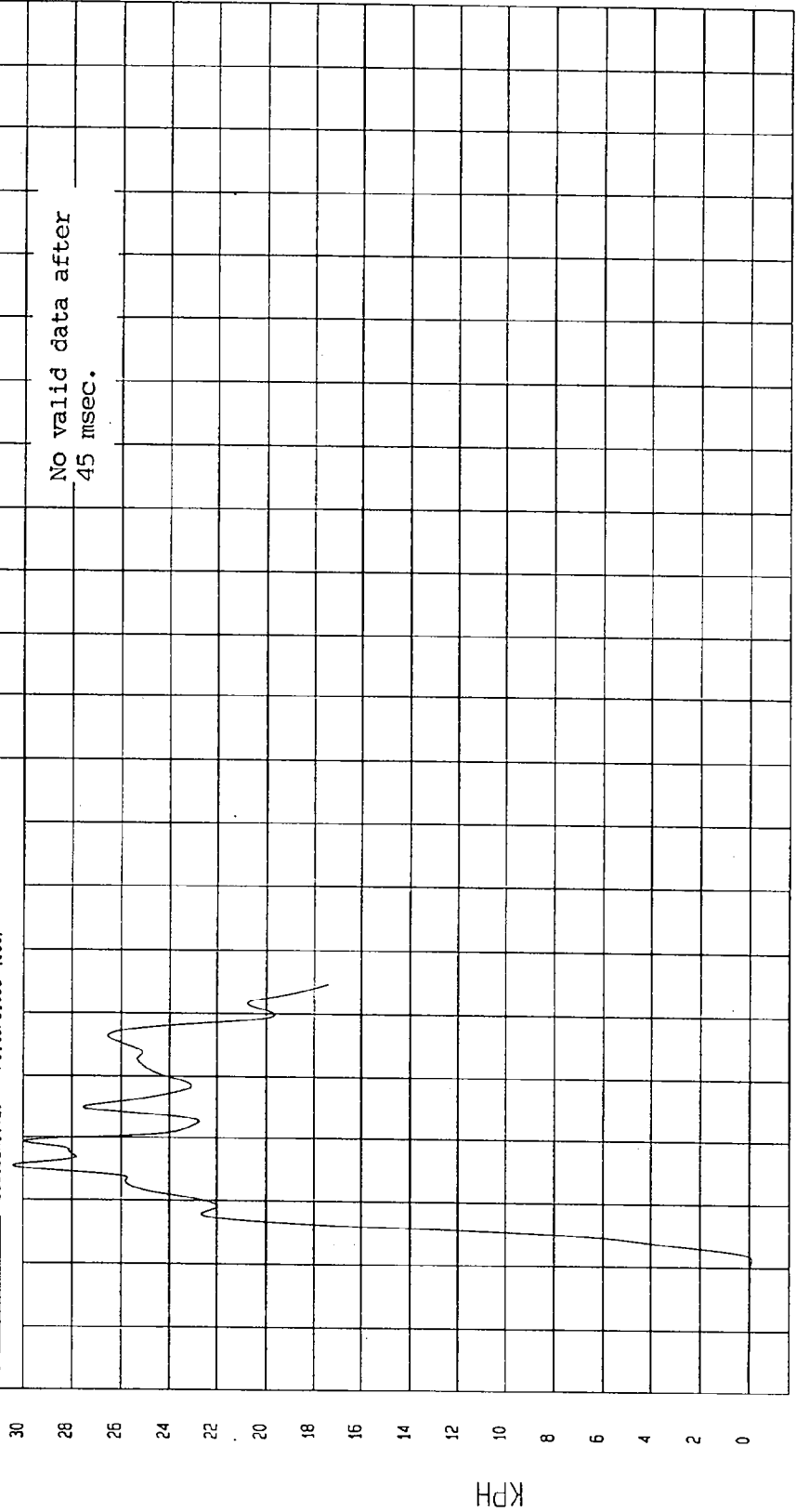
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YMAX= 30.43722 KPH at 15. msec

LEFT LOWER A-POST Y VELOCITY

1 ——— 896132A1.V20 Filterclass (180)



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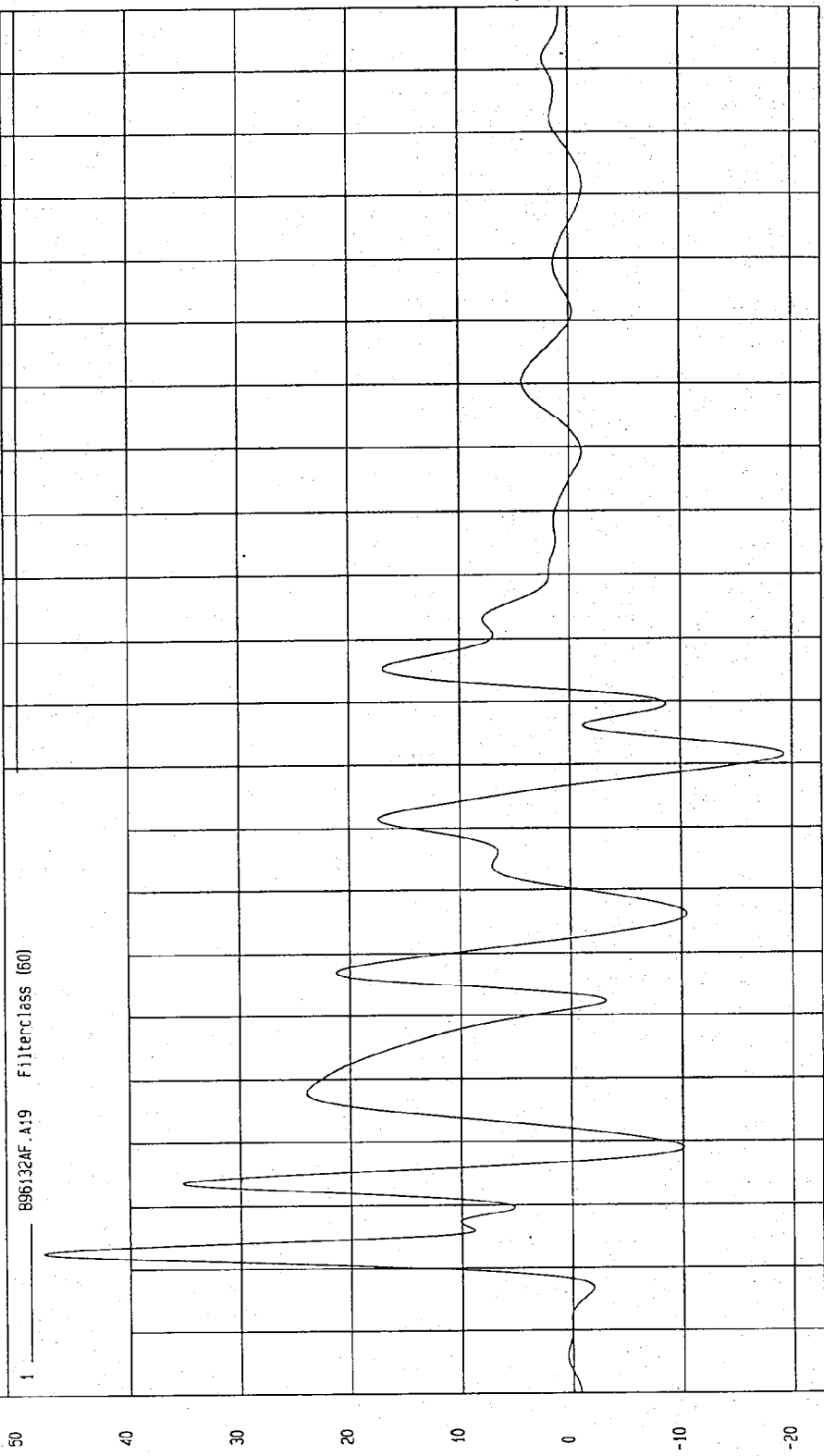
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-19.30177 G'S at 81. msec YMAX= 47.848 G'S at 2.6 msec

LEFT MID A-POST Y ACCELERATION

1 896132AF.A19 Filterclass (60)



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TIME (SECONDS)

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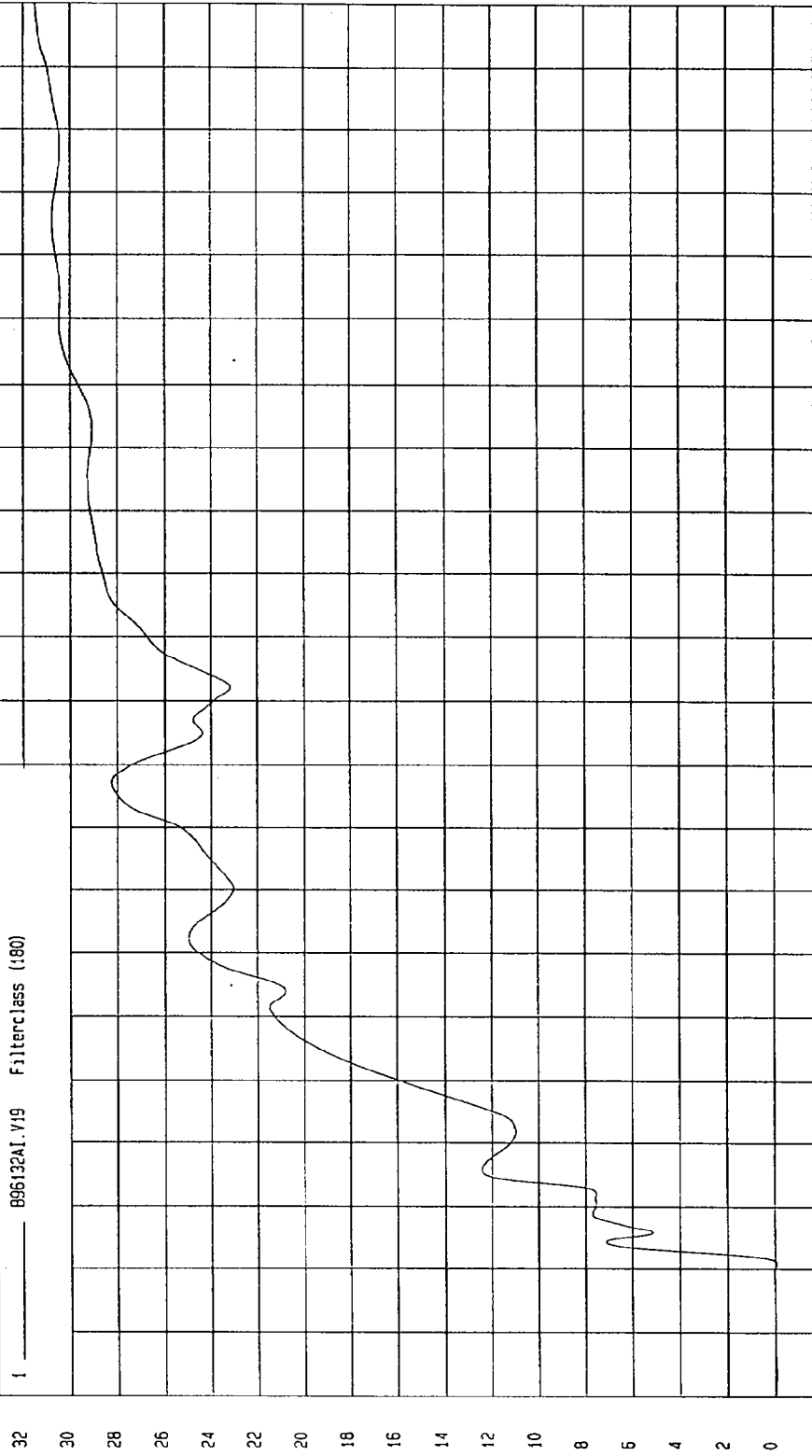
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-.0839278 KPH at 1 msec YMAX= 31.51172 KPH at 199 msec

LEFT MID A-POST Y VELOCITY

1 B96132AL.V19 Filterclass (180)



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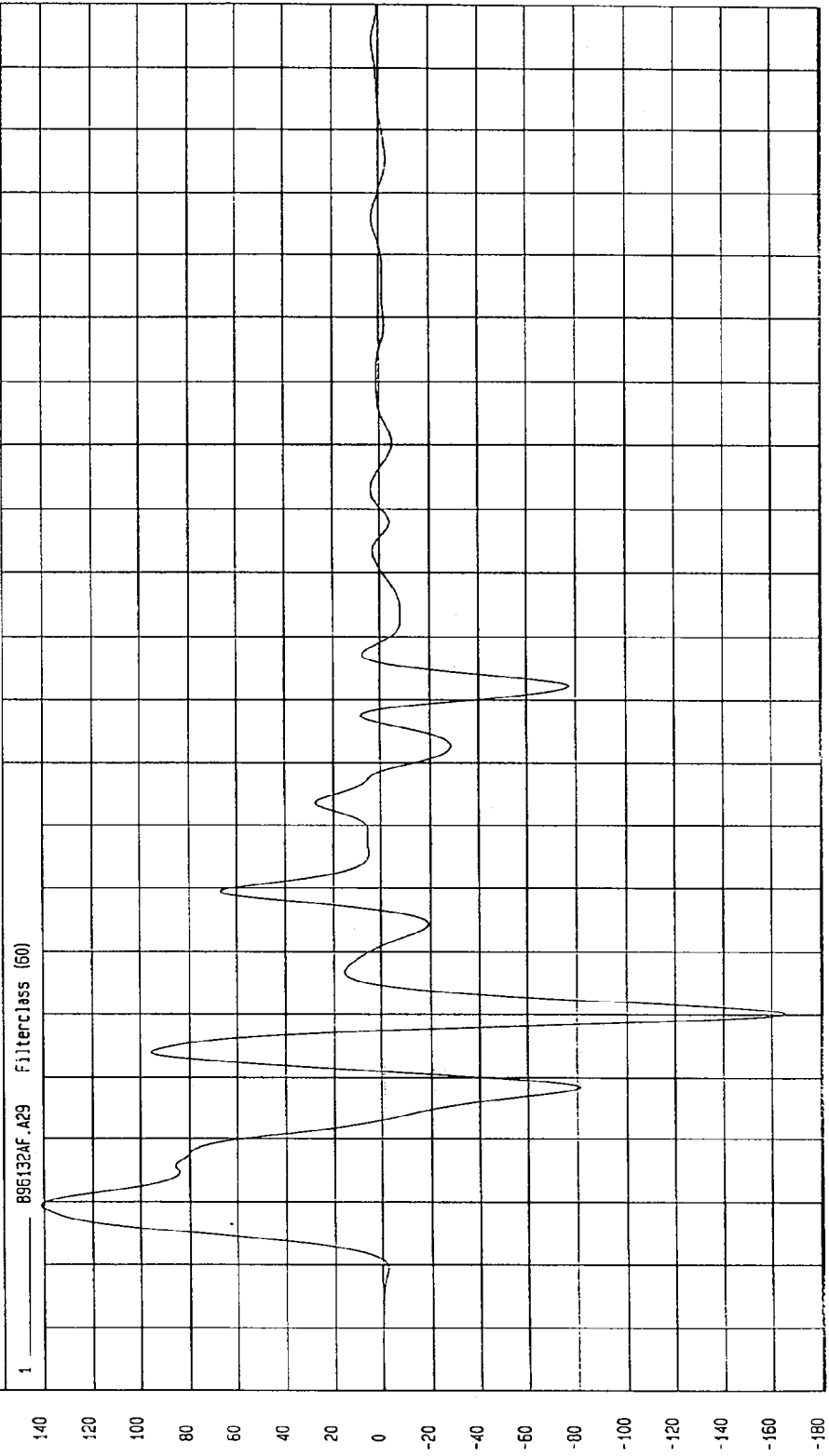
LEFT LOWER B-POST Y ACCELERATION VS. TIME

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 COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-165.5484 G'S at 40. msec YMAX= 140.9722 G'S at 9.4 msec

LEFT MID B-POST Y ACCELERATION



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TEST: NCAP HIGH SPEED LATERAL IMPACT TEST TEST DATE: 12-04-1996

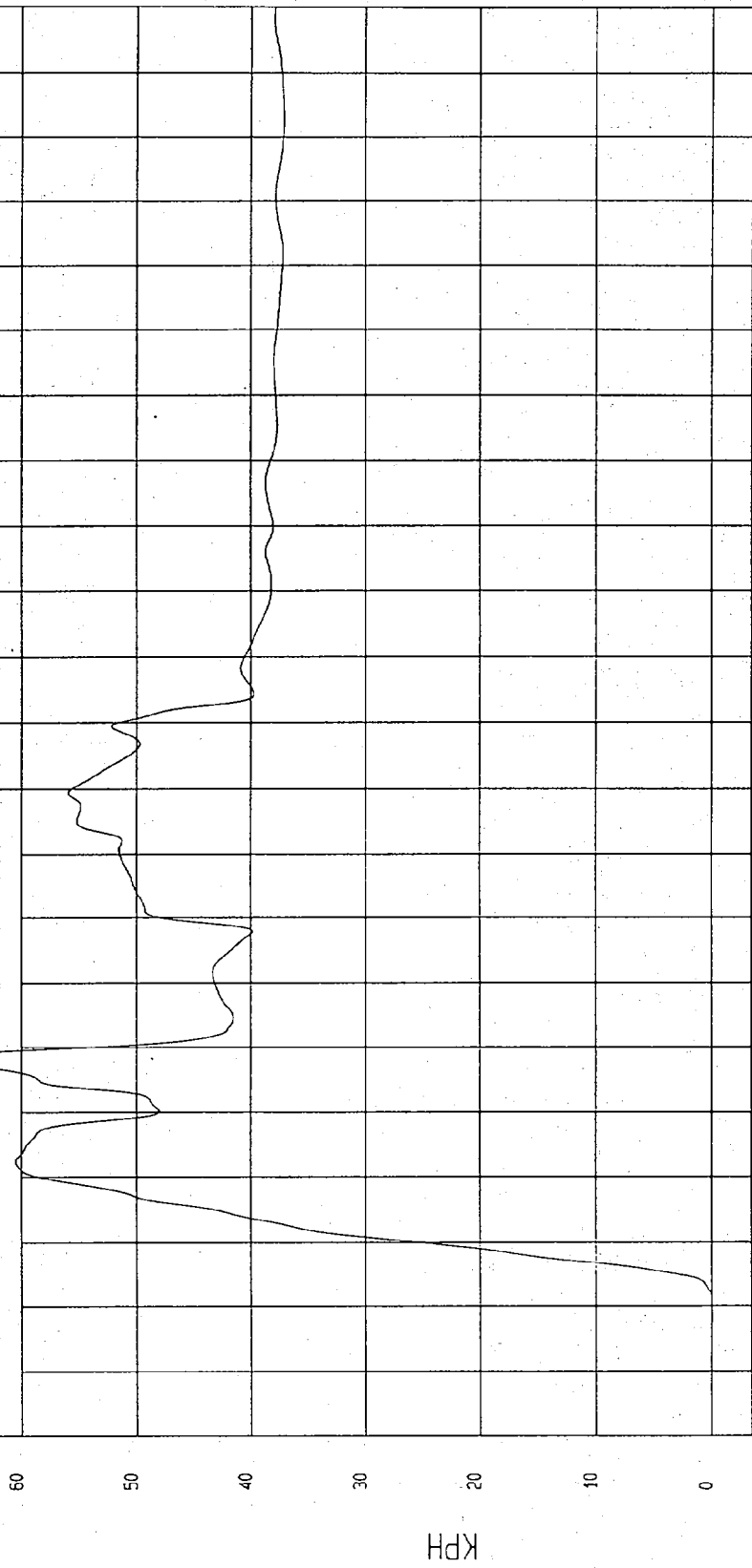
COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=6.488399E-02 KPH at -1.2 msec

YMAX=65.6191 KPH at 38. msec

LEFT MID B-POST Y VELOCITY

1 896132A1.V29 FilterClass (190)



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TIME Seconds

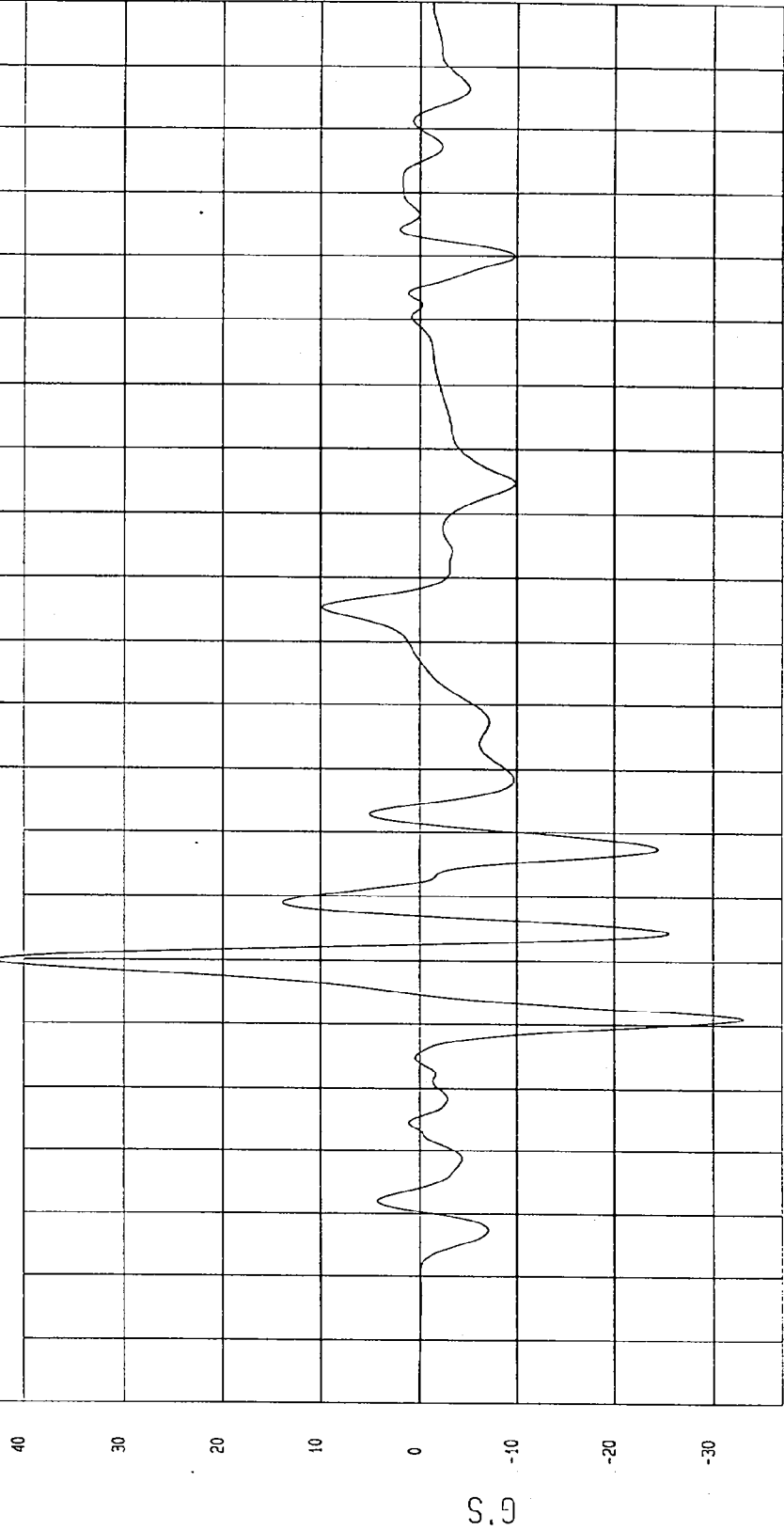
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-33.01178 G'S at 41 msec YMAX= 42.99544 G'S at 49. msec

VEHICLE CG X ACCELERATION

1 896132AF.A58 Filterclass (60)



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TEST: NCAP HIGH SPEED LATERAL IMPACT TEST TEST DATE: 12-04-1996

COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-15.6464 KPH at 199 msec YMAX= .7672386 KPH at 52. msec

VEHICLE CG X VELOCITY

1 _____ 896132AI.V58 Filterclass (180)



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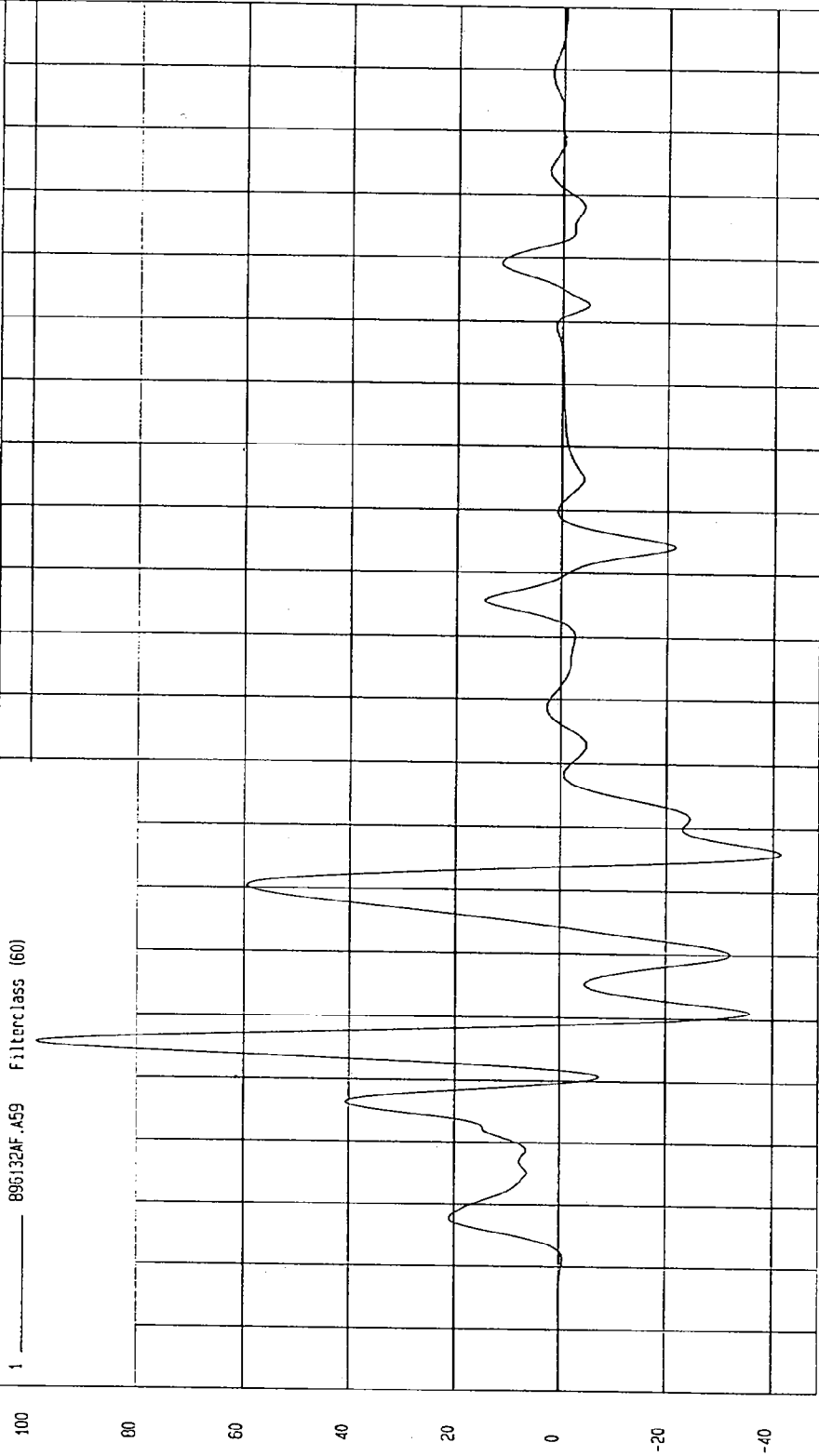
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

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VEHICLE CG Y ACCELERATION

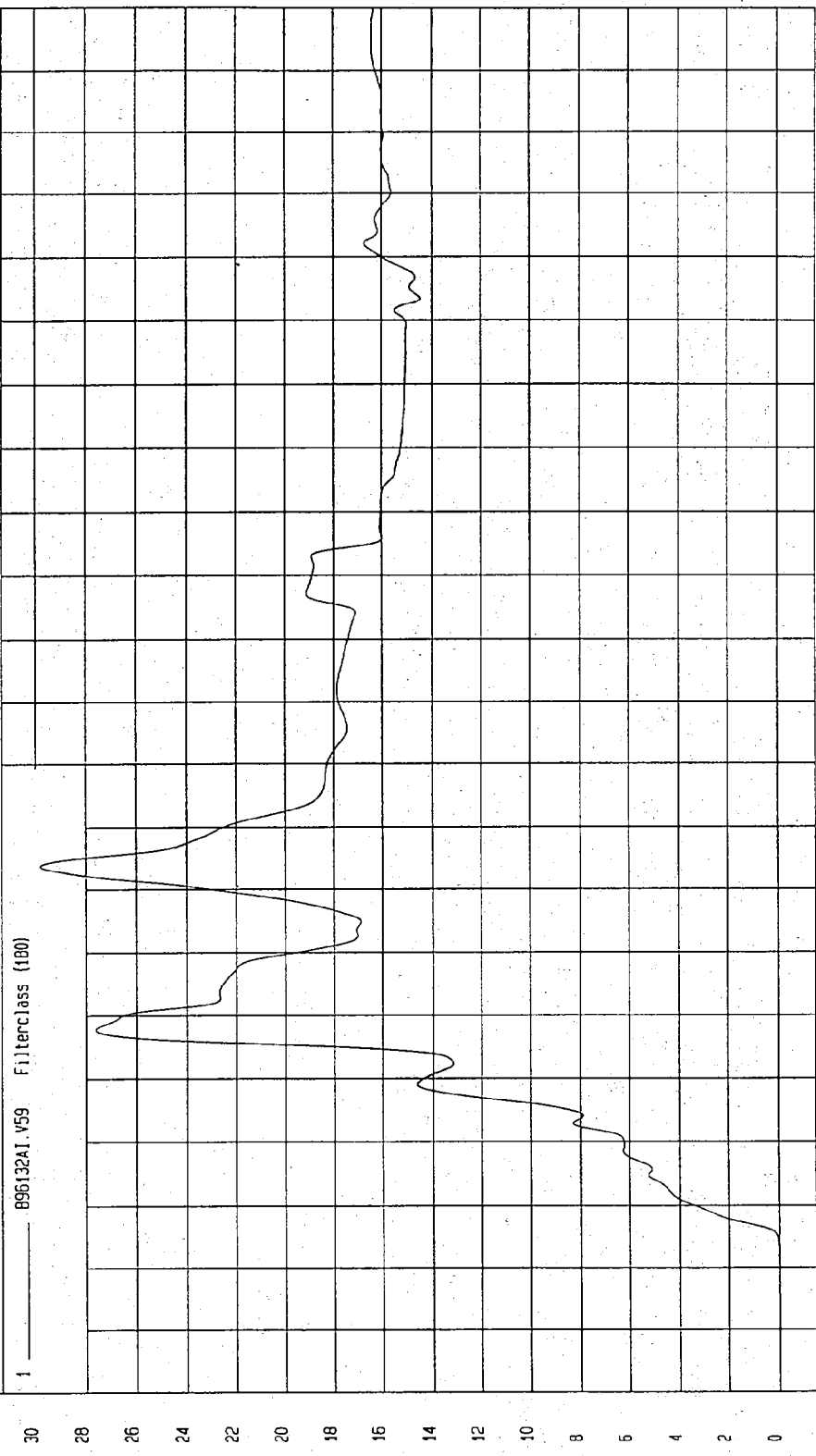
1 896132AF.A59 Filterclass (60)



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 COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH
 YMIN=-1.932881E-03 KPH at -13. msec YMAX= 29.83618 KPH at 63. msec

VEHICLE CG Y VELOCITY



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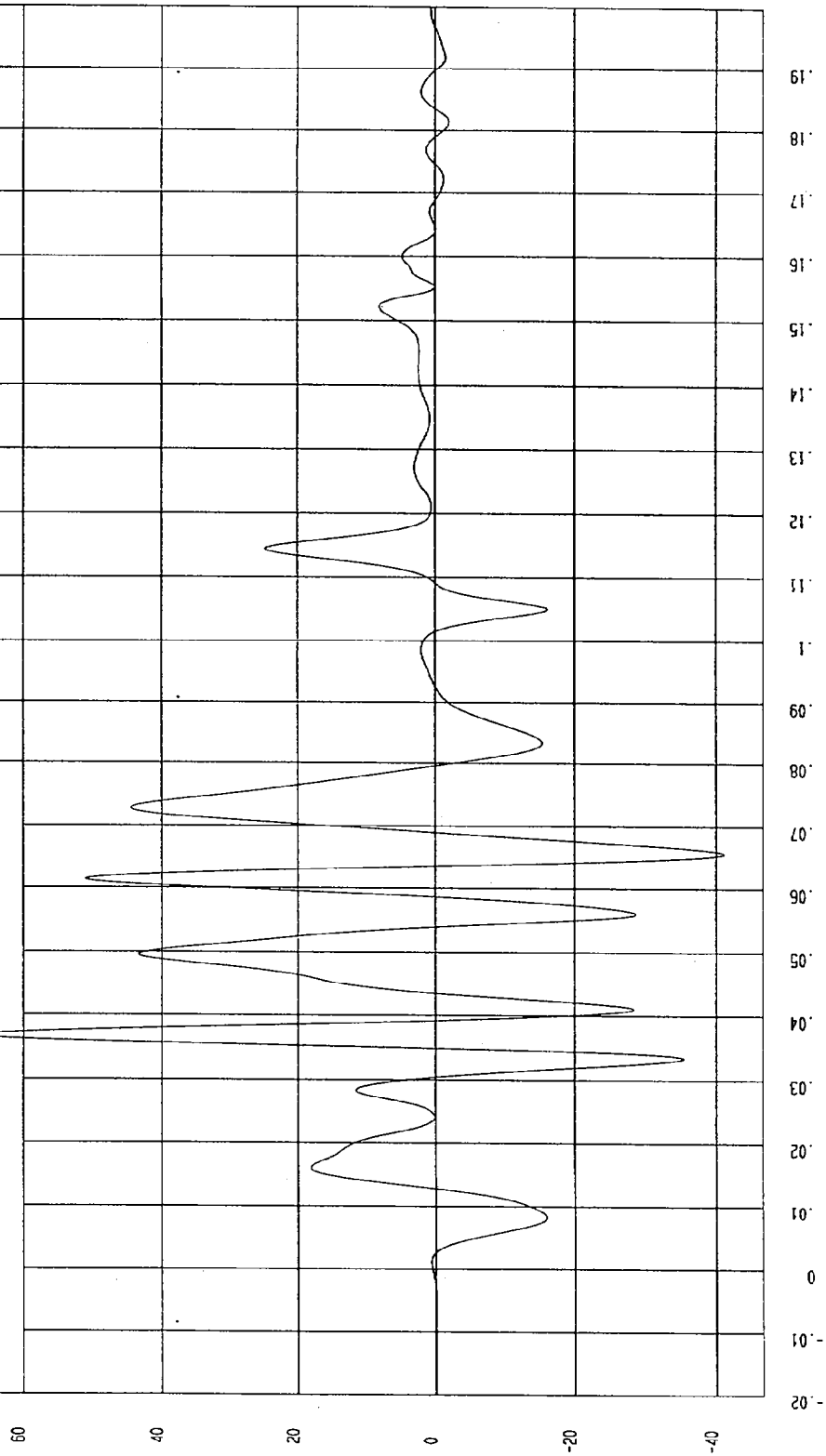
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-41.148/2 G'S at 65. msec YMAX= 66.1843 G'S at 36. msec

VEHICLE CG Z ACCELERATION

1 ——— 896132AF.A60 FilterClass (60)



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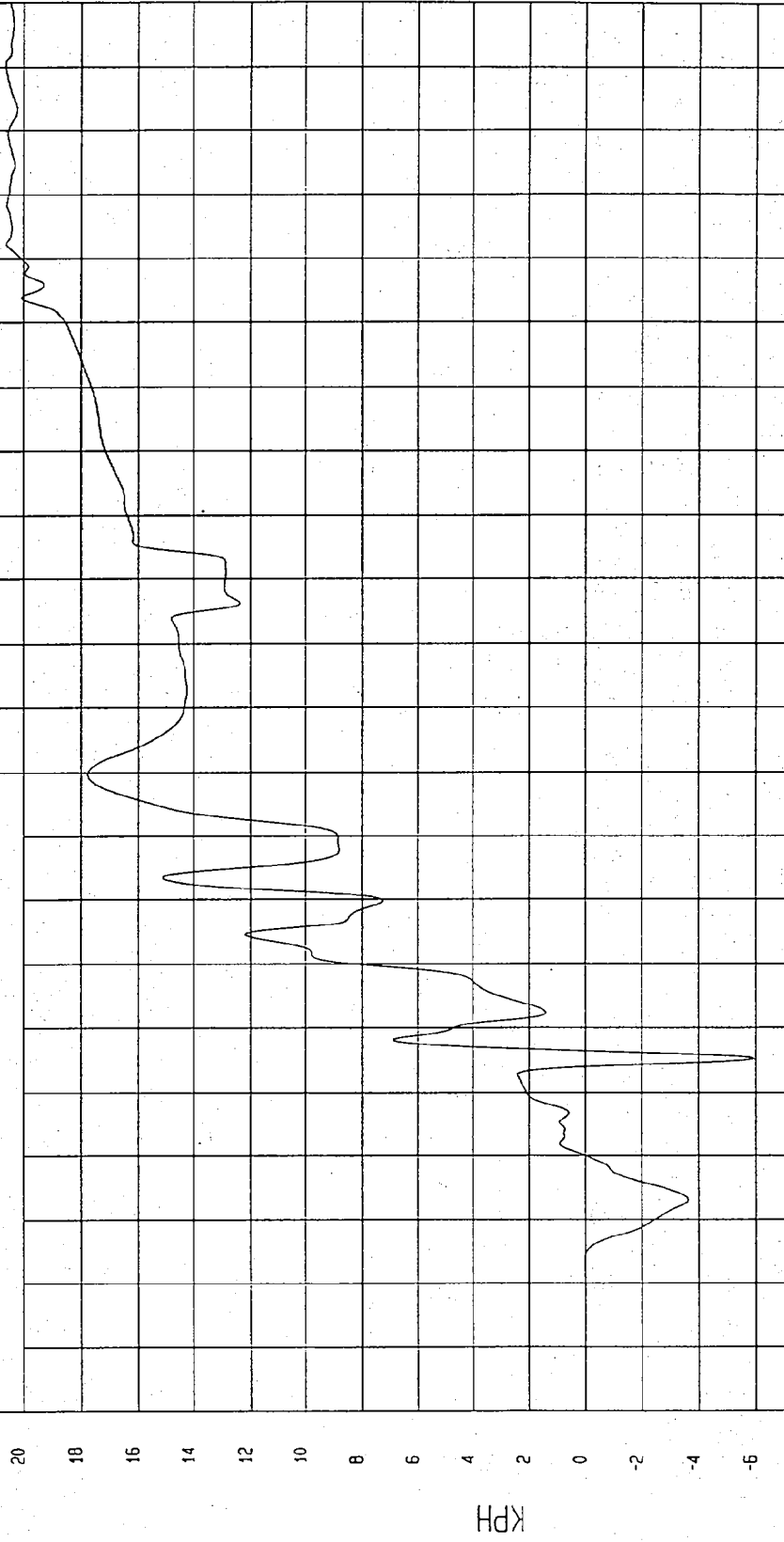
COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-5.945366 KPH at 35. msec

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VEHICLE CG Z VELOCITY

1 ——— 095132A1.V60 Filterclass (180)



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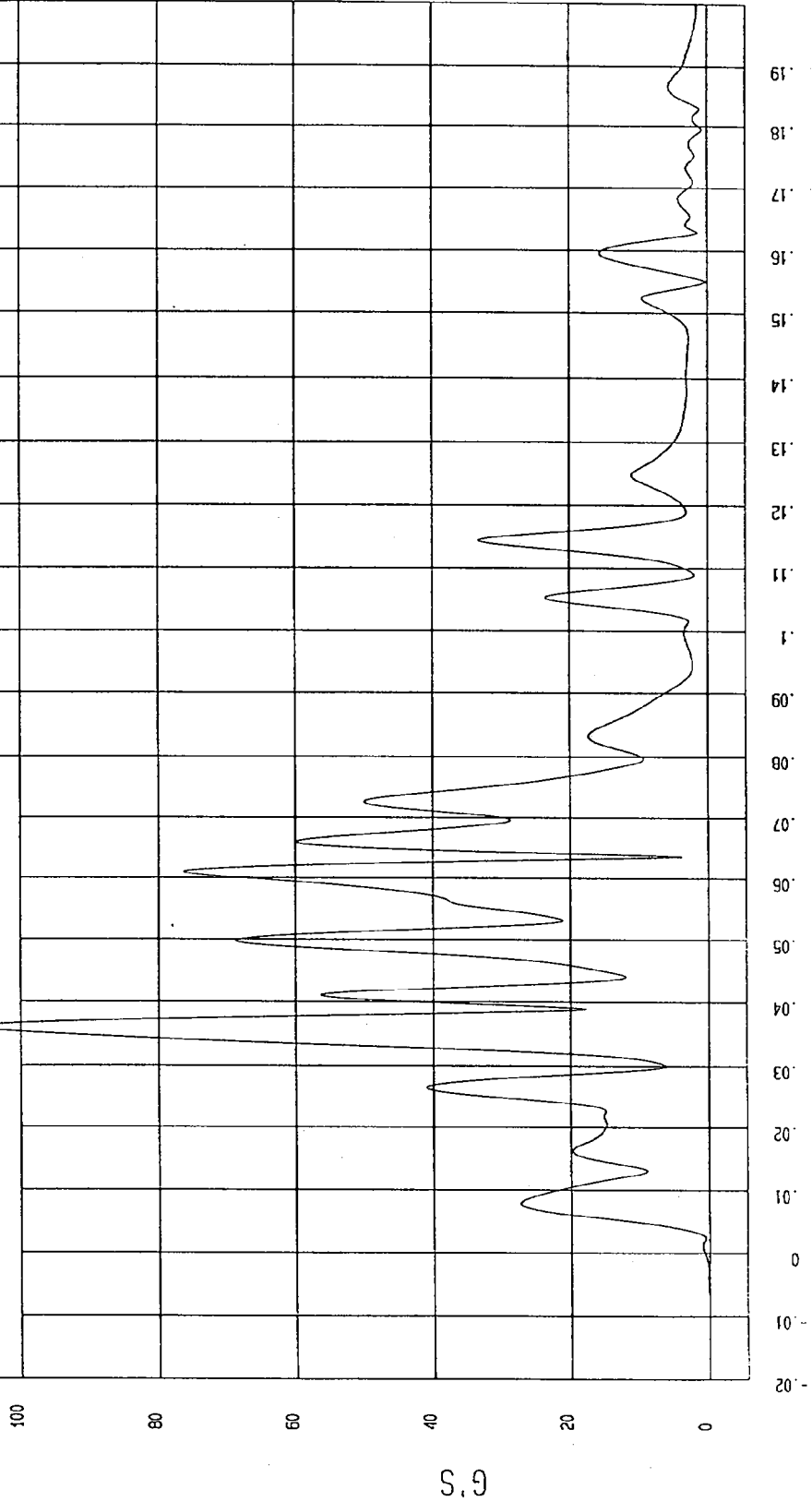
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN= 9.526802E-03 G'S at -9.7 msec YMAX= 106.6295 G'S at 36 msec

VEHICLE CG RESULTANT ACCELERATION

1 ——— 895132AV.A58 FilterClass (60)



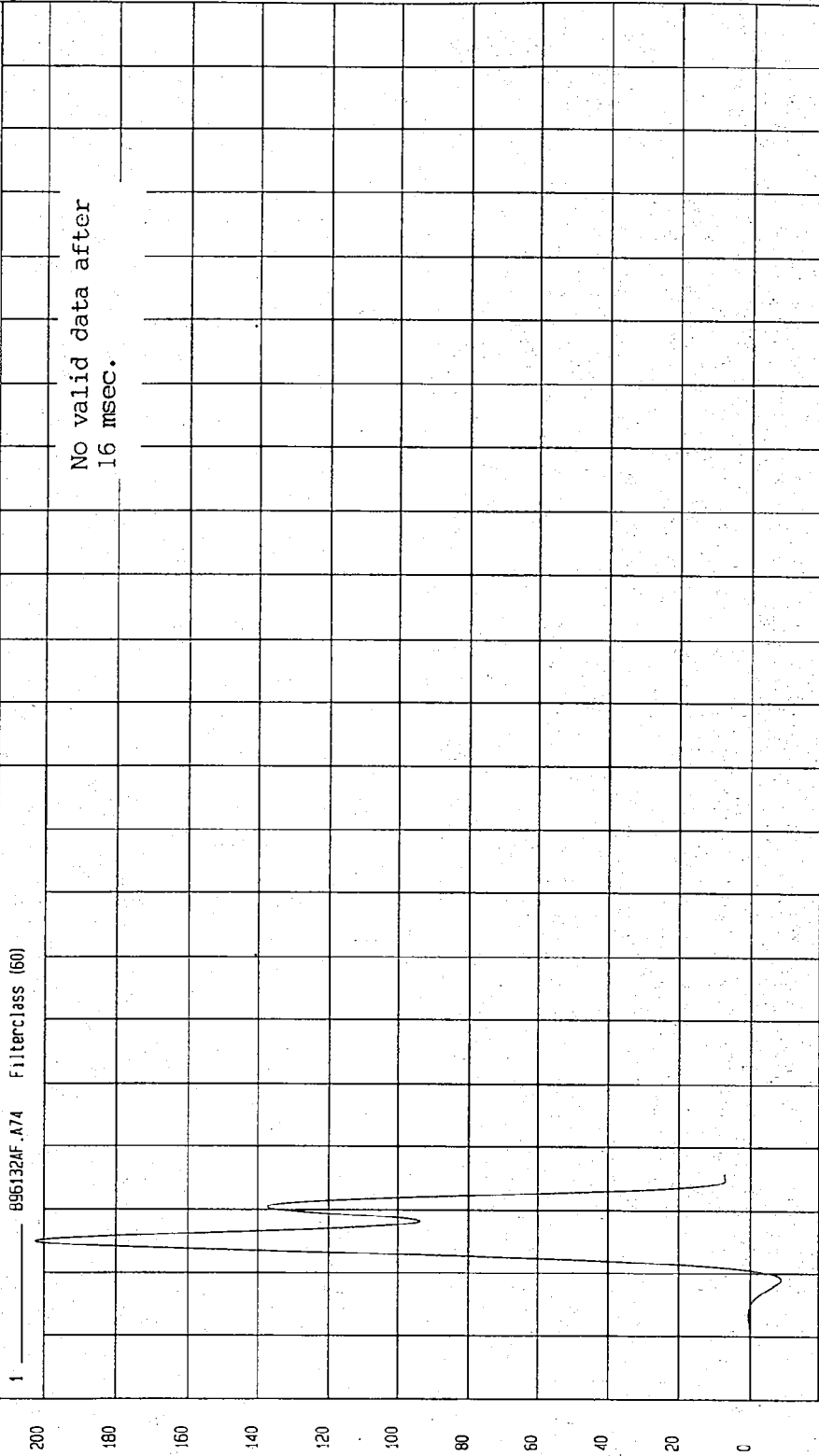
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-8.339956 G'S at -.89 msec YMAX= 202.4632 G'S at 4.7 msec

LEFT FRONT DOOR MIDREAR Y ACCELERATION



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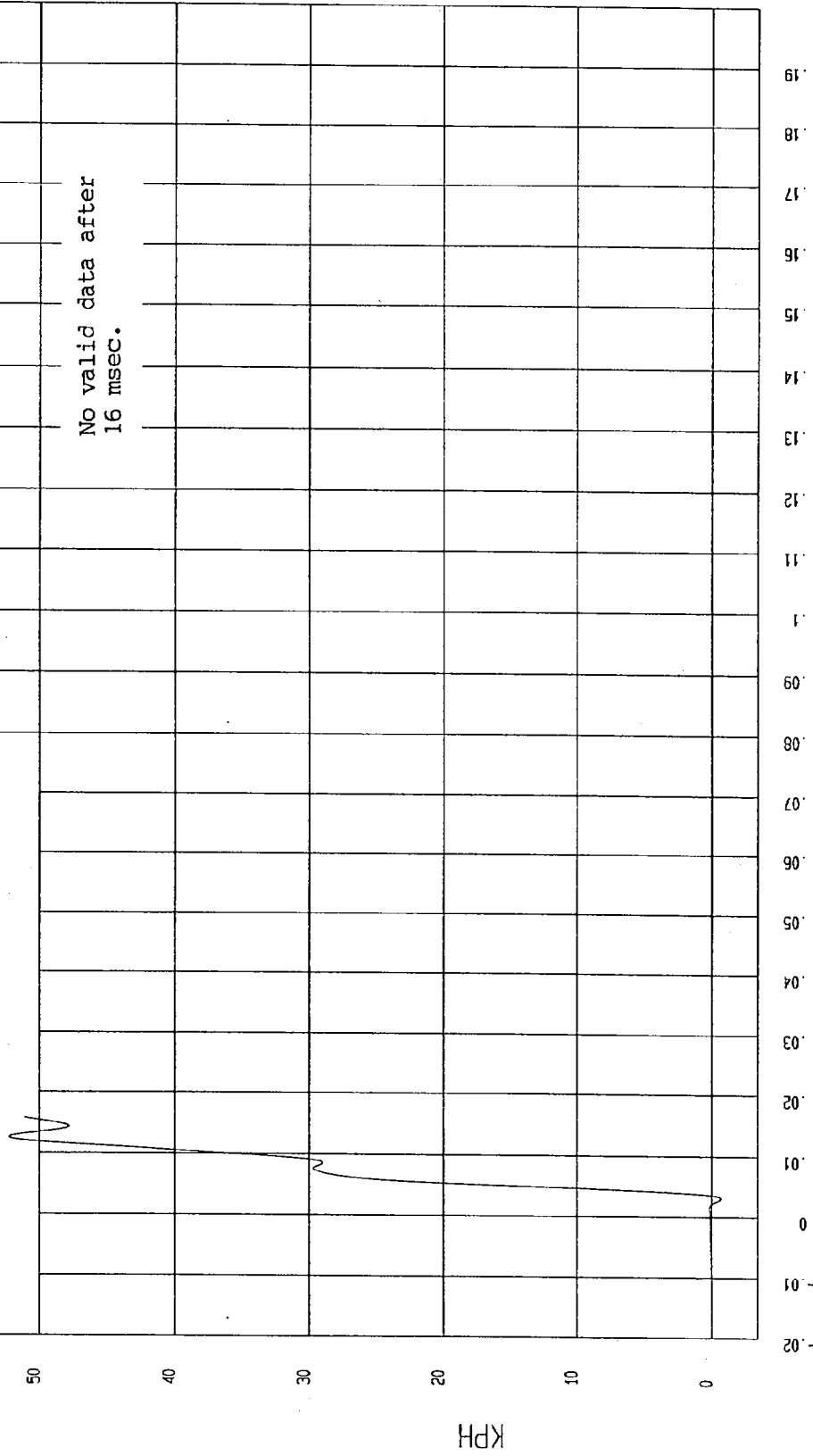
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LEFT FRONT DOOR MIDREAR Y VELOCITY

1 ----- 896132A1.V74 FilterClass (180)



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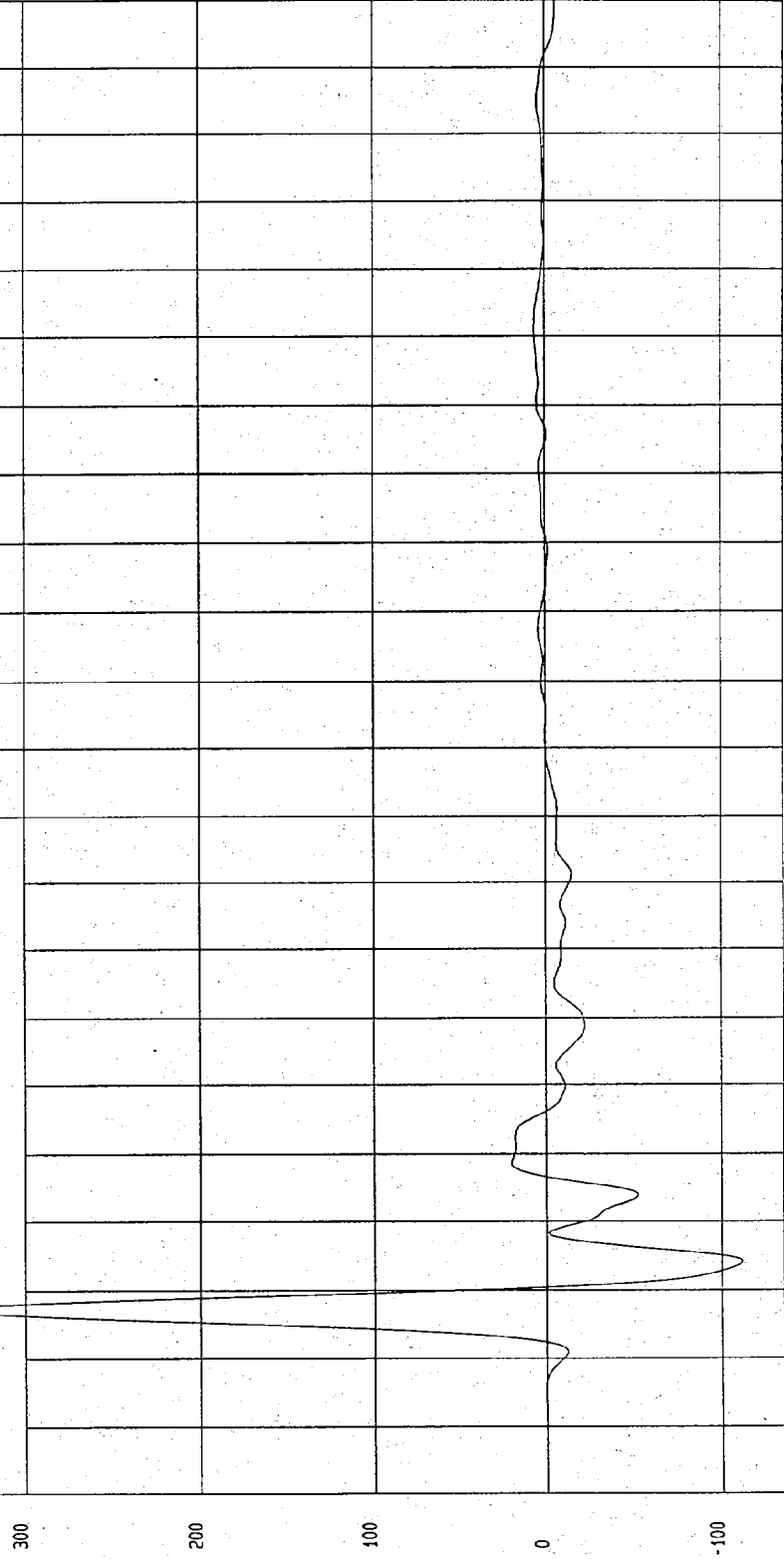
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-111.8879 G'S at 14. msec YMAX= 343.4779 G'S at 7.2 msec

LEFT FRONT DOOR CENTERLINE Y ACCELERATION

1 896132AF.A75 Filterclass (60)



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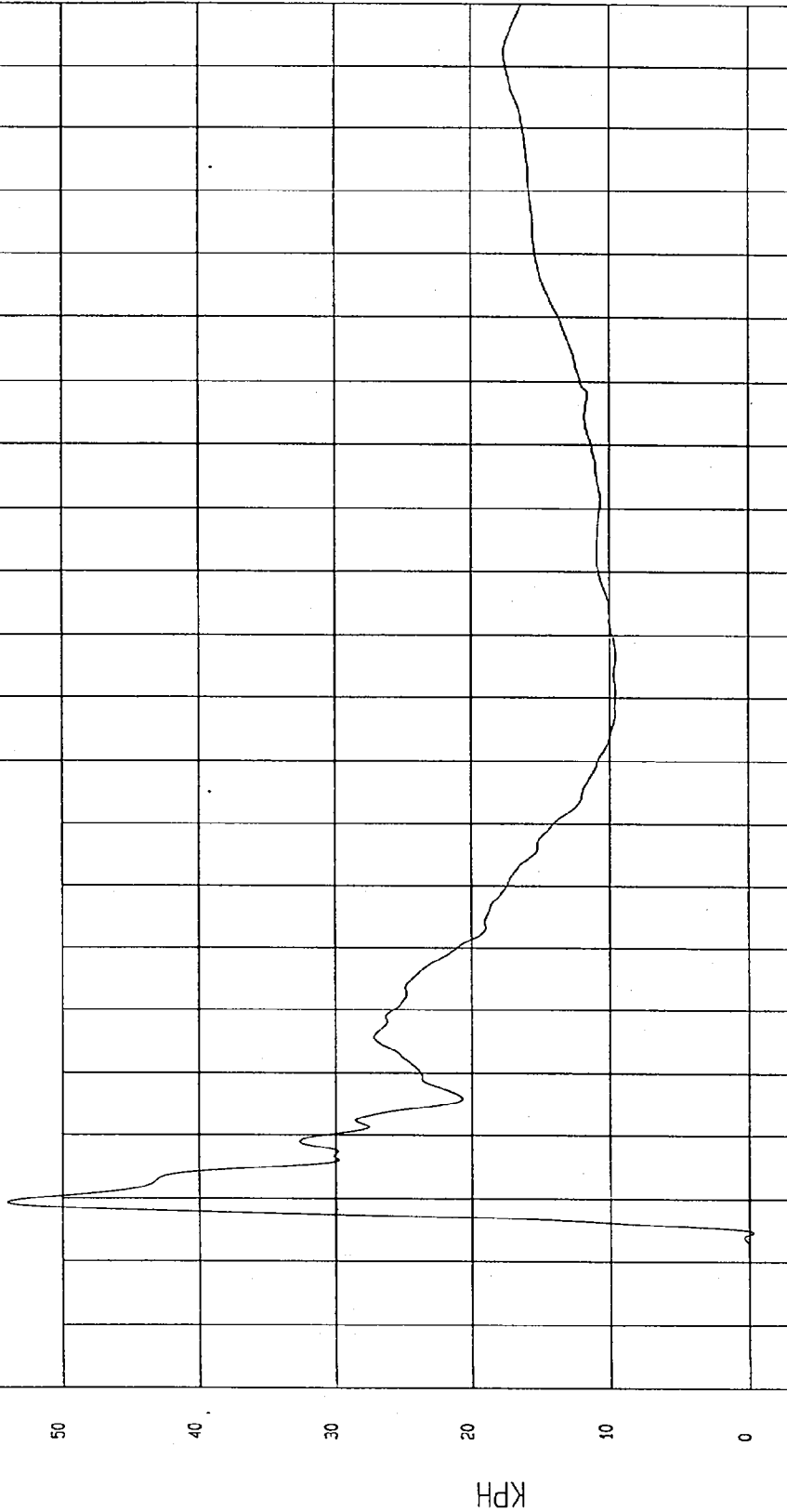
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-.3110722 KPH at 4.6 msec YMAX= 54.03234 KPH at 9.4 msec

LEFT FRONT DOOR CENTERLINE Y VELOCITY

1 896132A1.V75 Filterclass (180)



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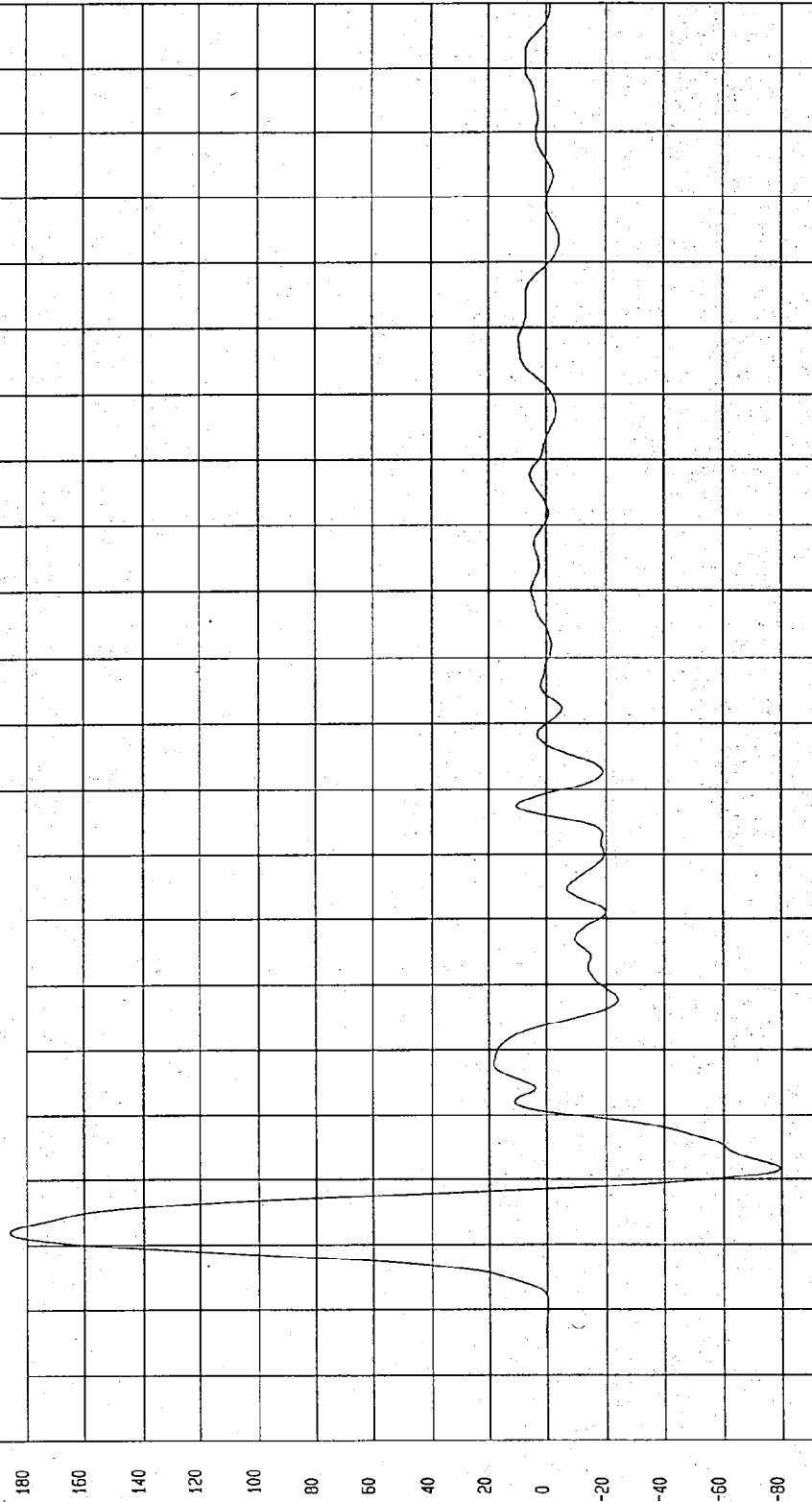
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-79.52768 G'S at 21. msec YMAX= 186.0575 G'S at 12 msec

LEFT FRONT DOOR UPPER CENTERLINE Y ACCELERATION

1 896132AF.A76 Filterclass (60)



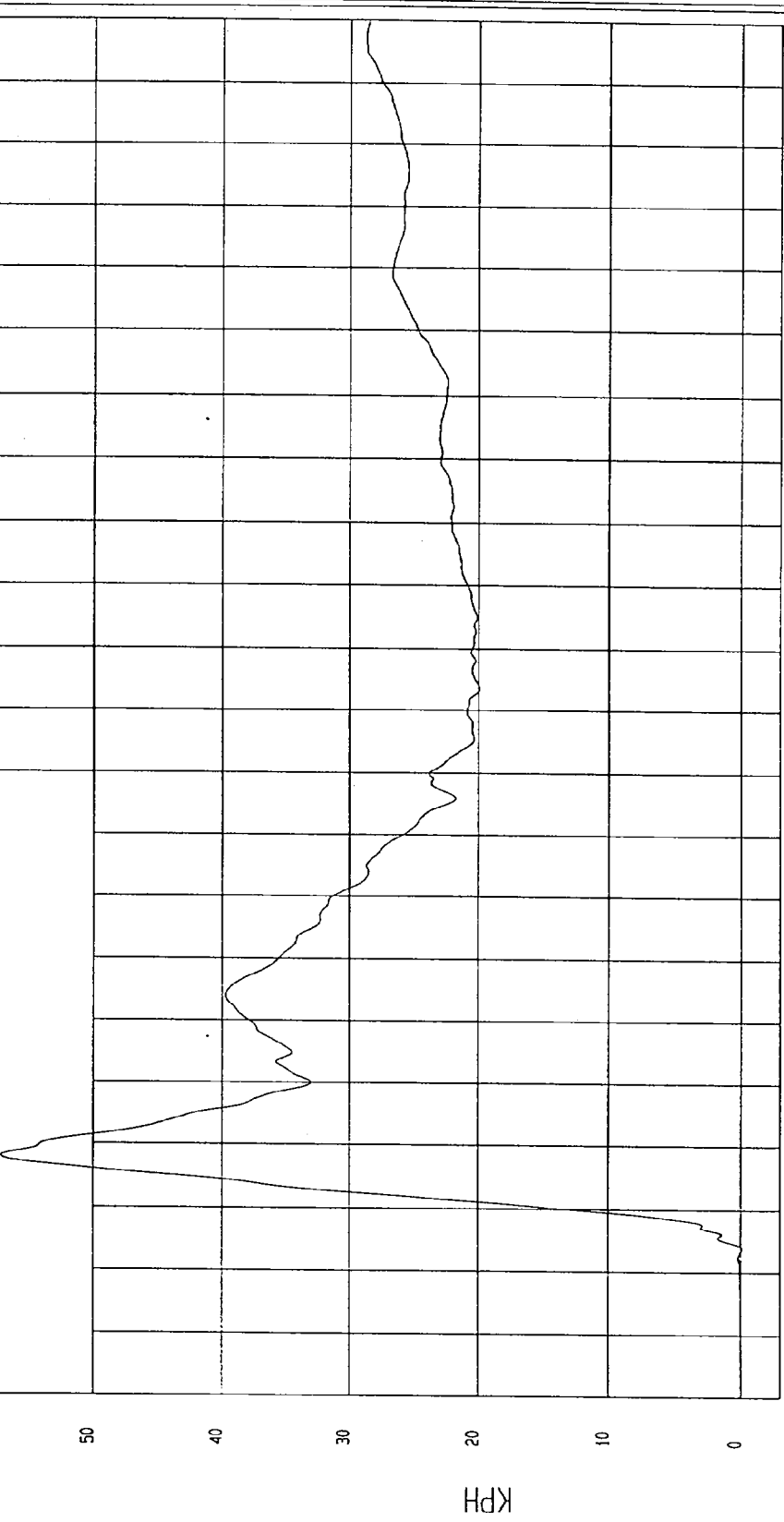
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-.1176881 KPH at 3.7 msec YMAX= 57.24424 KPH at 18 msec

LEFT FRONT DOOR UPPER CENTERLINE Y VELOCITY
1 896132A1.V76 Filterclass (180)



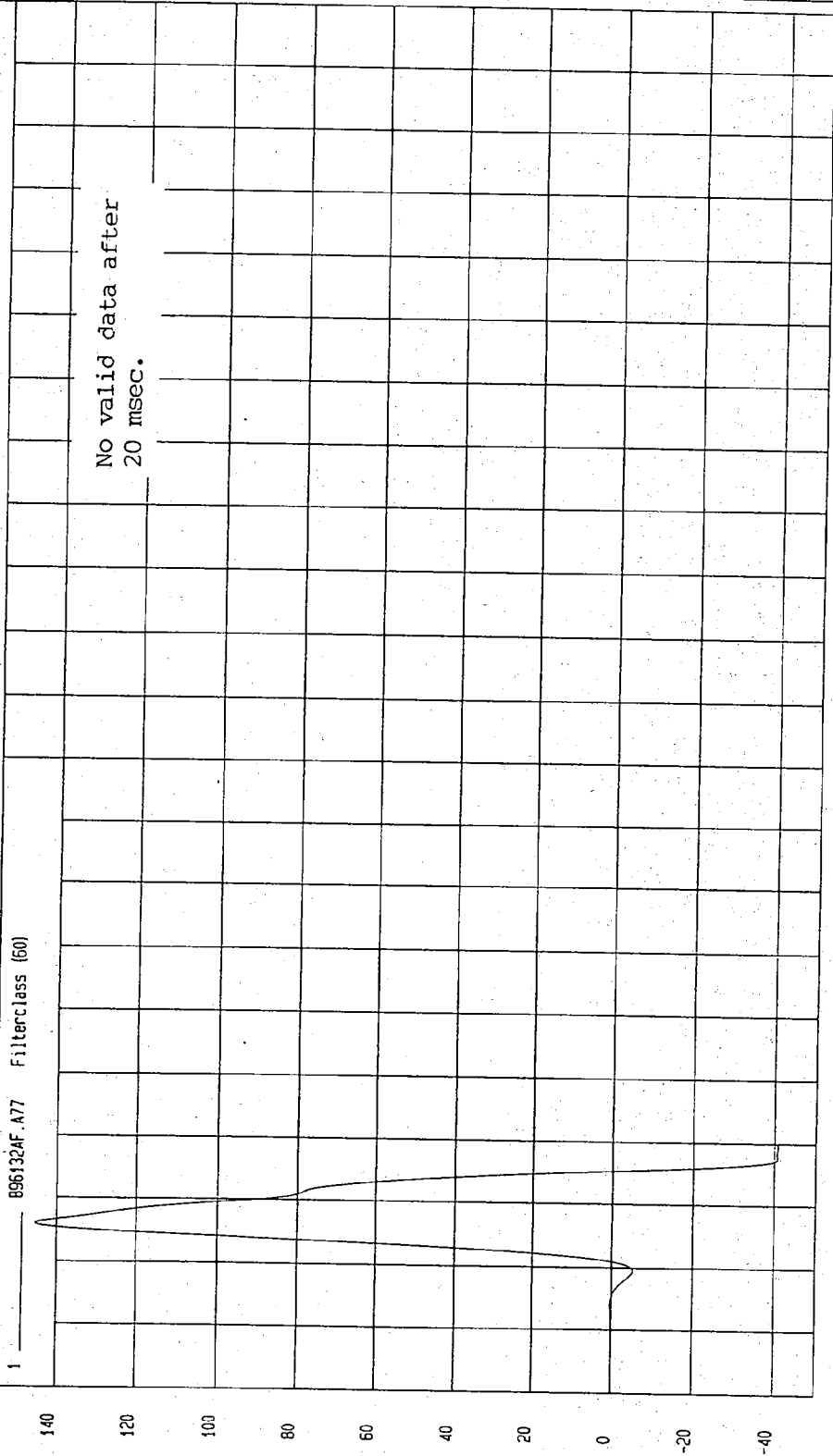
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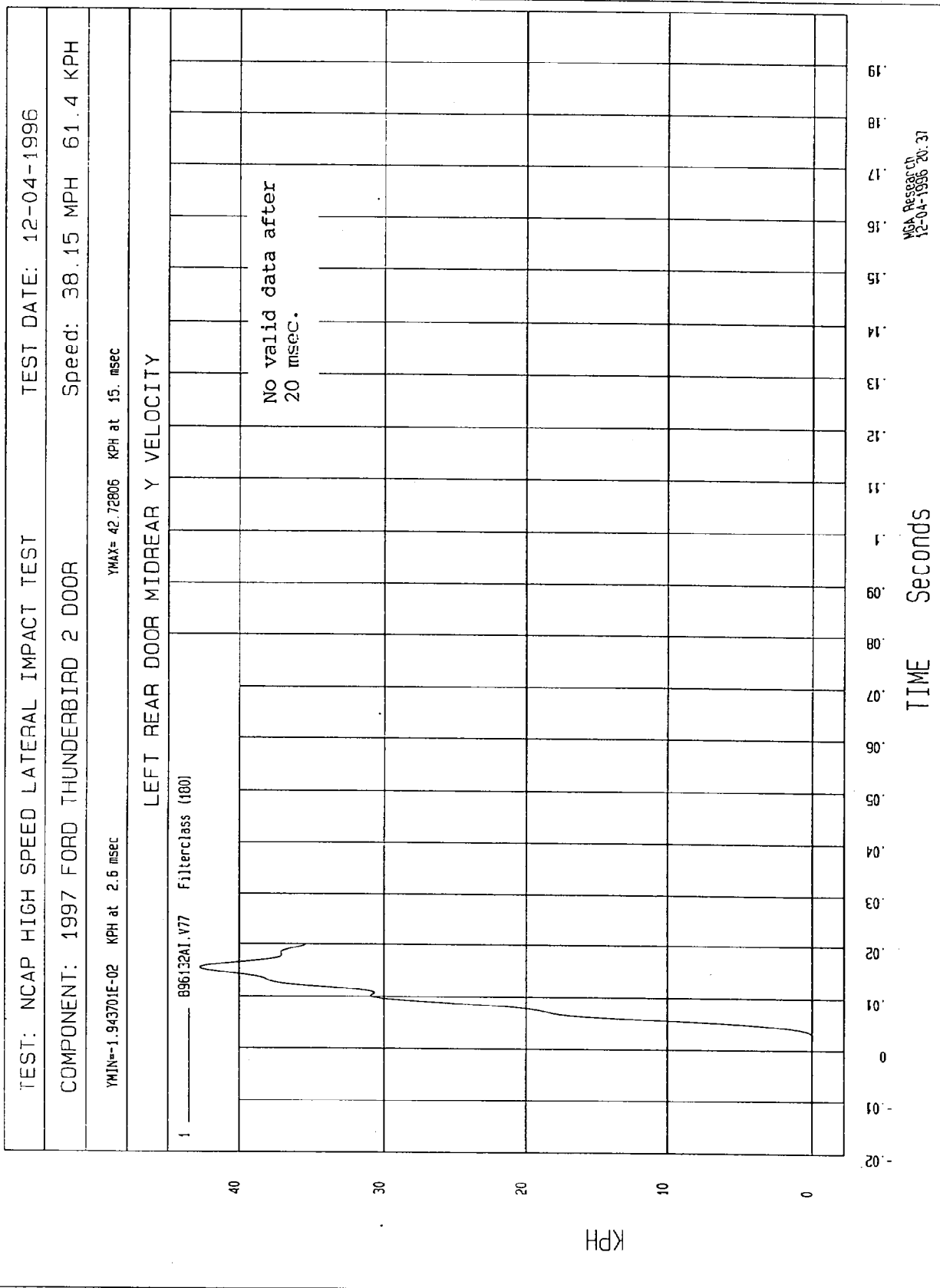
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YMIN=-40.86763 G'S at 19. msec YMAX= 145.2707 G'S at 5.9 msec

LEFT REAR DOOR MIDREAR Y ACCELERATION



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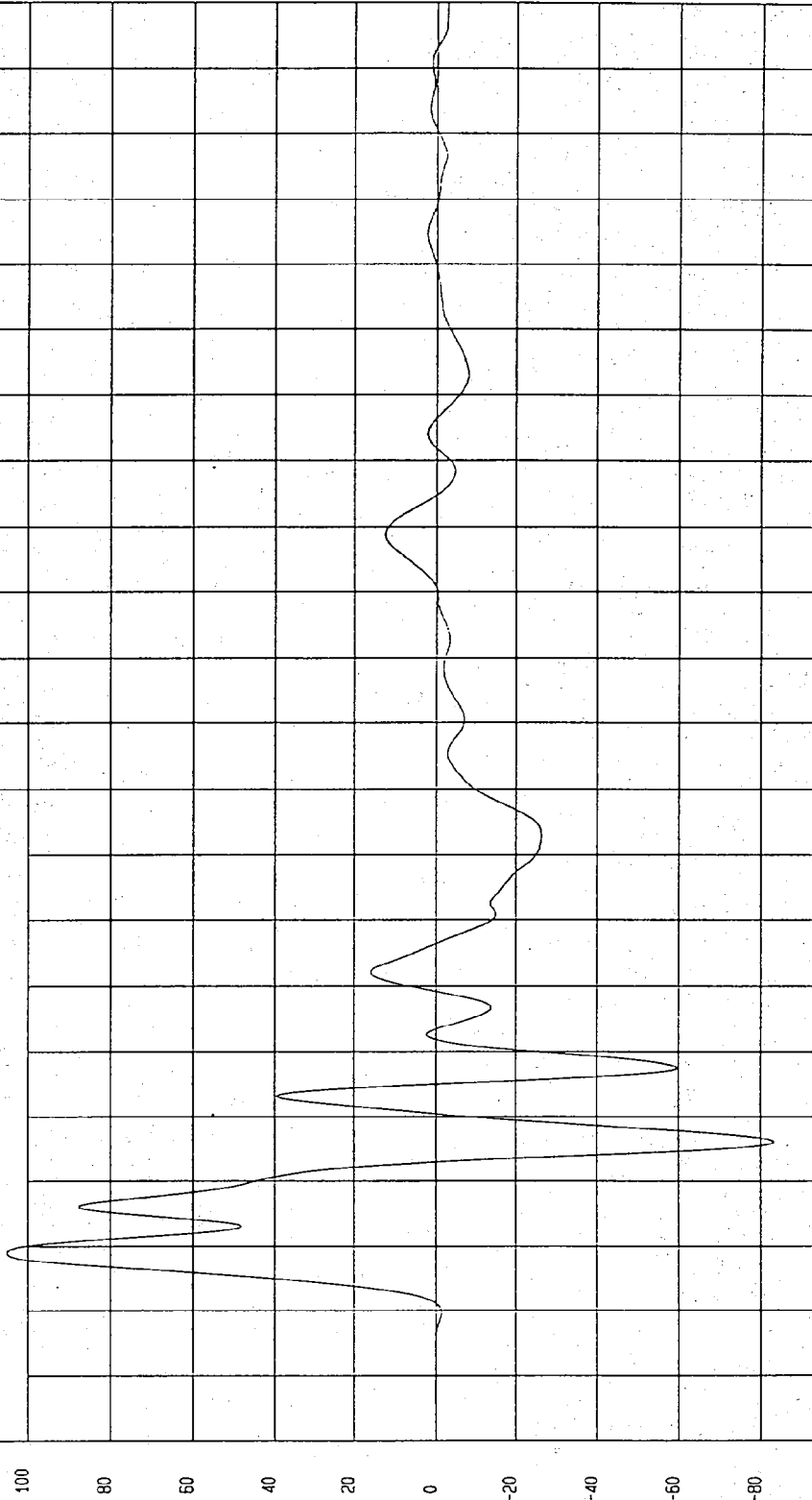
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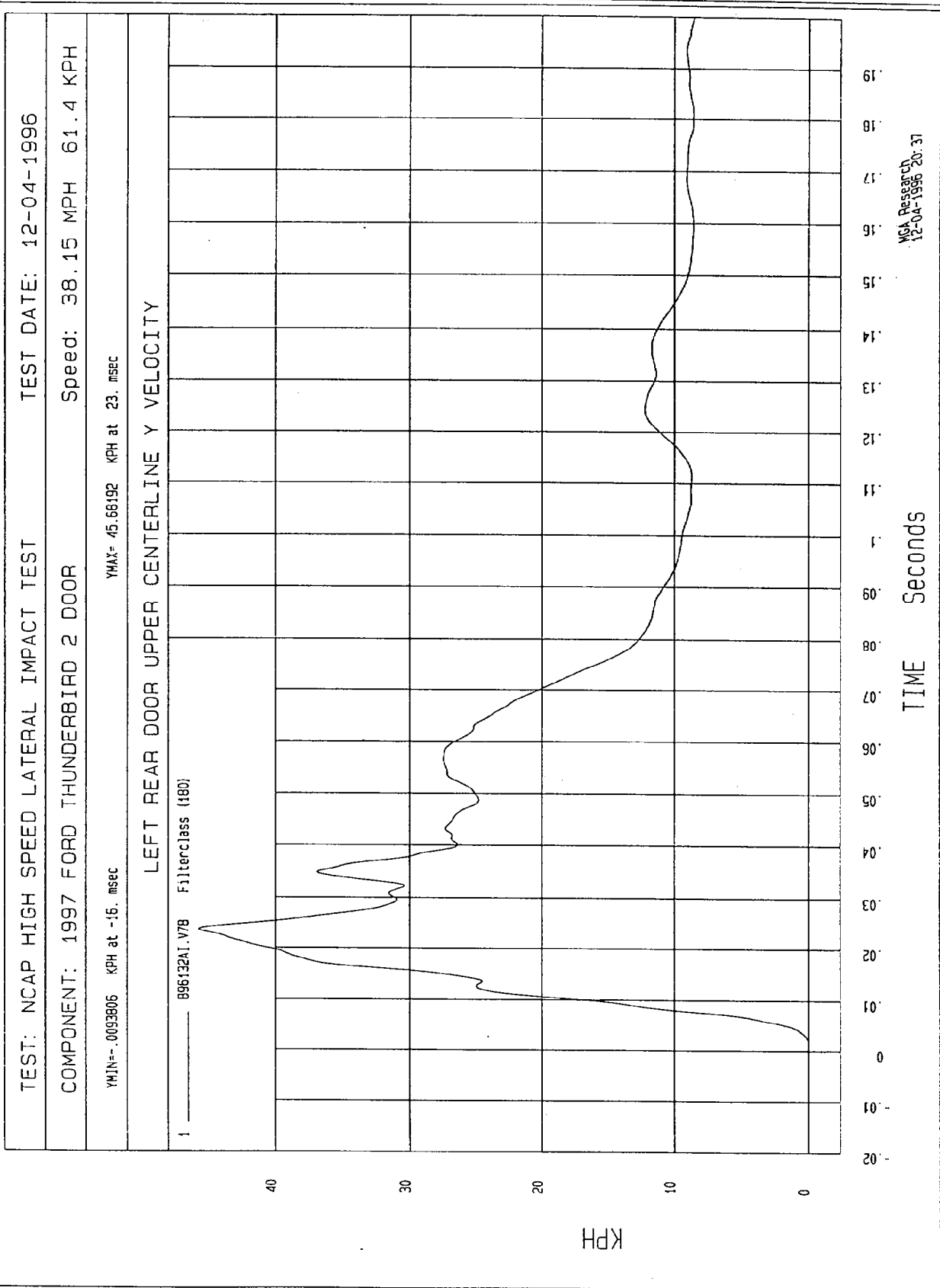
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LEFT REAR DOOR UPPER CENTERLINE Y ACCELERATION

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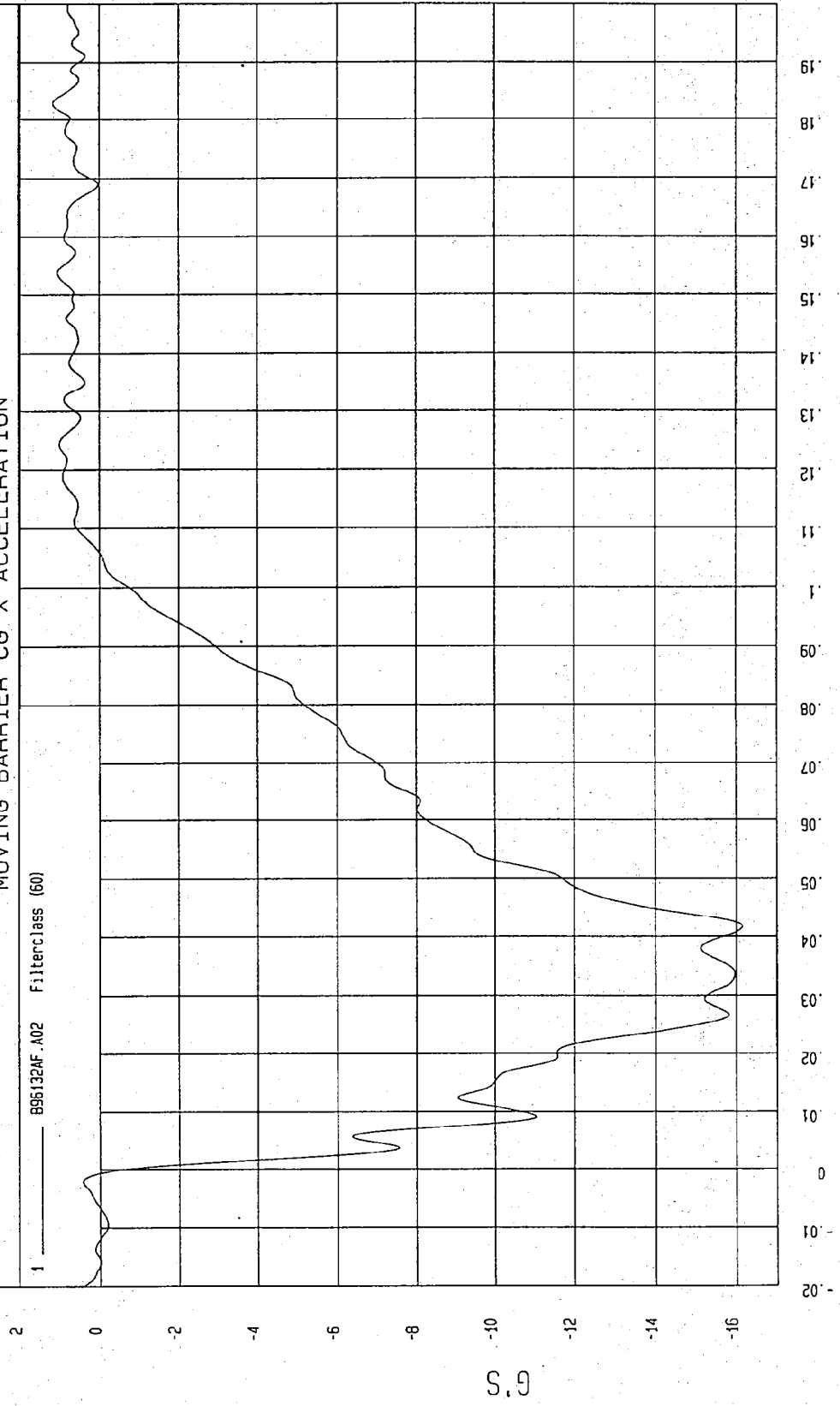
COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

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MOVING BARRIER CG X ACCELERATION

1 895132AF.A02 Filterclass (60)



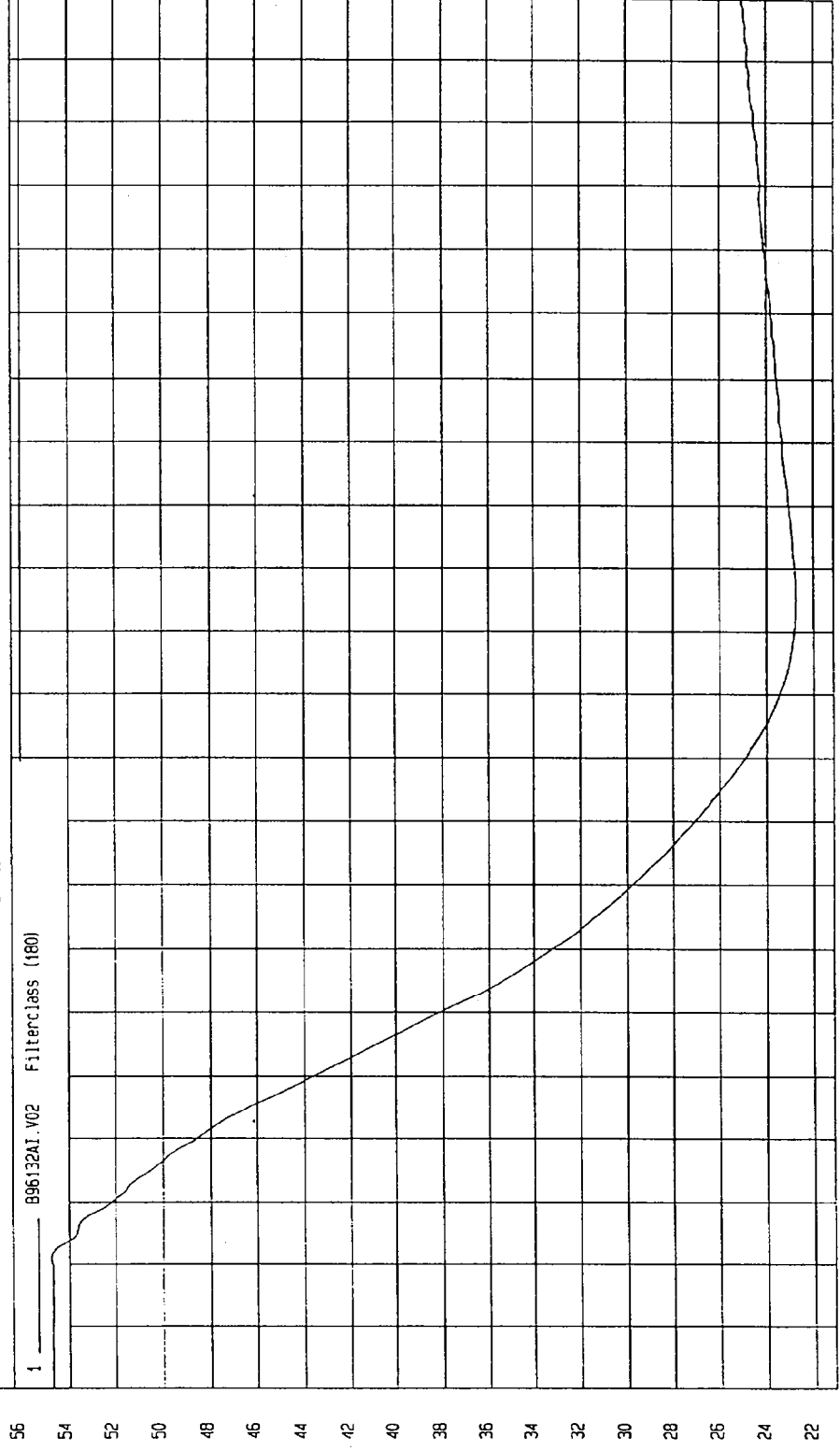
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN= 22.75573 KPH at 105 msec YMAX= 54.77358 KPH at .89 msec

MOVING BARRIER CG X VELOCITY



TIME Seconds
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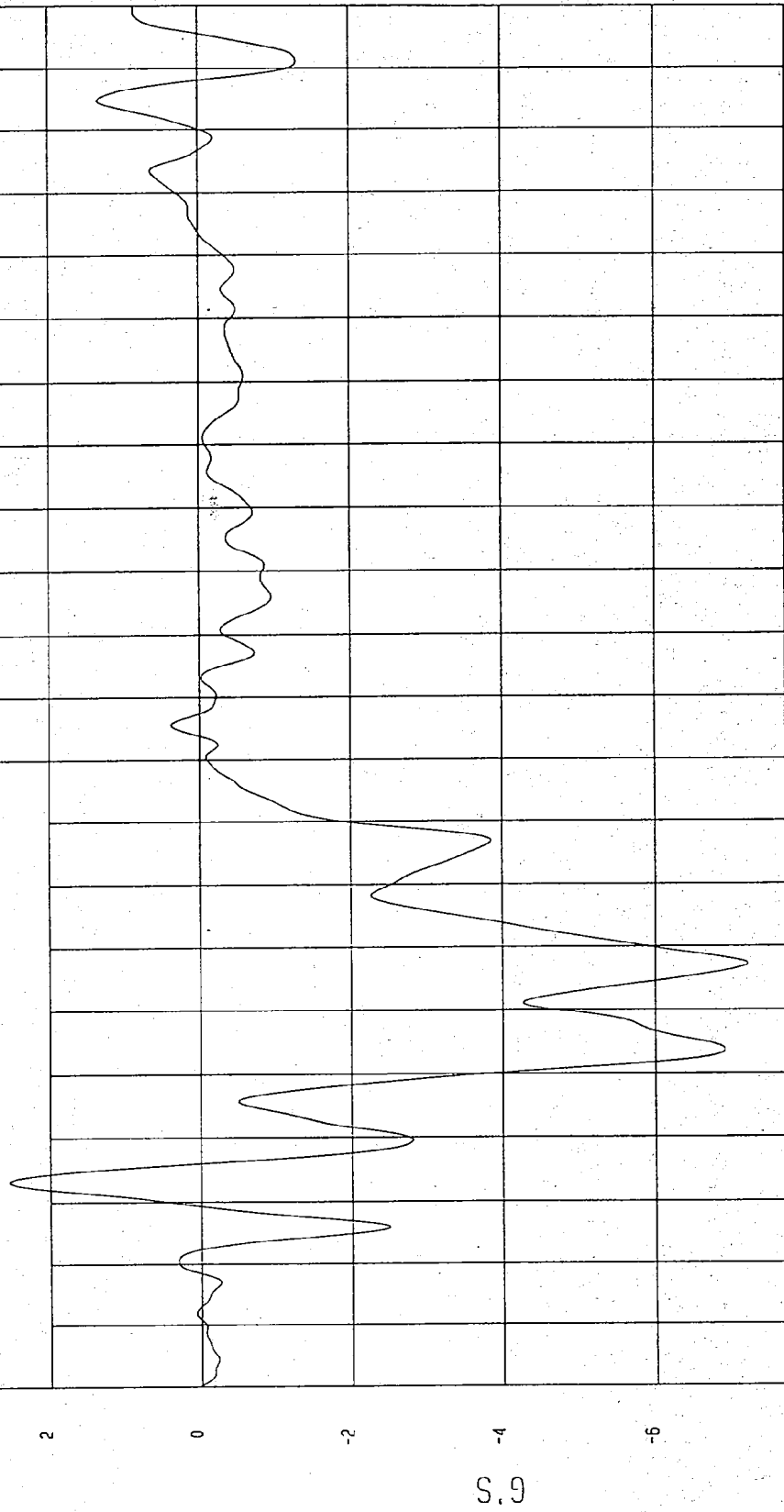
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-7.299124 G'S at 47. msec YMAX= 2.549168 G'S at 13. msec

MOVING BARRIER CG Y ACCELERATION

1 896132AF.A03 Filterclass (60)



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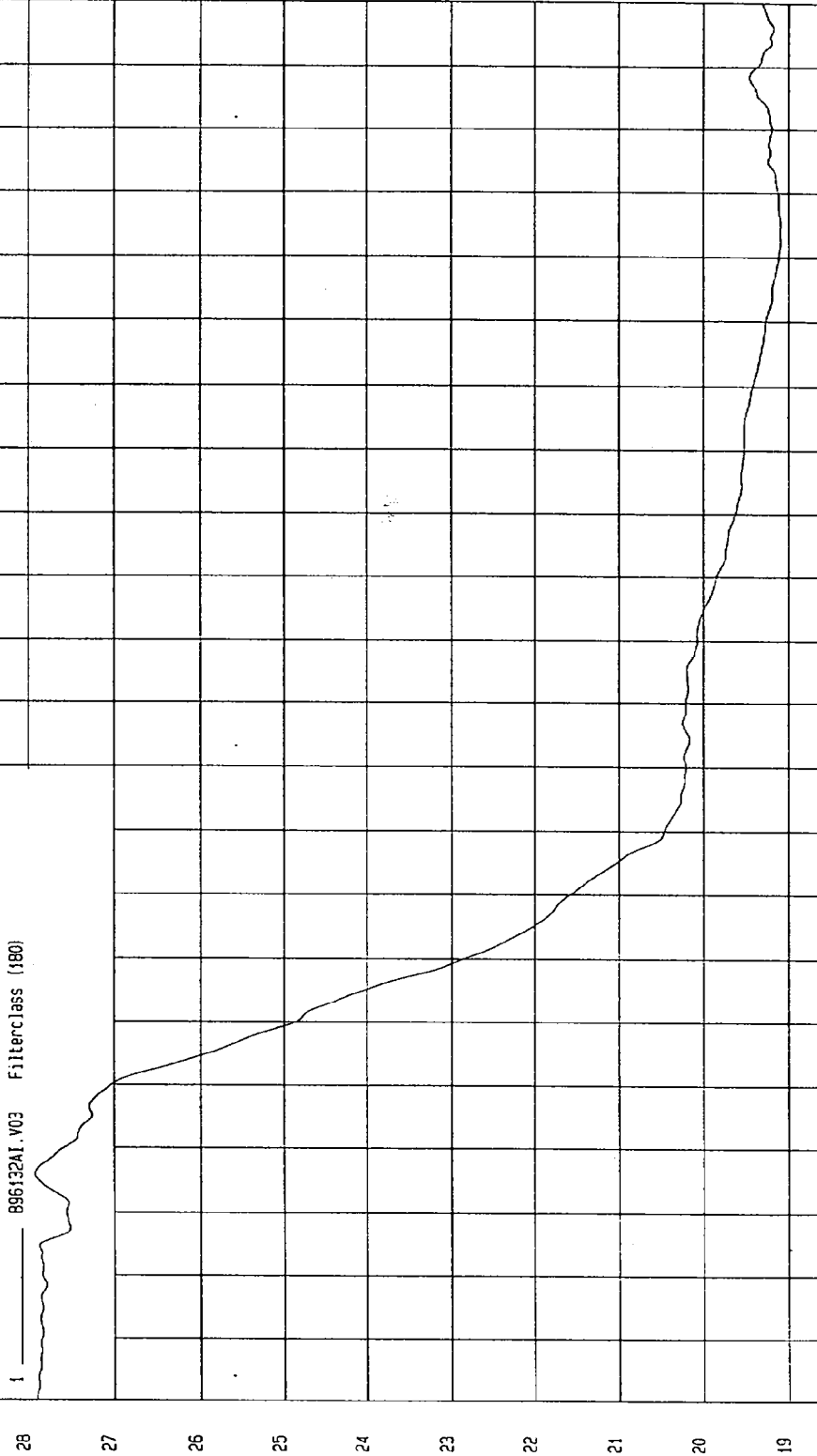
COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN= 19.05254 KPH at 165 msec

YMAX= 27.93099 KPH at 15. msec

MOVING BARRIER CG Y VELOCITY

1 896132A1.V03 Filterclass (180)



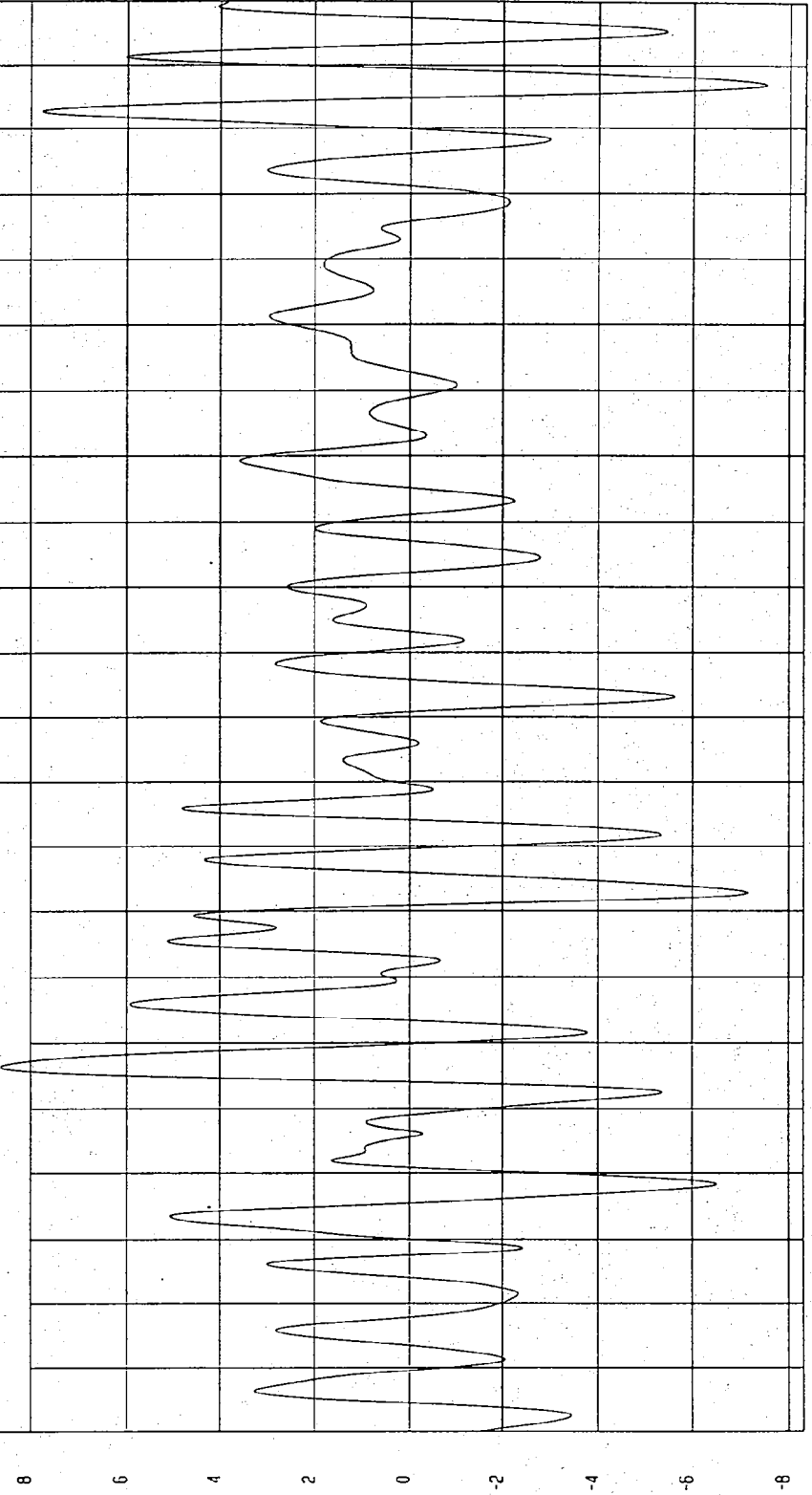
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-7.510506 G'S at 186 msec YMAX= 8.621192 G'S at 36. msec

MOVING BARRIER CG Z. ACCELERATION

1 _____ 896132AF.A04 Filterclass (60)



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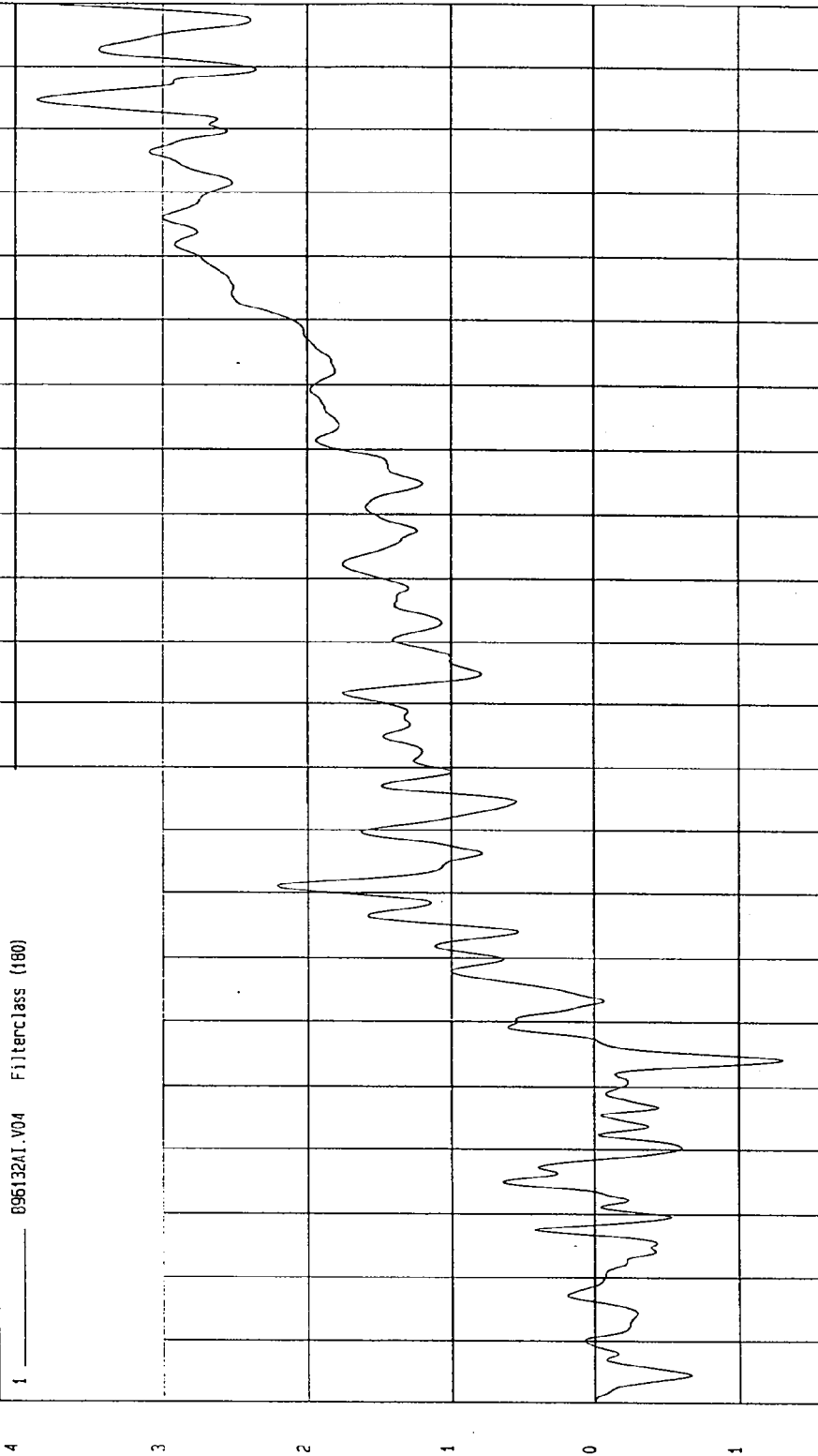
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-1.209143 KPH at 34. msec YMAX= 3.858746 KPH at 184 msec

MOVING BARRIER CG Z VELOCITY

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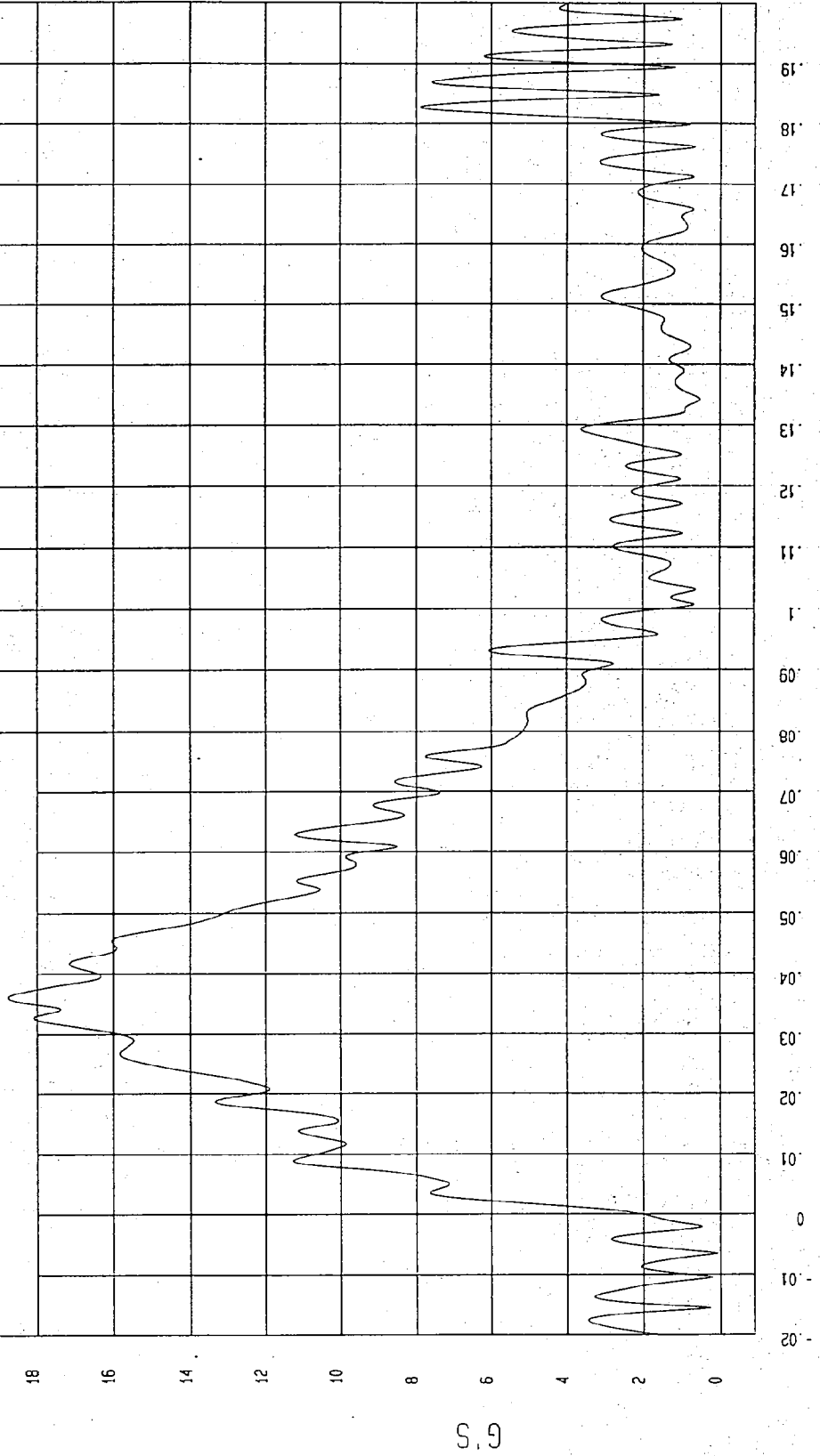
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YMIN= 5.144457E-02 G'S at -6.5 msec

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MOVING BARRIER CG RESULTANT ACCELERATION

1 ——— 896132AV.A02 Filterclass (60)

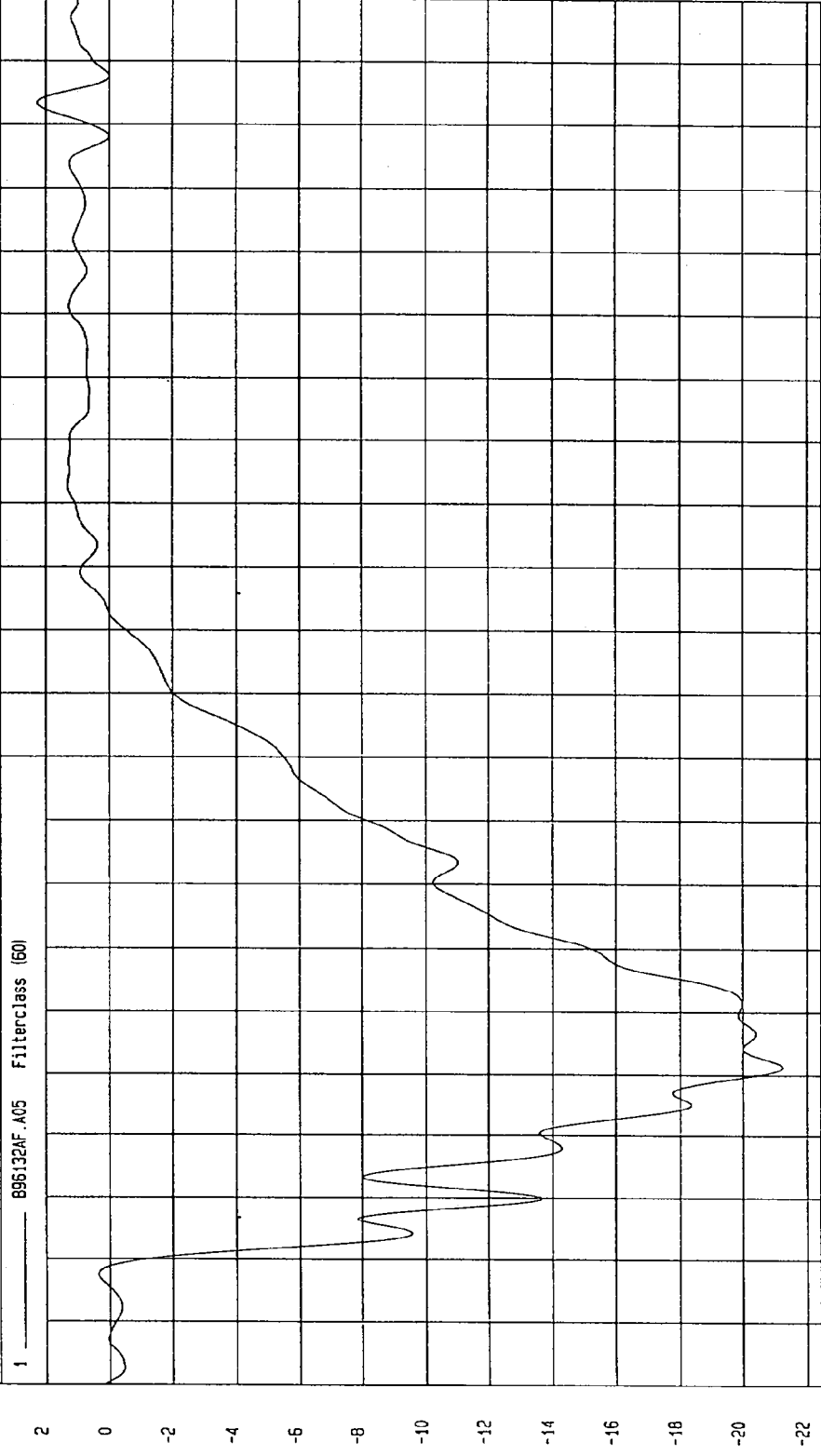


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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-21.24714 G'S at 31. msec YMAX= 2.27894 G'S at 183 msec

MOVING BARRIER REAR AXLE X ACCELERATION



TIME (SECONDS)

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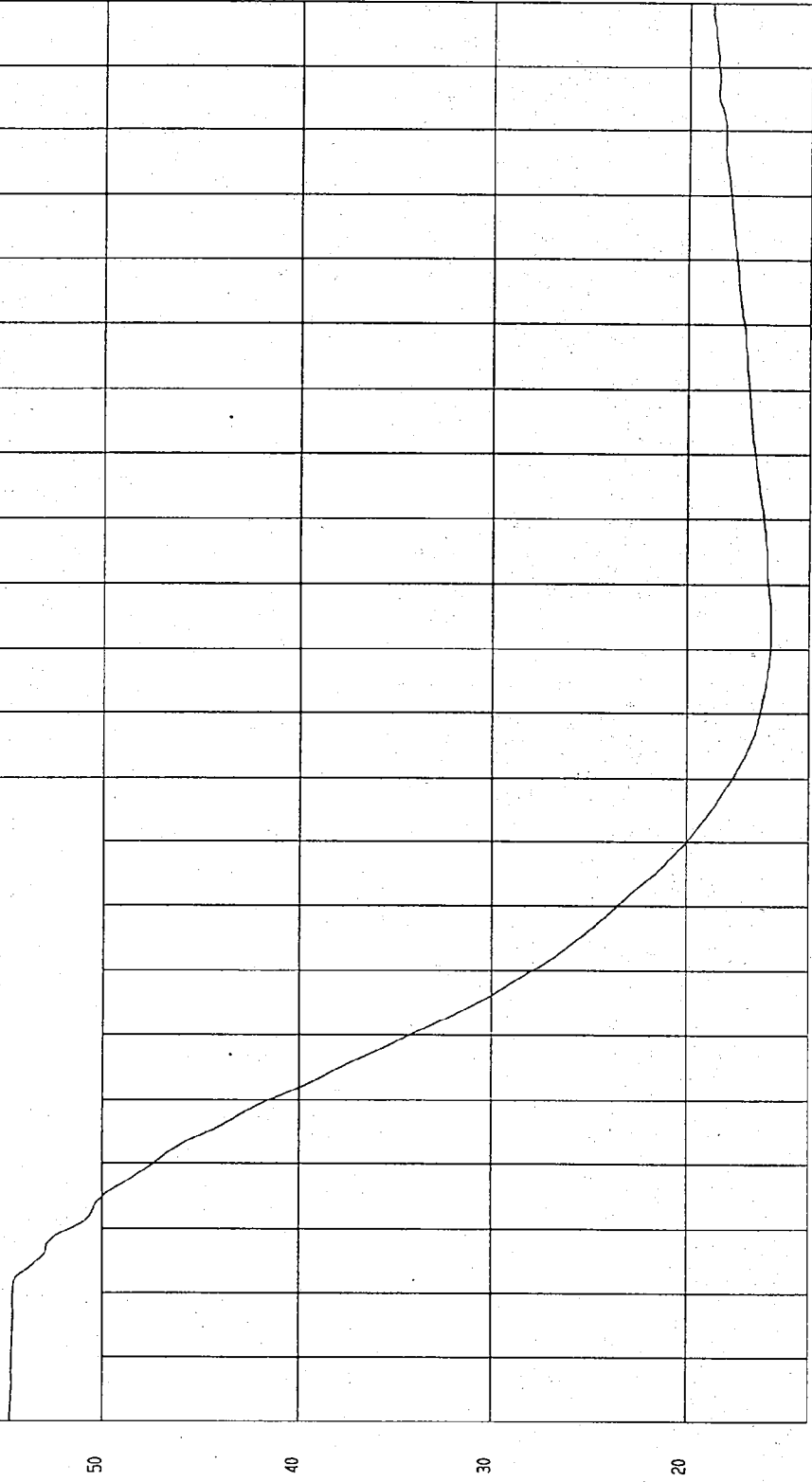
COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN= 15.825 KPH at 101 msec

YMAX= 54.70226 KPH at -19. msec

MOVING BARRIER REAR AXLE X VELOCITY

1 — B06132A1.V05 Filterclass (180)



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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR

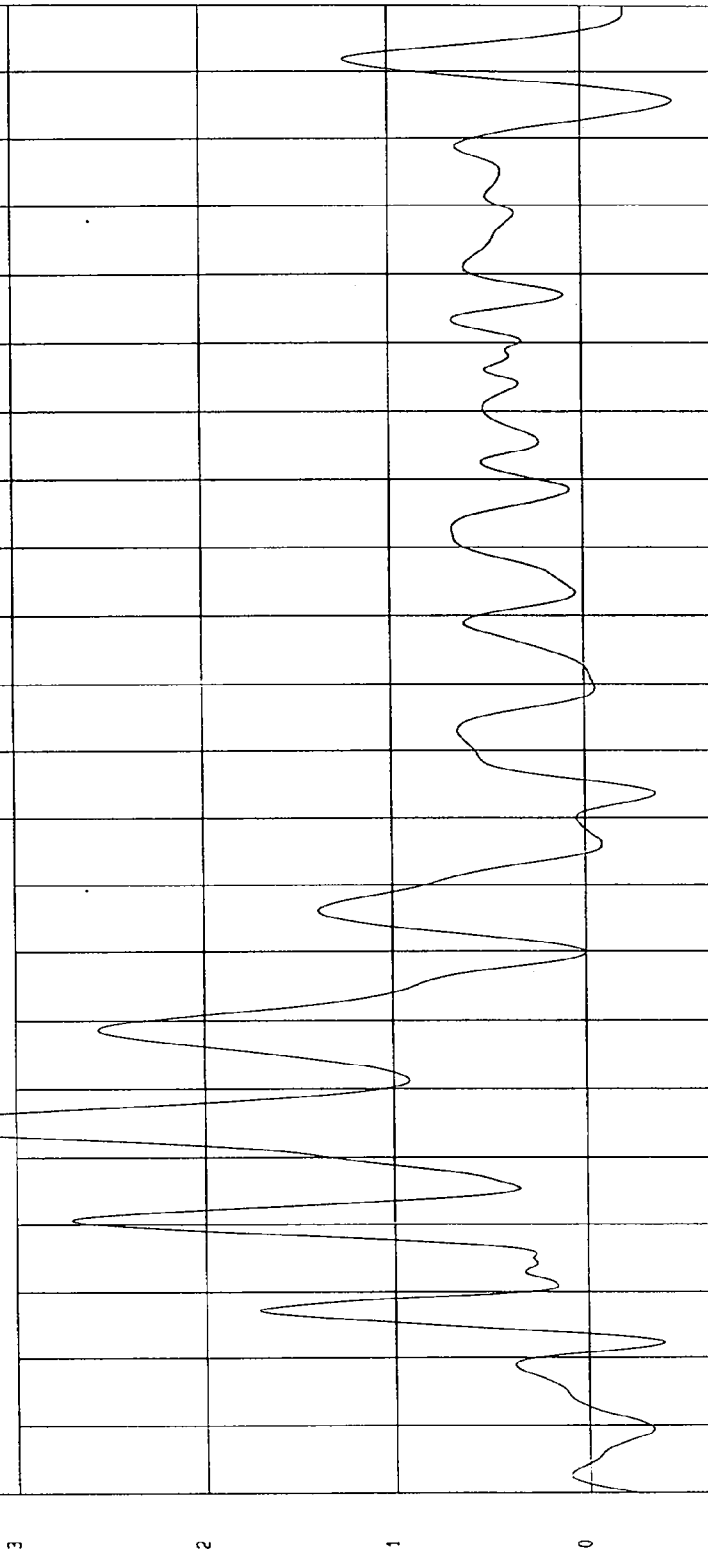
Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-.48203 G'S at 185 msec

YMAX= 3.724343 G'S at 34. msec

MOVING BARRIER REAR AXLE Y ACCELERATION

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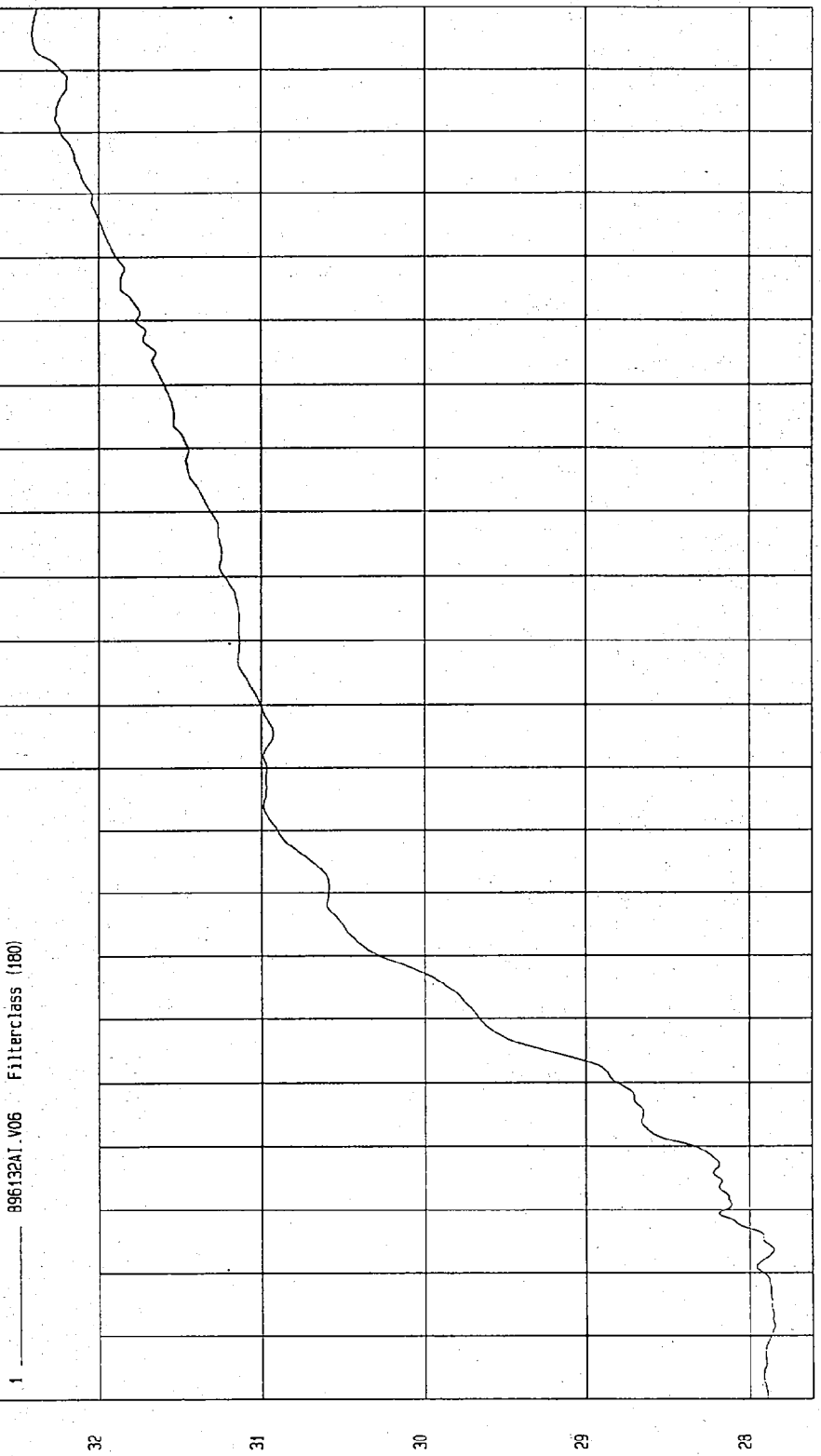
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

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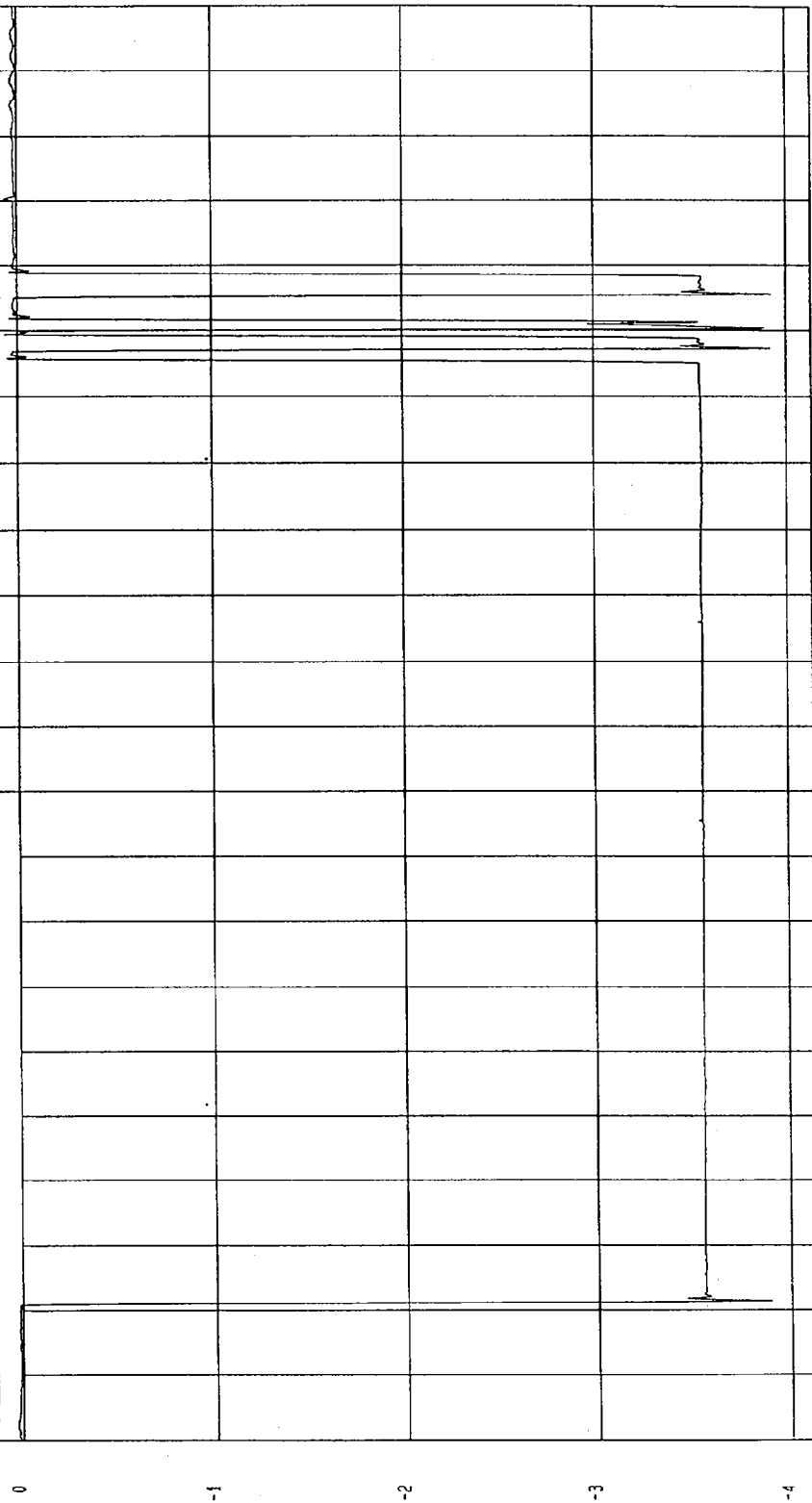
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LEFT BARRIER CONTACT

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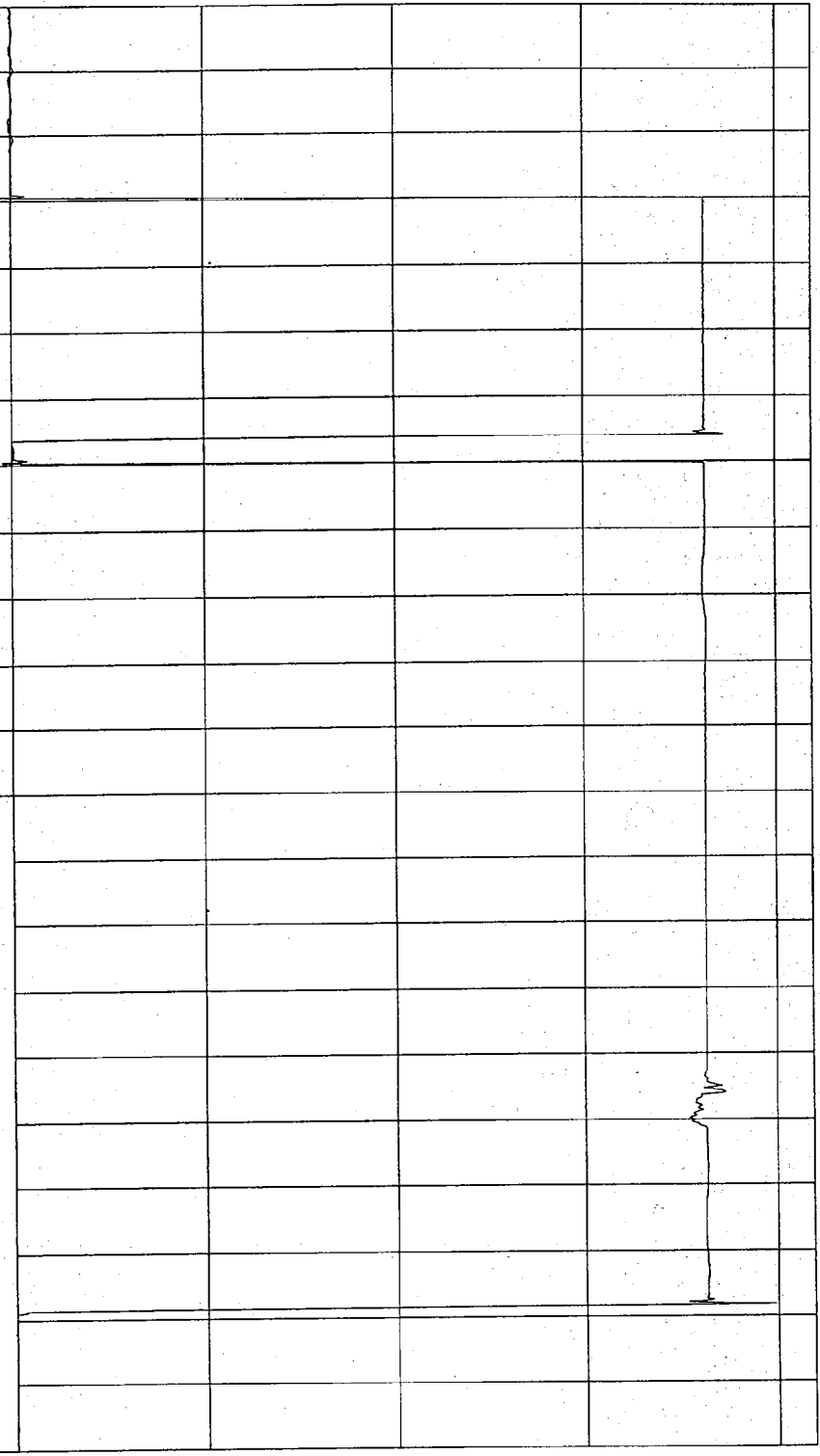
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1 8961320T.072 Filterclass (1000)



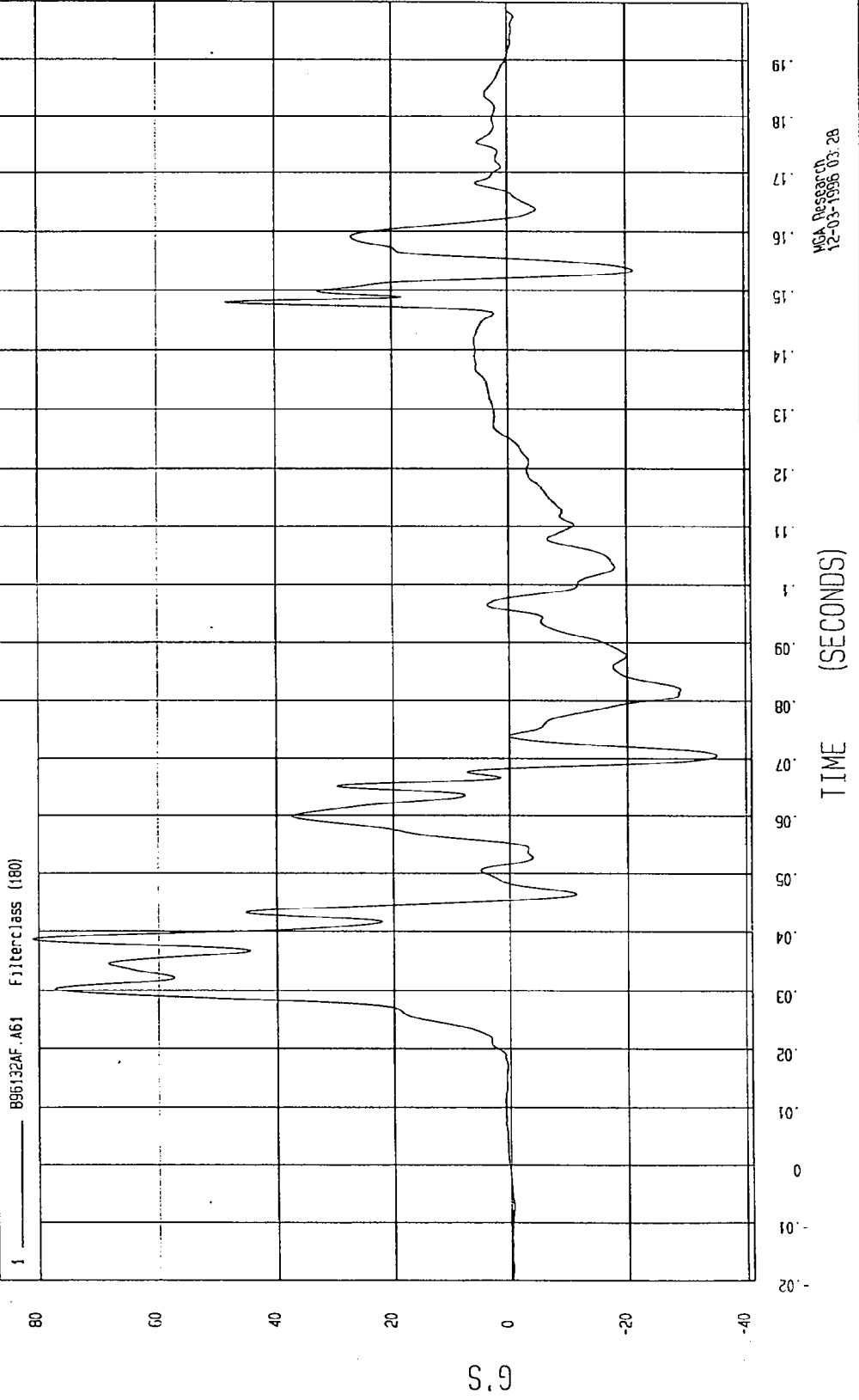
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YMIN=-35.14913 G'S at 70. msec YMAX= 81.04285 G'S at 38. msec

DRIVER UPPER RIB Y REDUNDANT ACCELERATION



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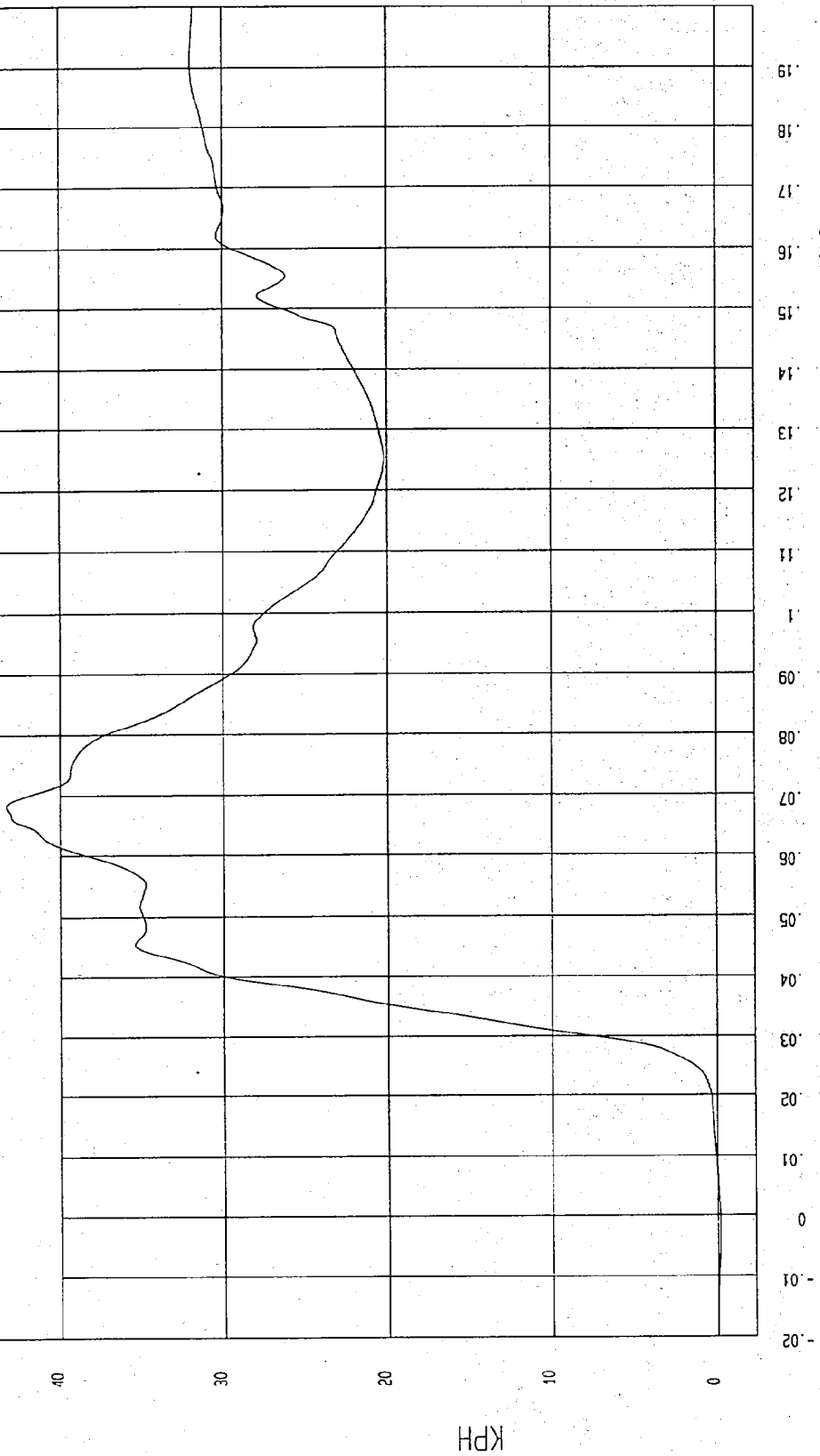
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YMIN=-.1553159 KPH at -2.2 msec

YMAX= 43.2737 KPH at 68. msec

DRIVER UPPER RIB Y REDUNDANT VELOCITY

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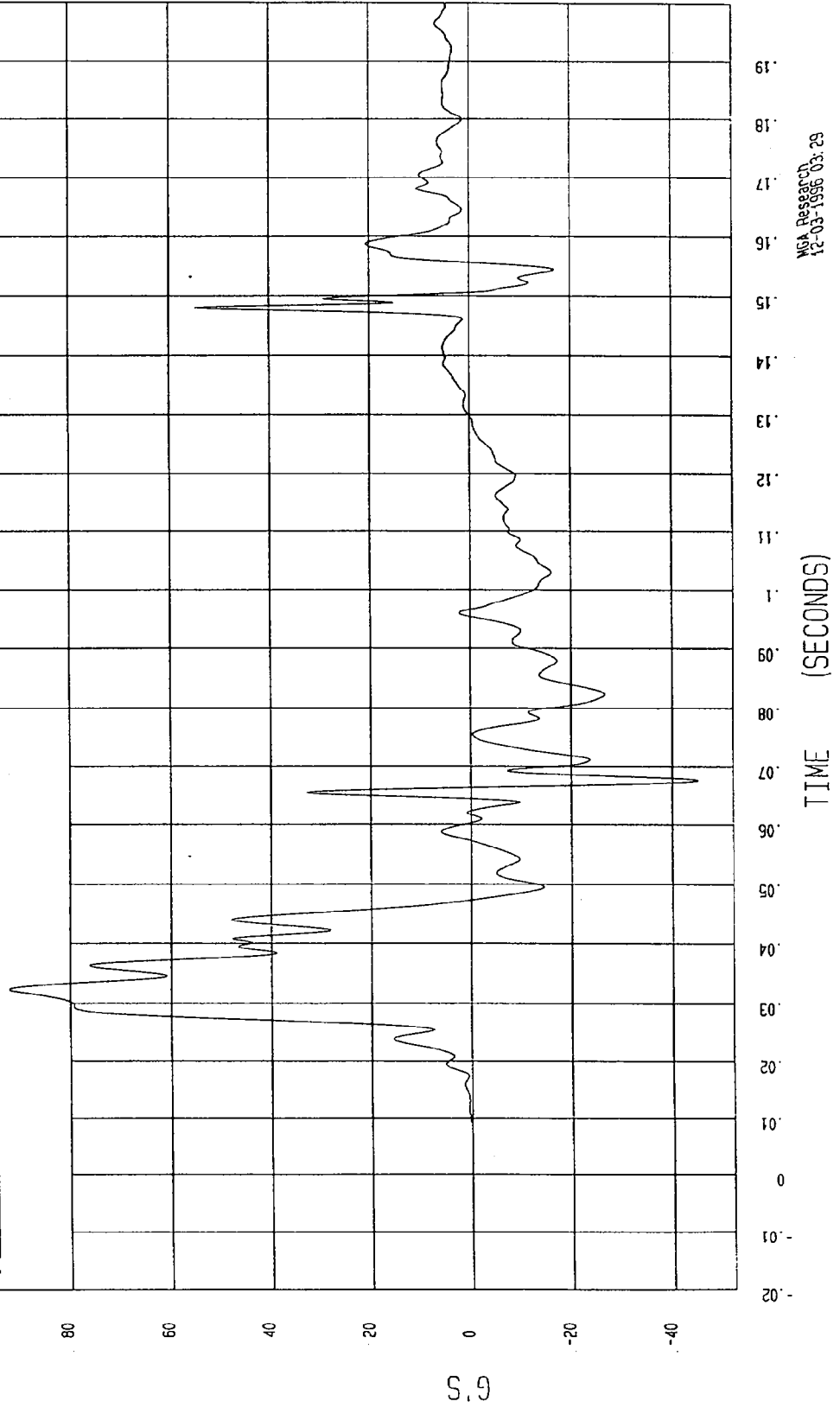
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-45.01459 G'S at 57. msec YMAX= 92.29266 G'S at 32. msec

DRIVER LOWER RIB Y REDUNDANT ACCELERATION

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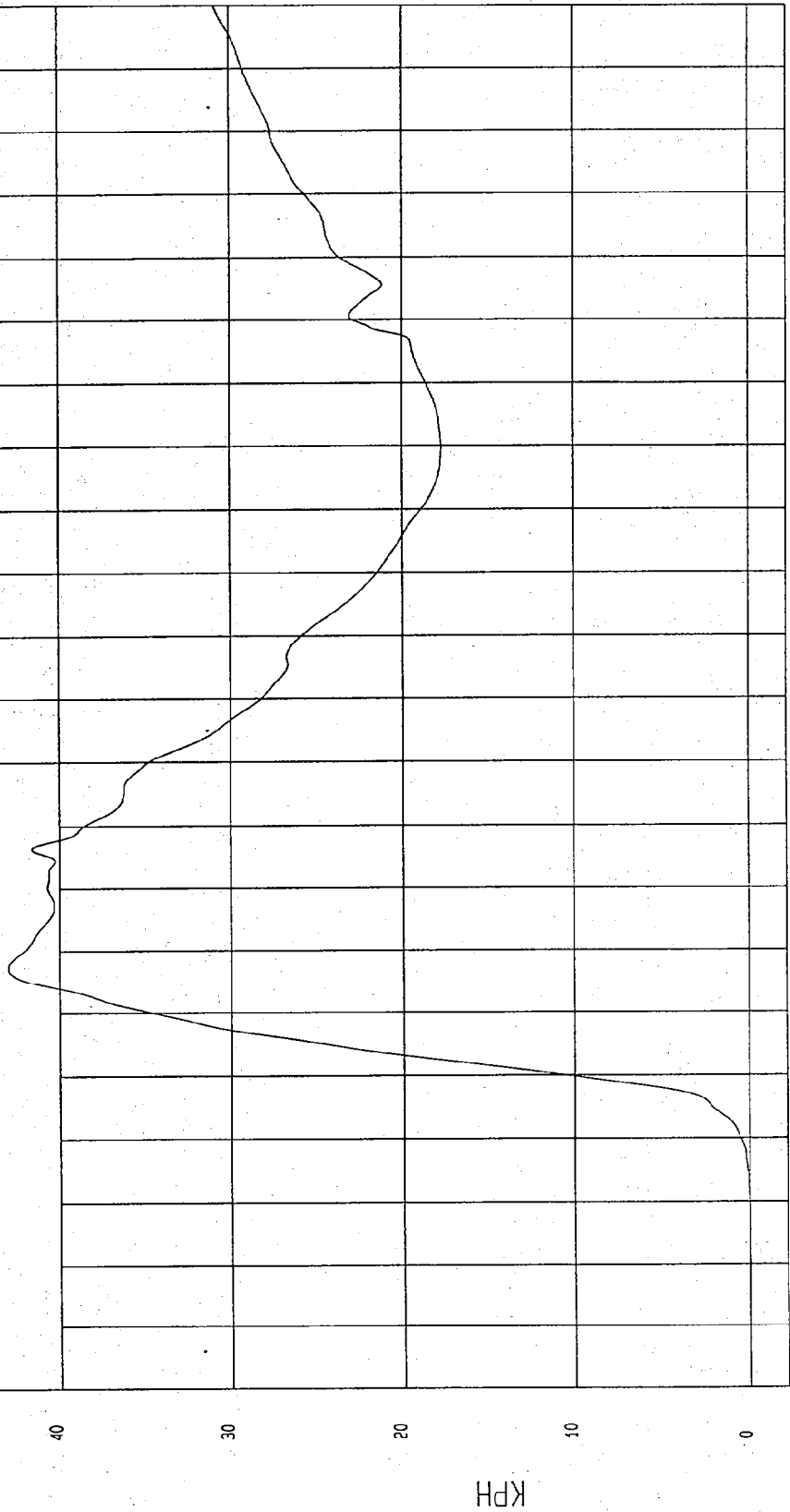
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DRIVER LOWER RIB Y REDUNDANT VELOCITY

1 ——— B96132AI.V02 Filterclass (180)

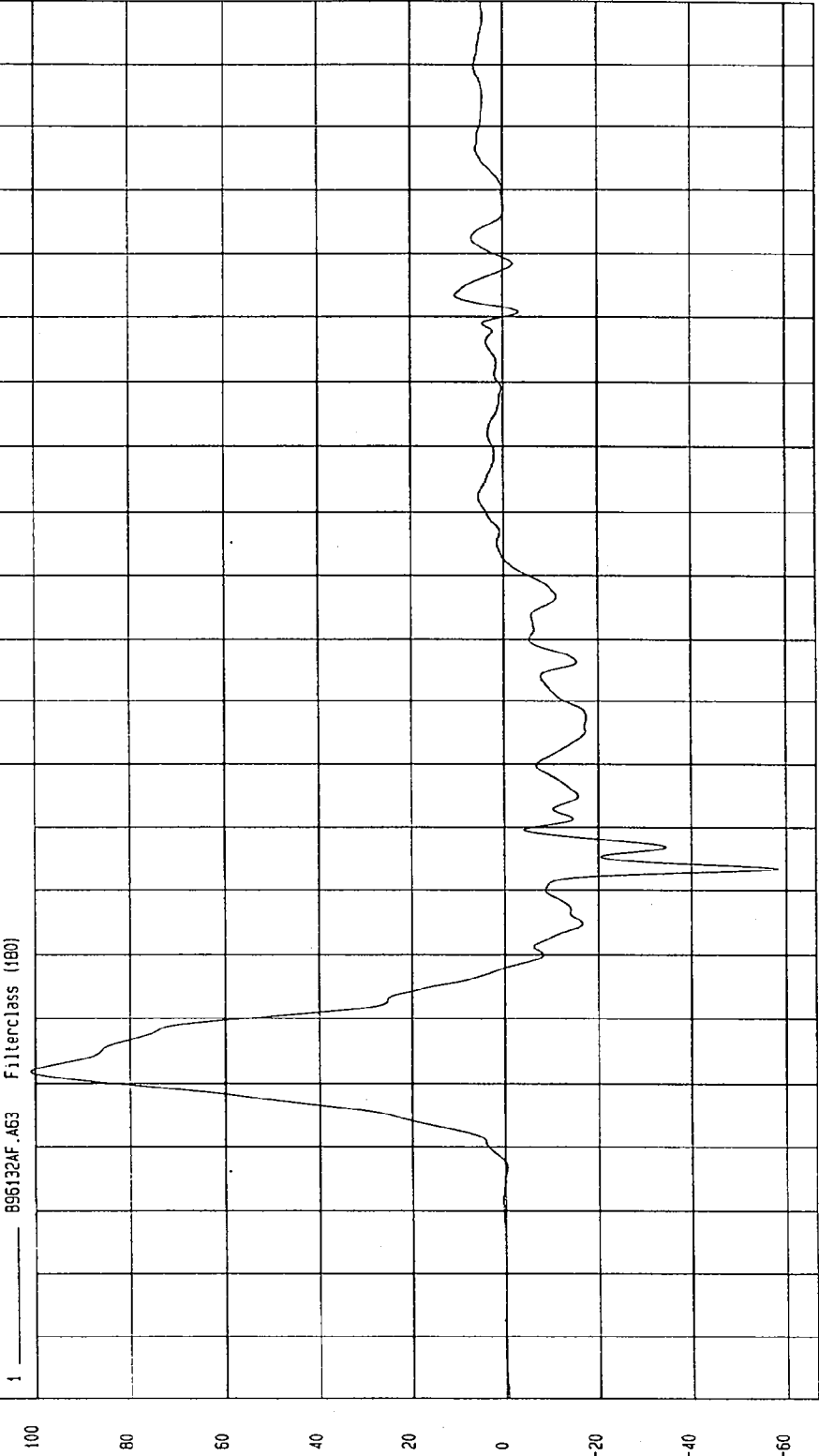


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YMIN= 58.29556 G'S at 53. msec YMAX= 101.077 G'S at 31. msec

DRIVER LOWER SPINE Y REDUNDANT ACCELERATION



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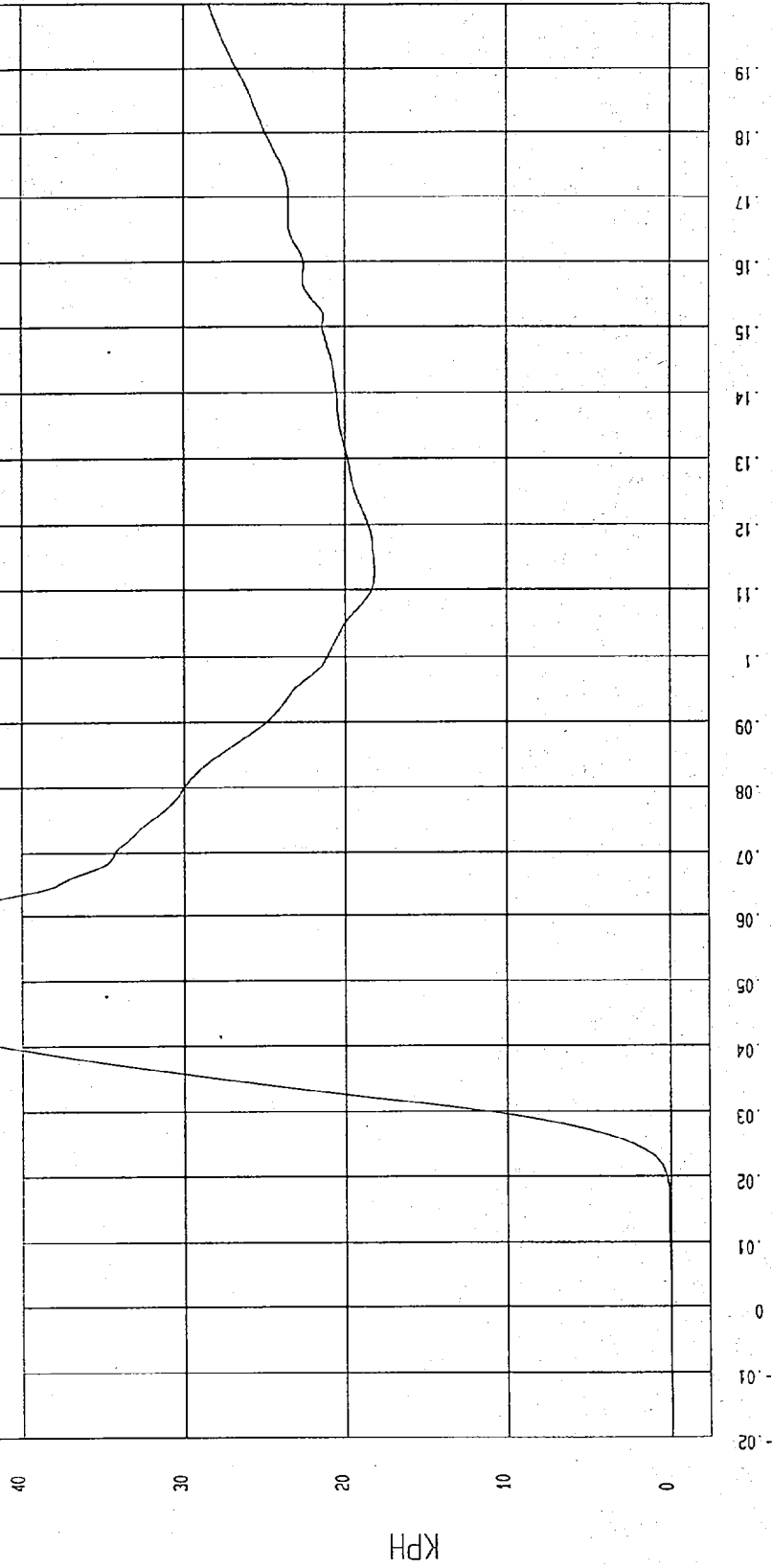
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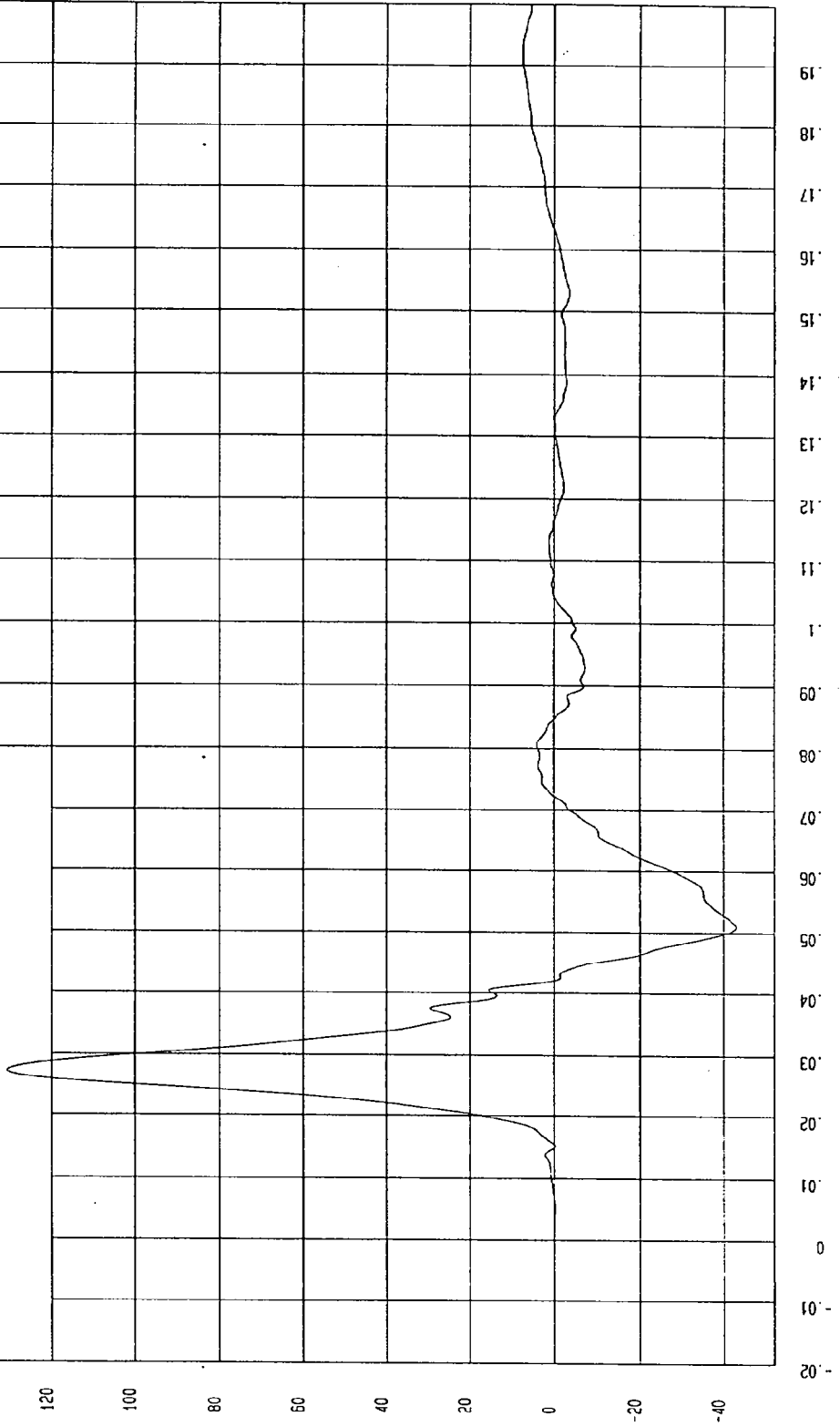
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DRIVER PELVIS Y REDUNDANT ACCELERATION

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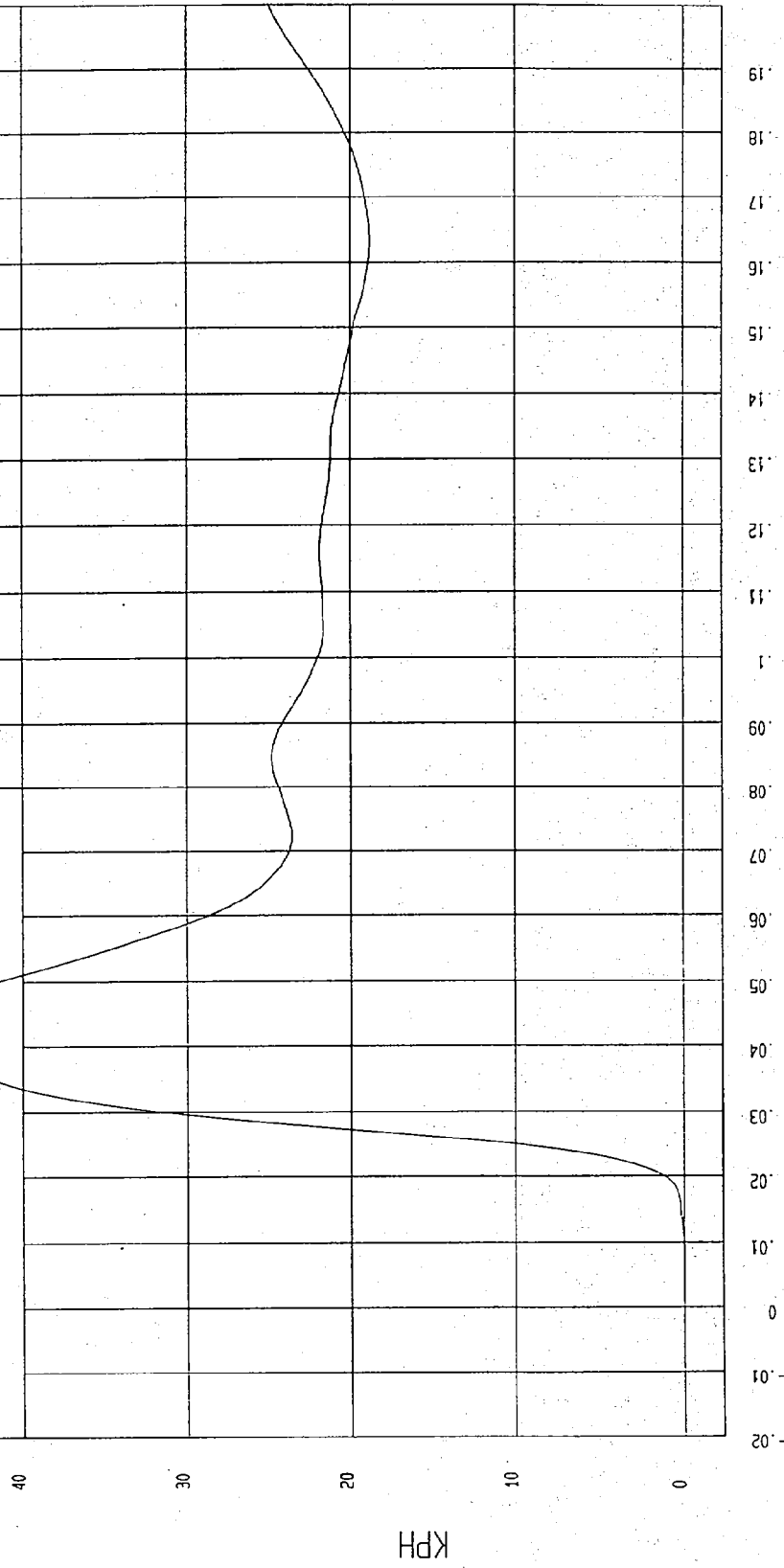
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YMIN=-2.660626E-02 KPH at 6.7 msec

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DRIVER PELVIS Y REDUNDANT VELOCITY

1 ——— 896132A1.V64 Filterclass (180)



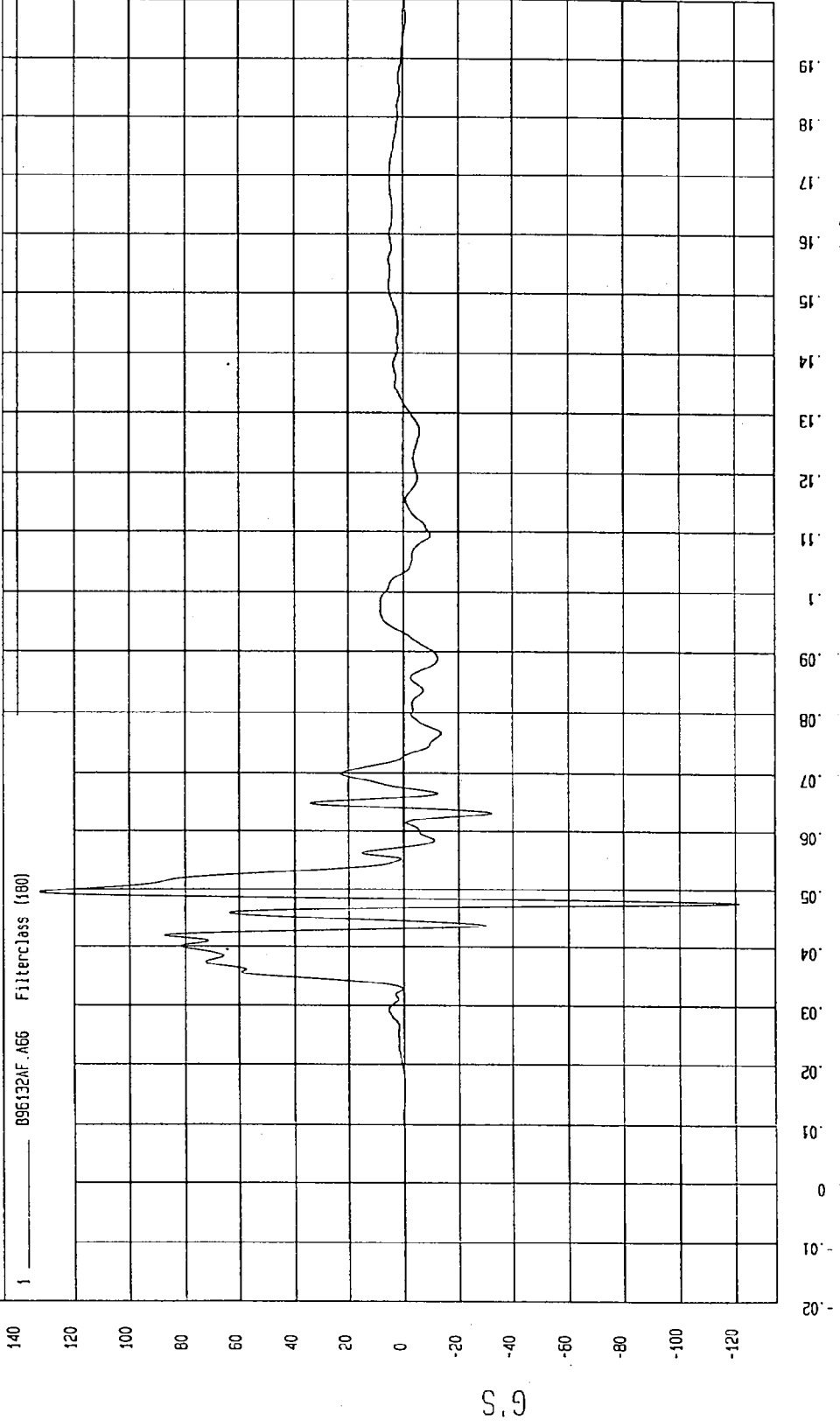
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORC THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-121.4451 G'S at 47. msec YMAX= 132.3524 G'S at 49. msec

REAR PASSENGER UPPER RIB Y REDUNDANT ACCELERATION



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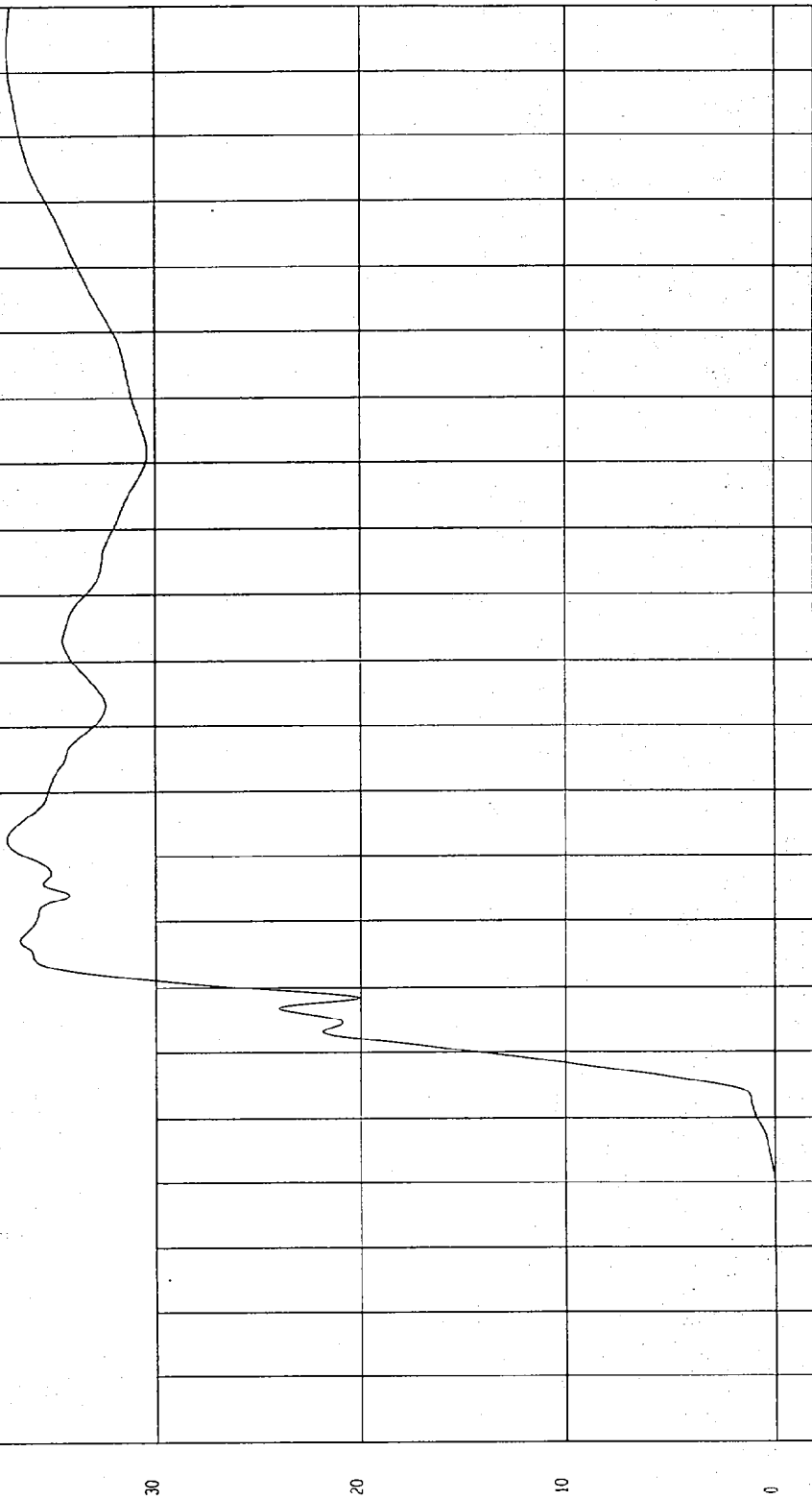
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YMIN=-7.02988E-03 KPH at -8.1 msec

YMAX= 37.16365 KPH at 72. msec

REAR PASSENGER UPPER RIB Y REDUNDANT VELOCITY

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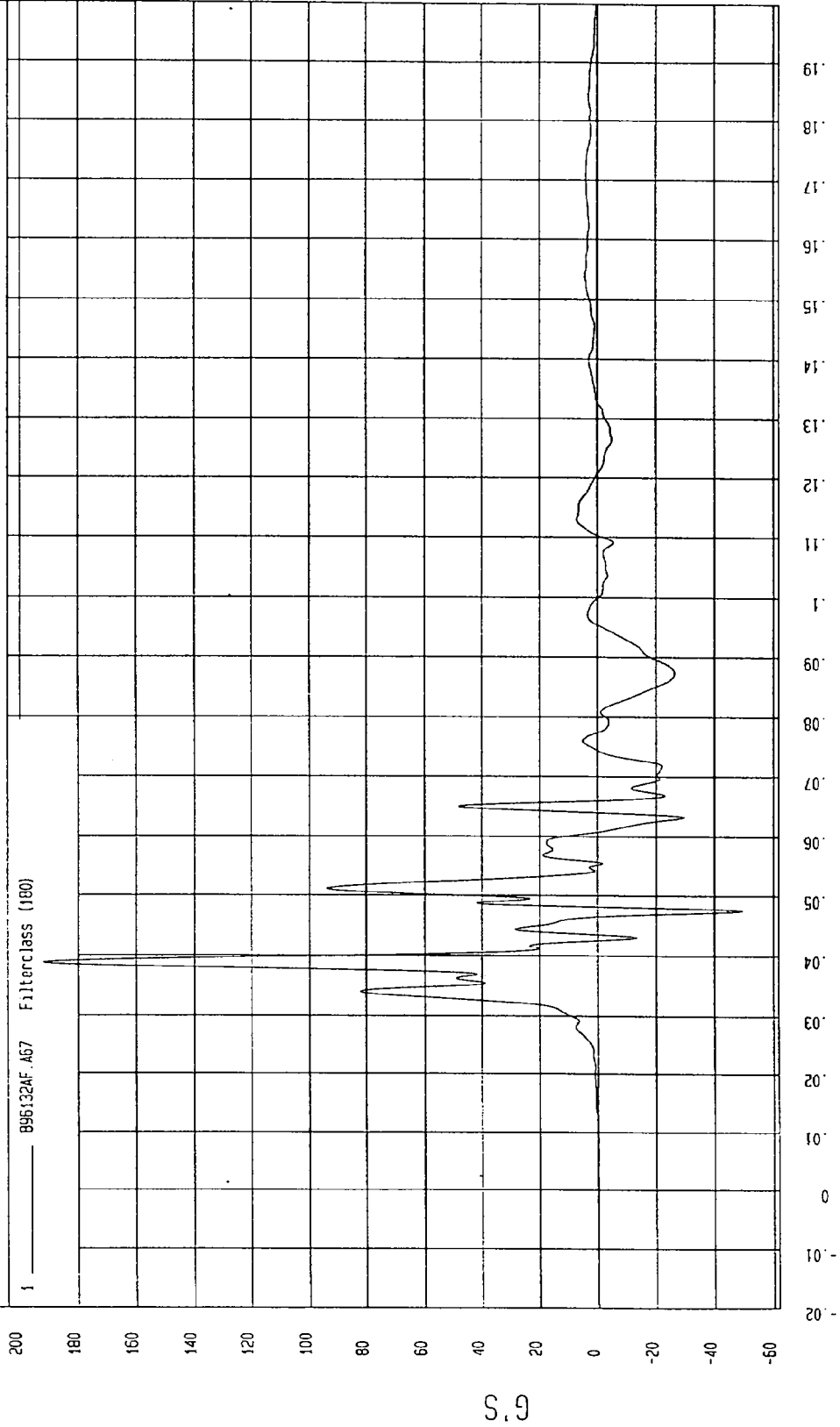
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-49.44753 G'S at 47. msec YMAX= 192.095 G'S at 38. msec

REAR PASSENGER LOWER RIB Y REDUNDANT ACCELERATION

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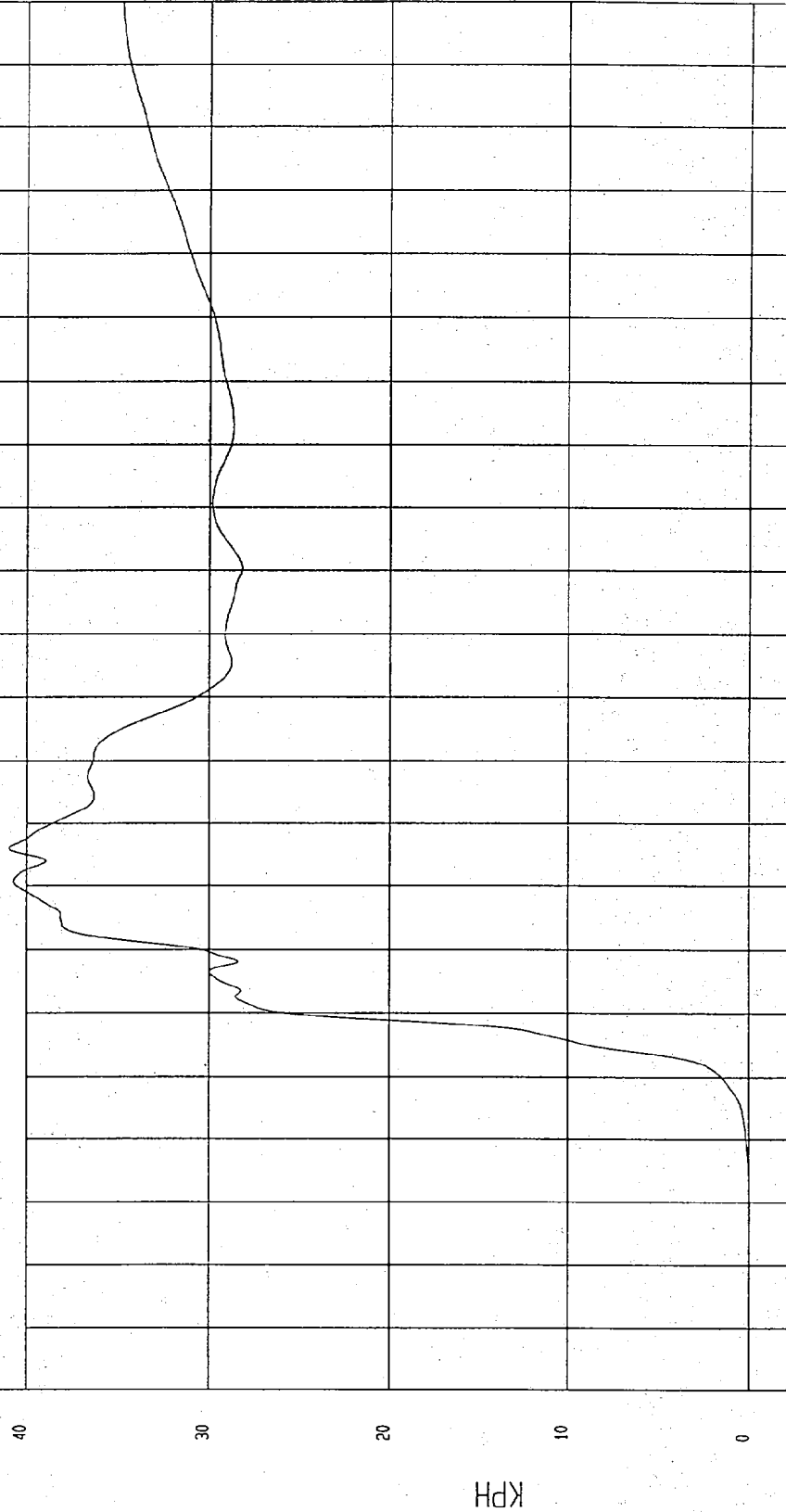
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YMIN=-.0350141 KPH at .79 msec

YMAX=40.95827 KPH at 66 msec

REAR PASSENGER LOWER RIB Y REDUNDANT VELOCITY

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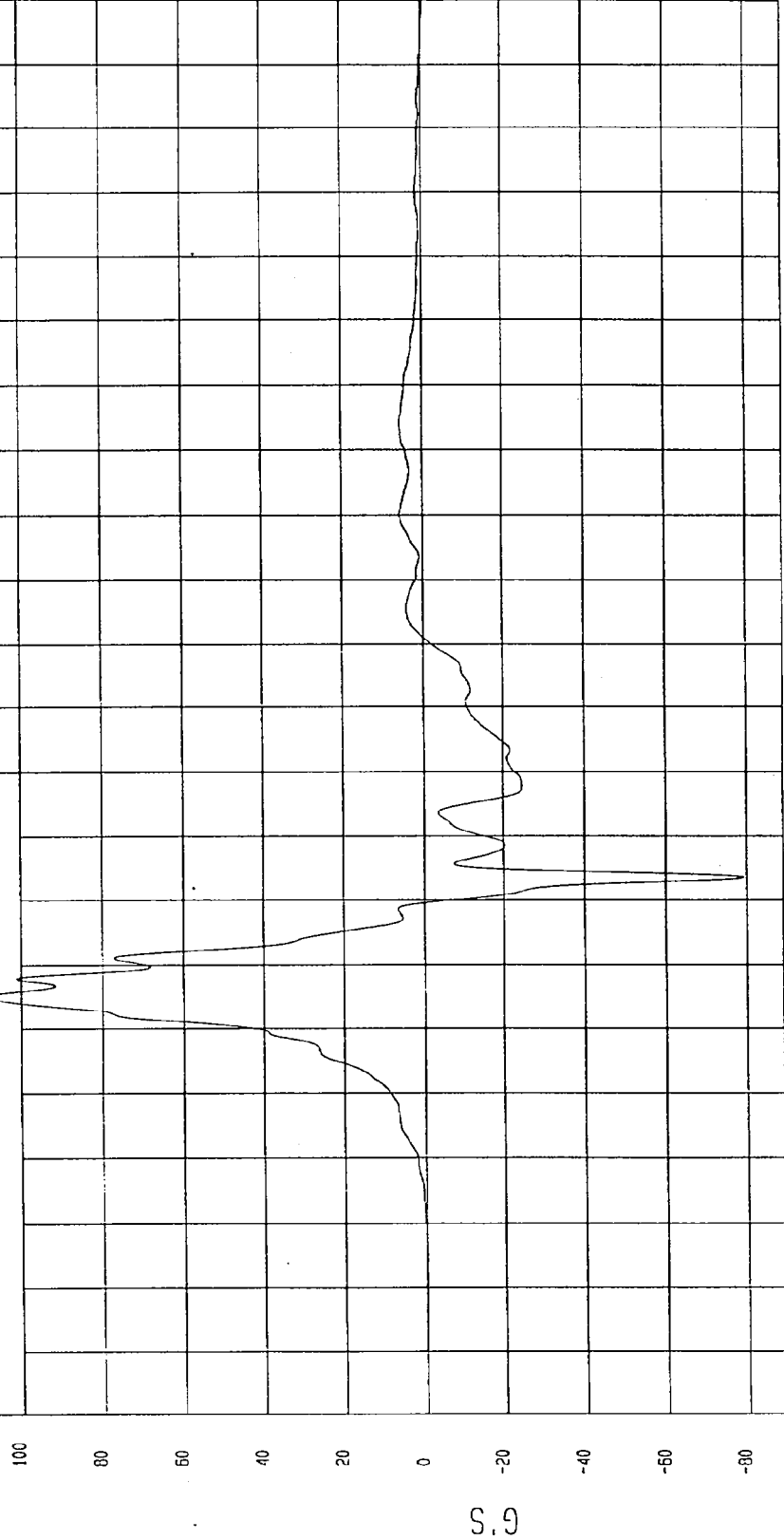
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-79.38035 G'S at 63. msec YMAX= 108.0433 G'S at 45. msec

REAR PASSENGER LOWER SPINE Y REDUNDANT ACCELERATION

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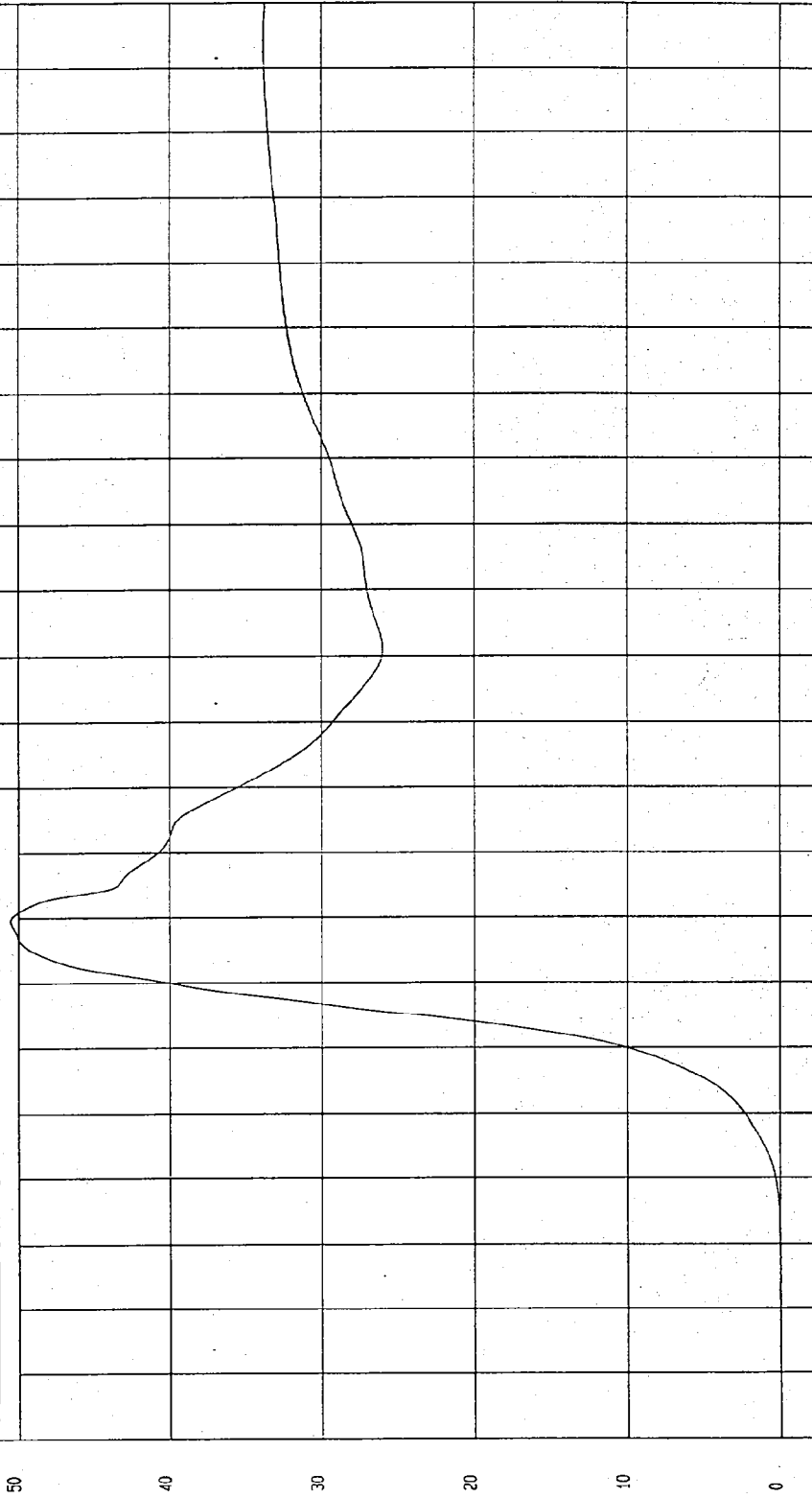
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-1.910929E-03 KPH at -16. msec YMAX= 50.53194 KPH at 59. msec

REAR PASSENGER LOWER SPINE Y REDUNDANT VELOCITY

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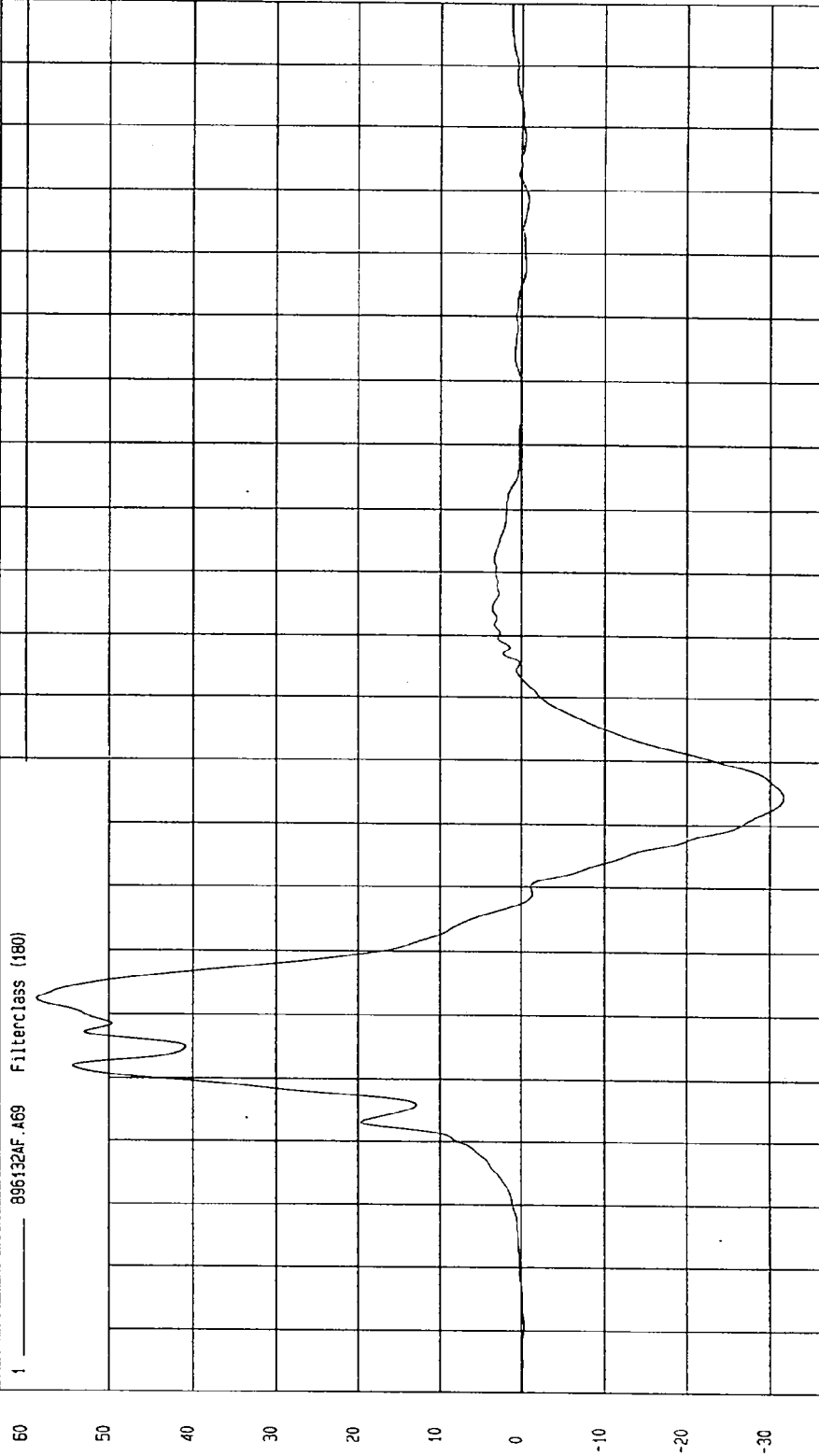
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YMIN=-31.62446 G'S at 74. msec

YMAX= 58.7569 G'S at 42. msec

REAR PASSENGER PELVIS Y REDUNDANT ACCELERATION

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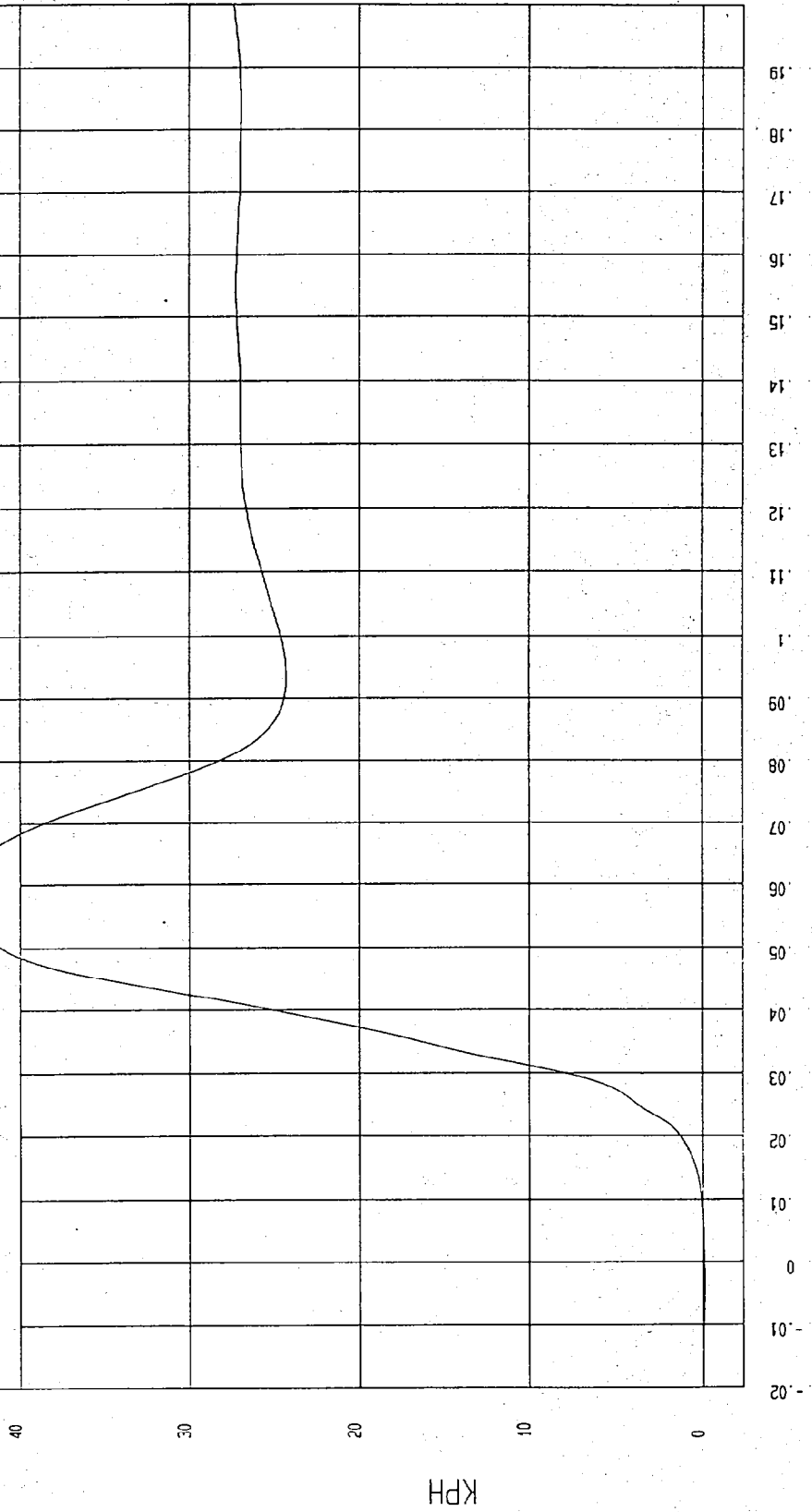
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YMIN=-9.940337E-02 KPH at -2.8 msec

YMAX=43.27257 KPH at 57. msec

REAR PASSENGER PELVIS Y REDUNDANT VELOCITY

1 B86132AI.V69 FilterClass (180)



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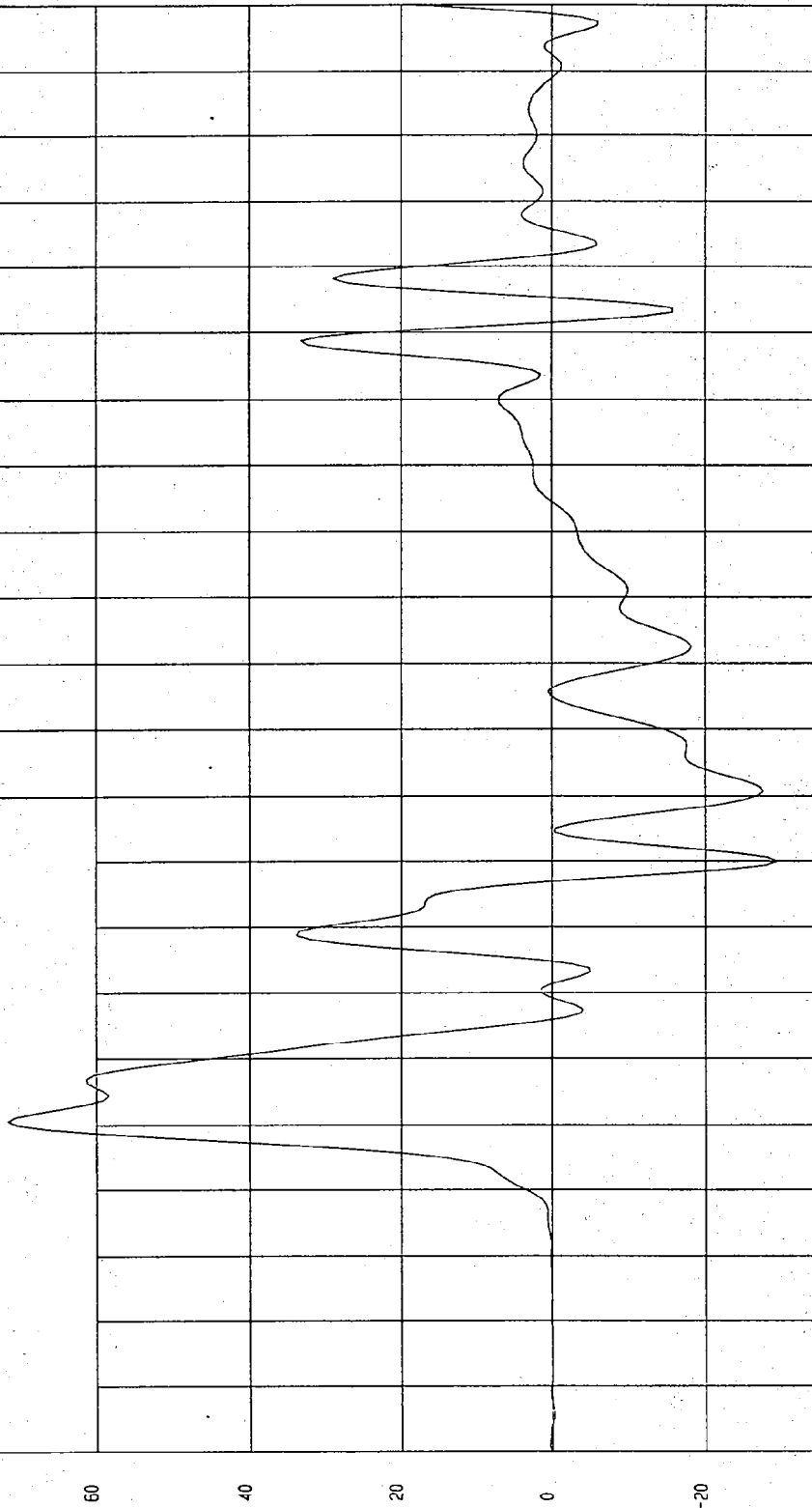
Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-29.32817 G'S at 70 msec

YMAX= 71.45647 G'S at 30. msec

DRIVER UPPER RIB Y ACCELERATION

1 ——— B96132FI.R15 FilterClass (FIR Filtered)



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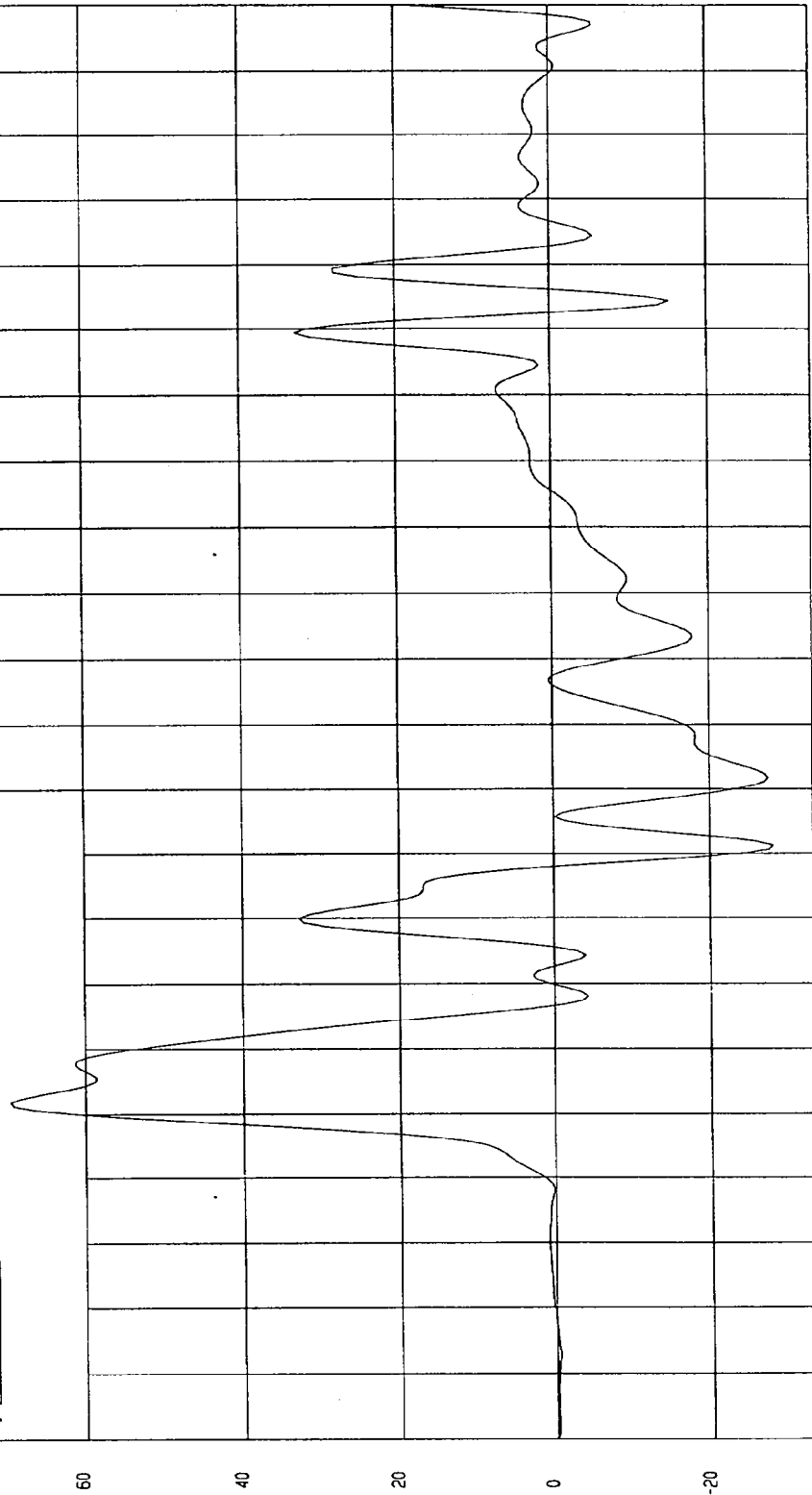
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YMIN=-28.11761 G'S at 71. msec

YMAX= 59.39769 G'S at 31. msec

DRIVER UPPER RIB Y REDUNDANT ACCELERATION

1 896132F1.R61 Filterclass (FIR Filtered)



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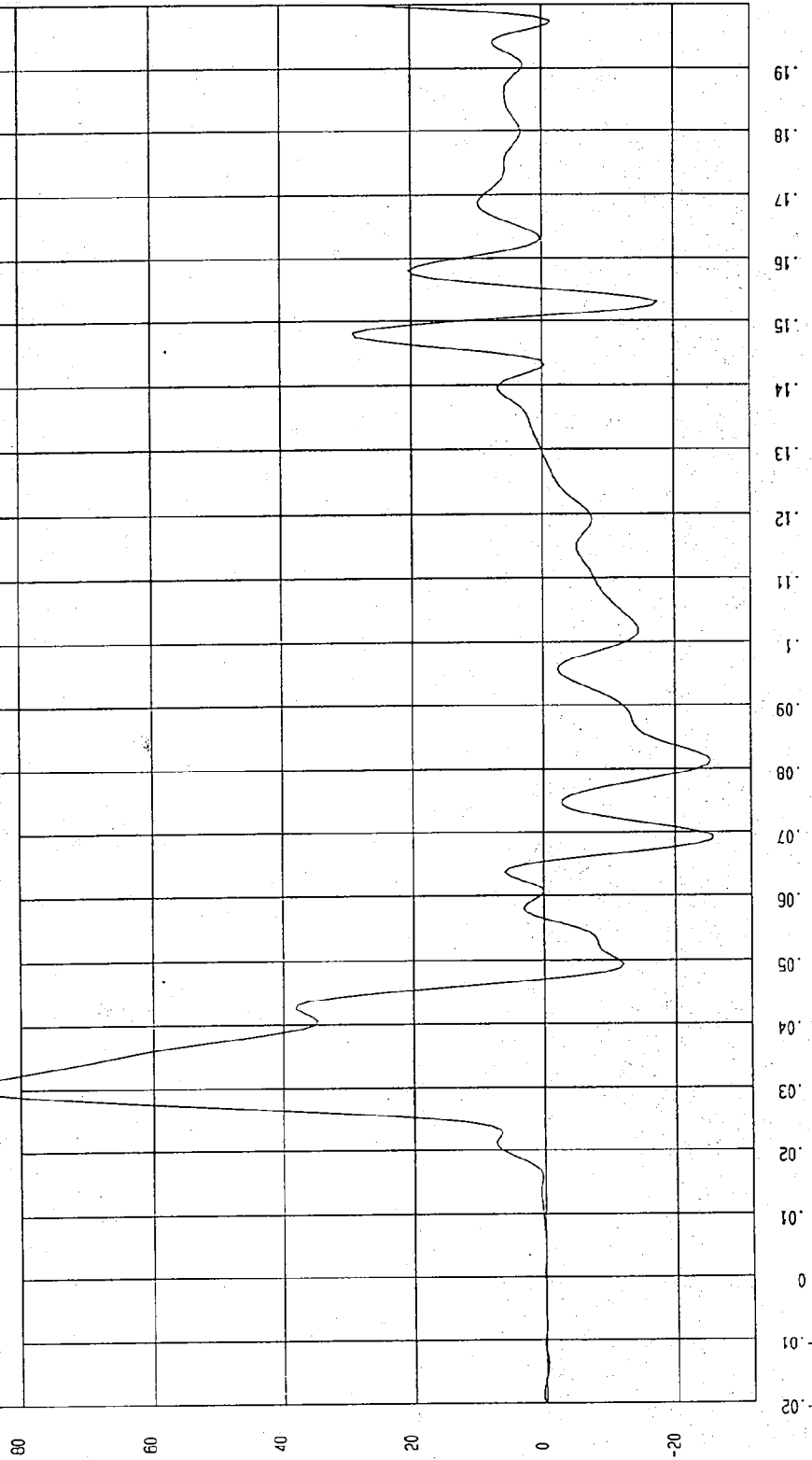
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DRIVER LOWER RIB Y ACCELERATION

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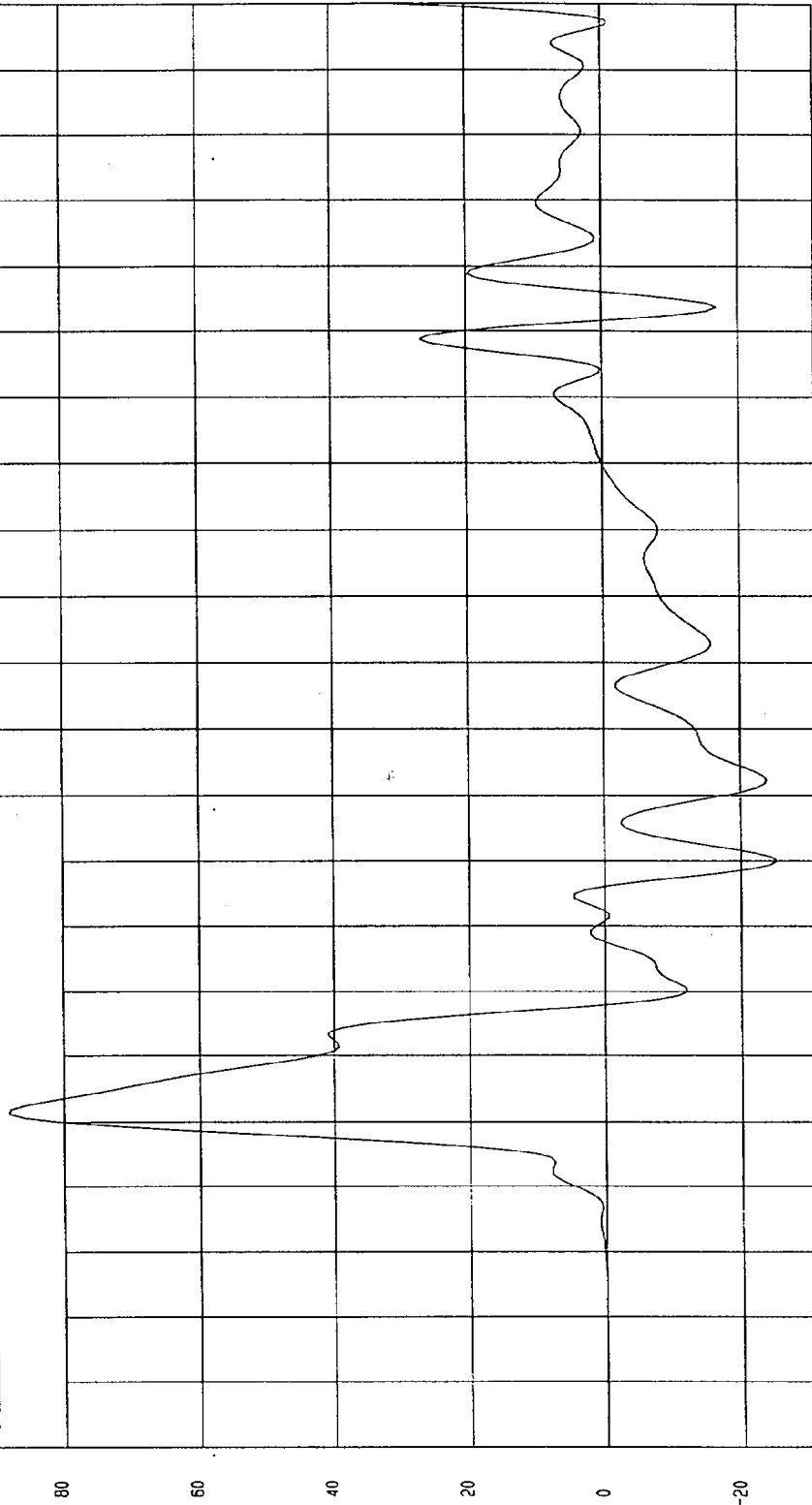
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DRIVER LOWER RIB Y REDUNDANT ACCELERATION

1 896132FI.862 Filterclass (FIR Filtered)



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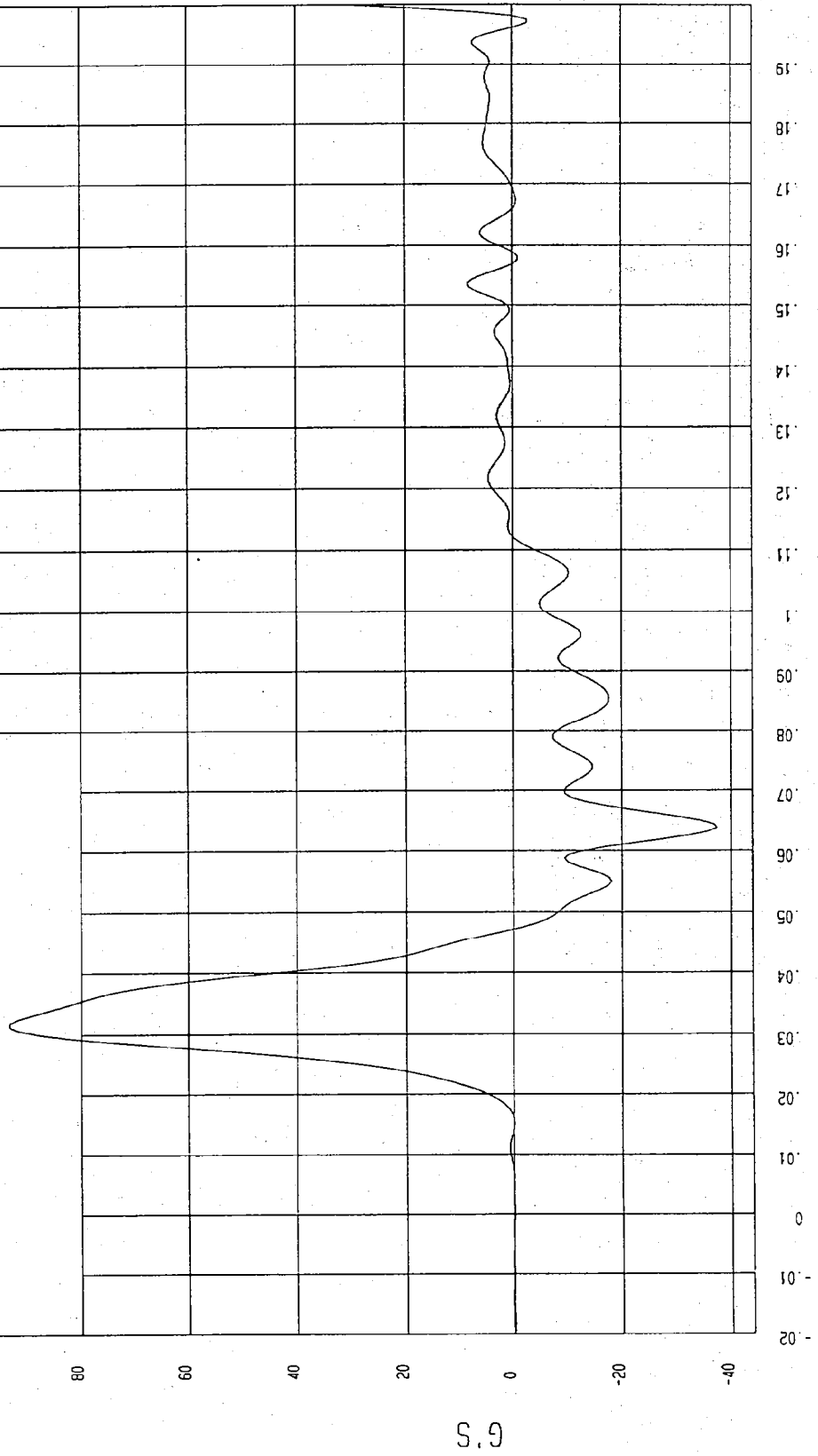
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YMAX= 93.3944 6'S at 31. msec

DRIVER LOWER SPINE Y ACCELERATION

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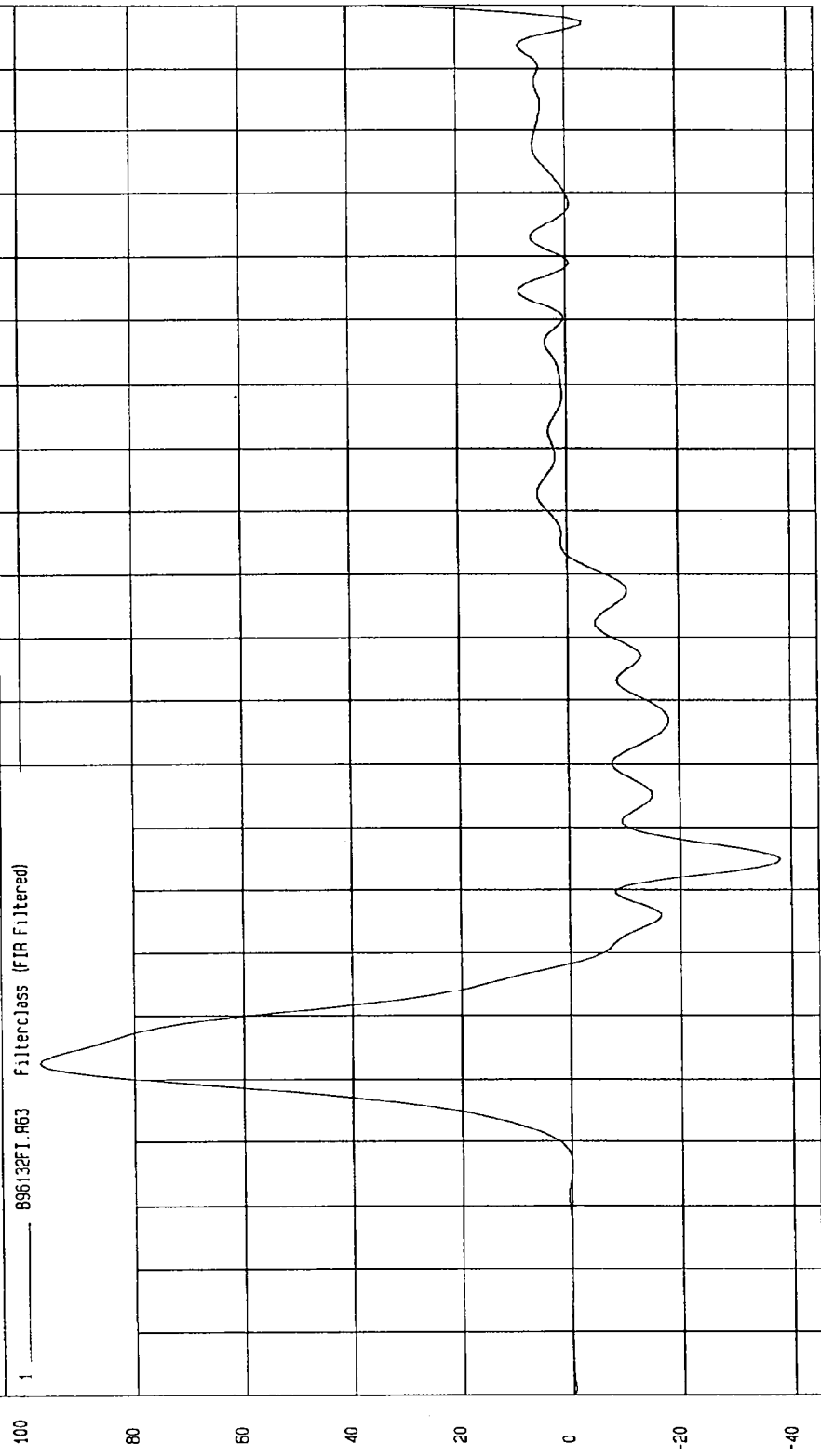
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YMIN=-38.07658 G'S at 65 msec YMAX= 96.93105 G'S at 32. msec

DRIVER LOWER SPINE Y REDUNDANT ACCELERATION



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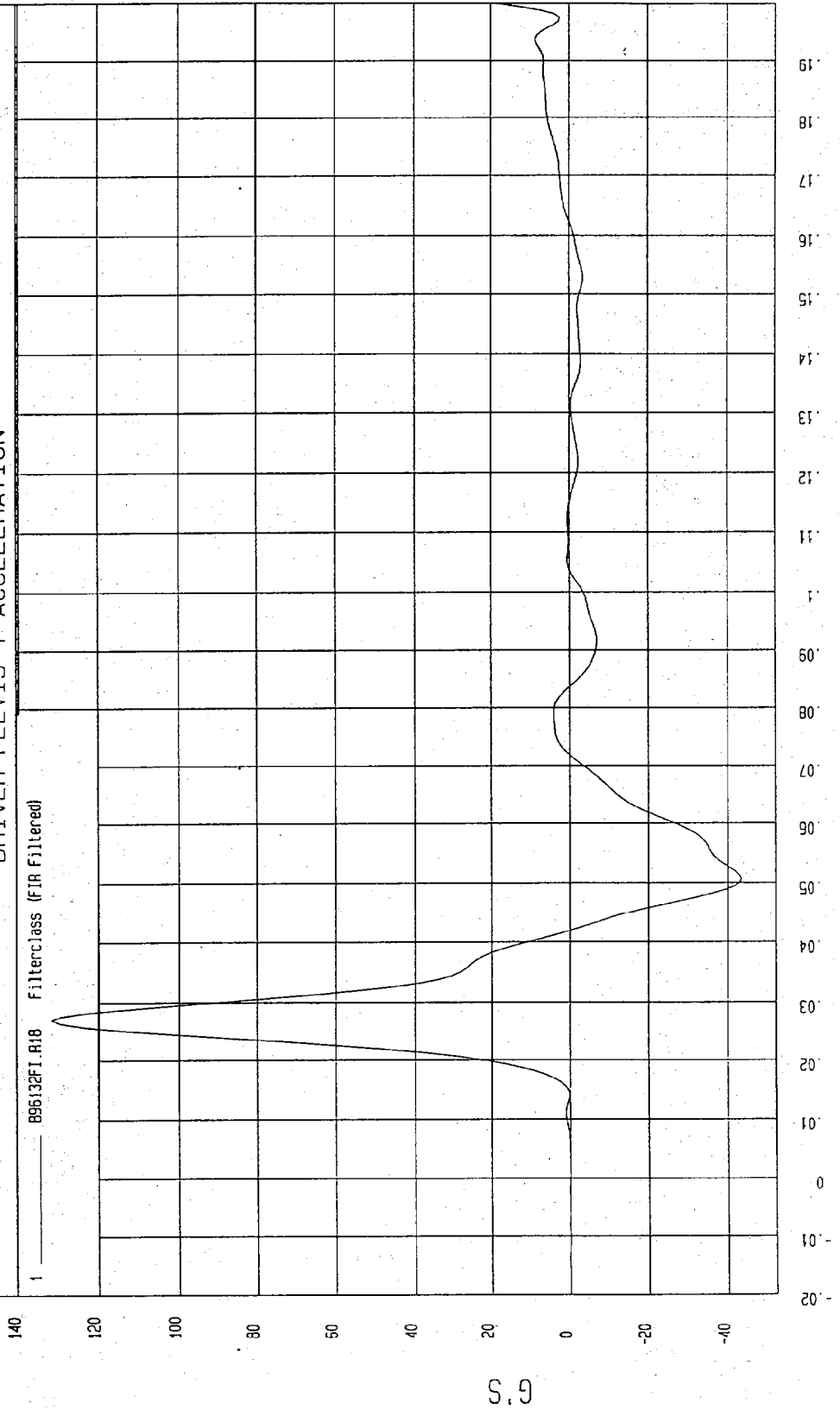
COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR

Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

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DRIVER PELVIS Y ACCELERATION



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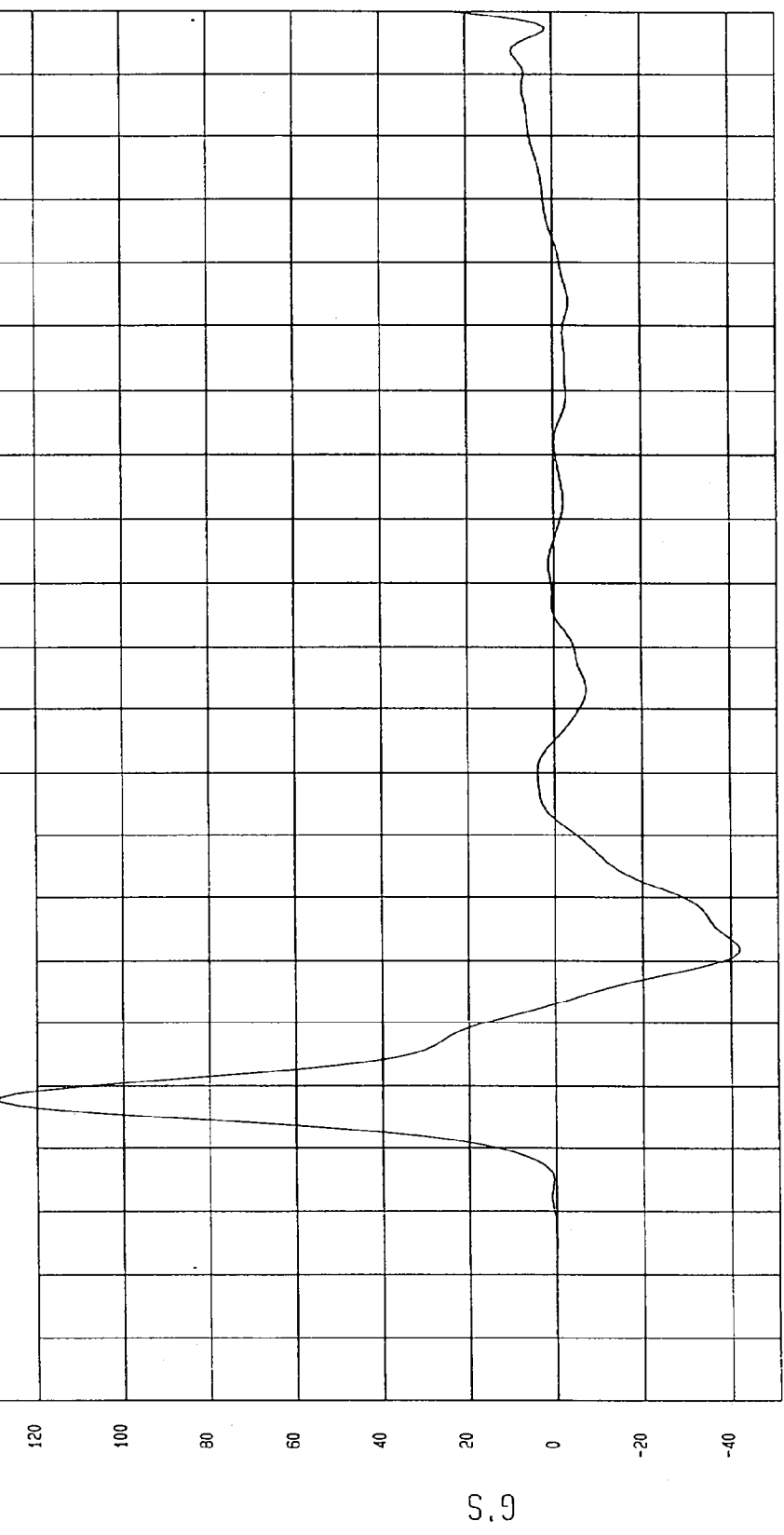
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DRIVER PELVIS Y REDUNDANT ACCELERATION

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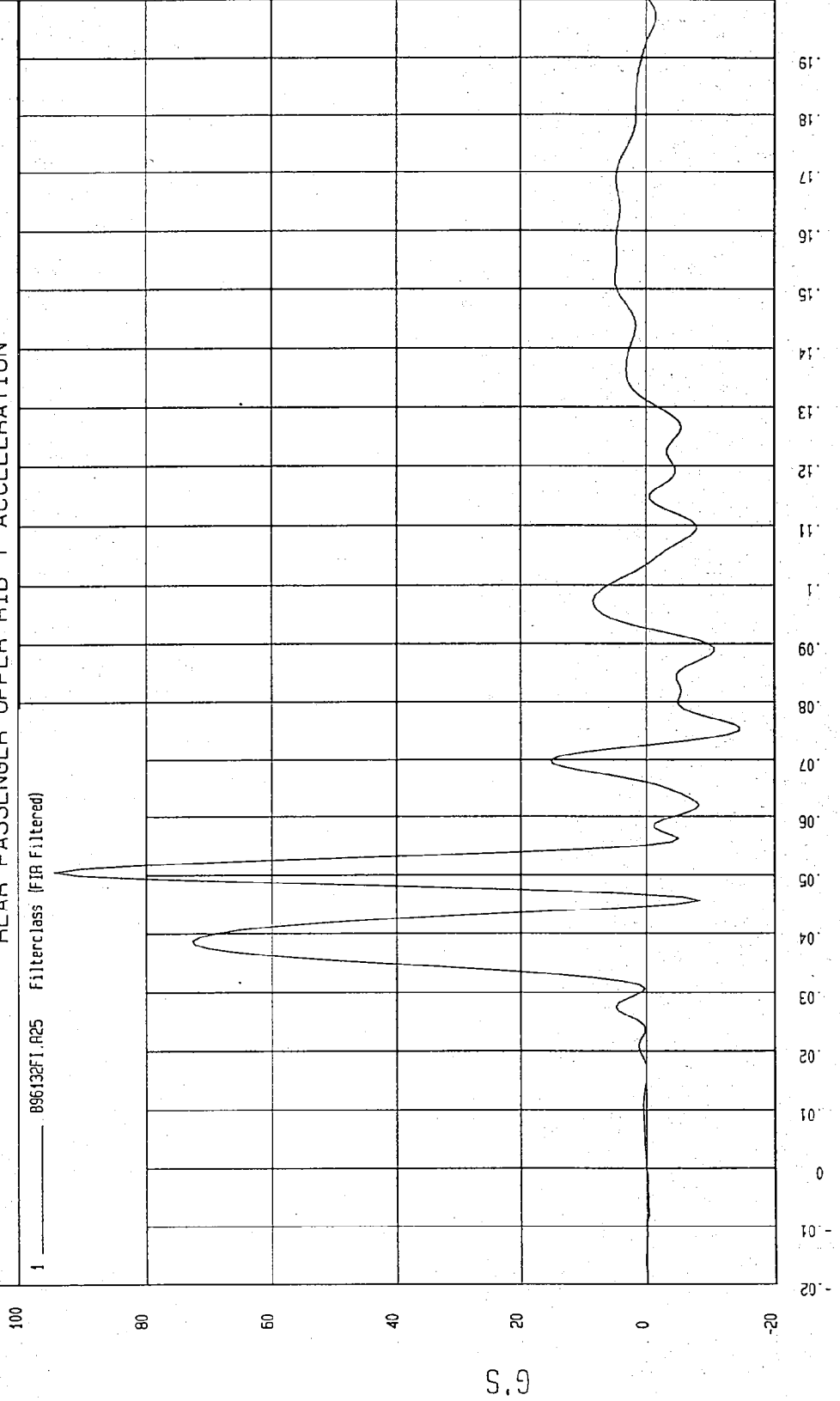
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REAR PASSENGER UPPER RIB Y ACCELERATION

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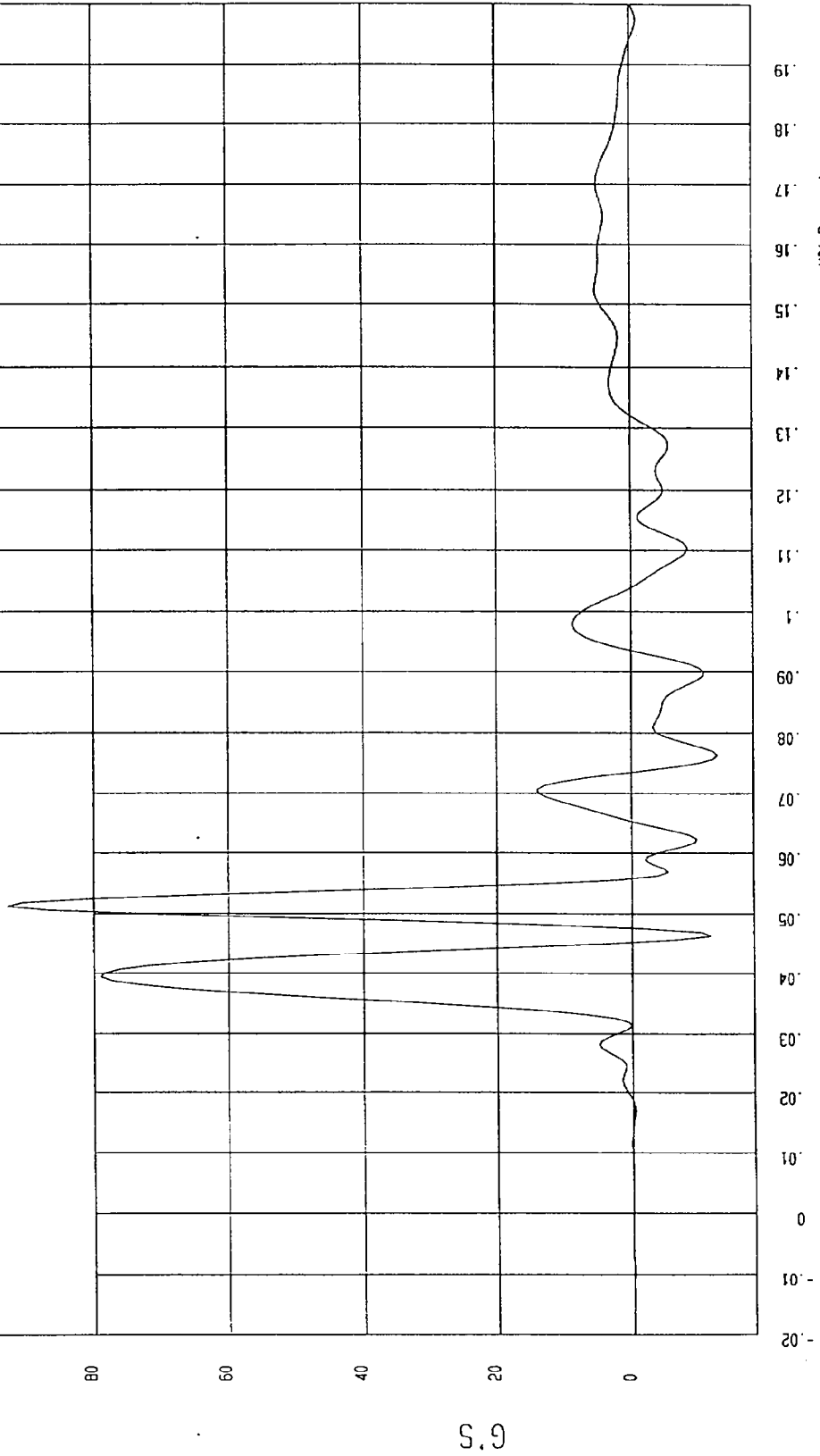
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REAR PASSENGER UPPER RIB Y REDUNDANT ACCELERATION

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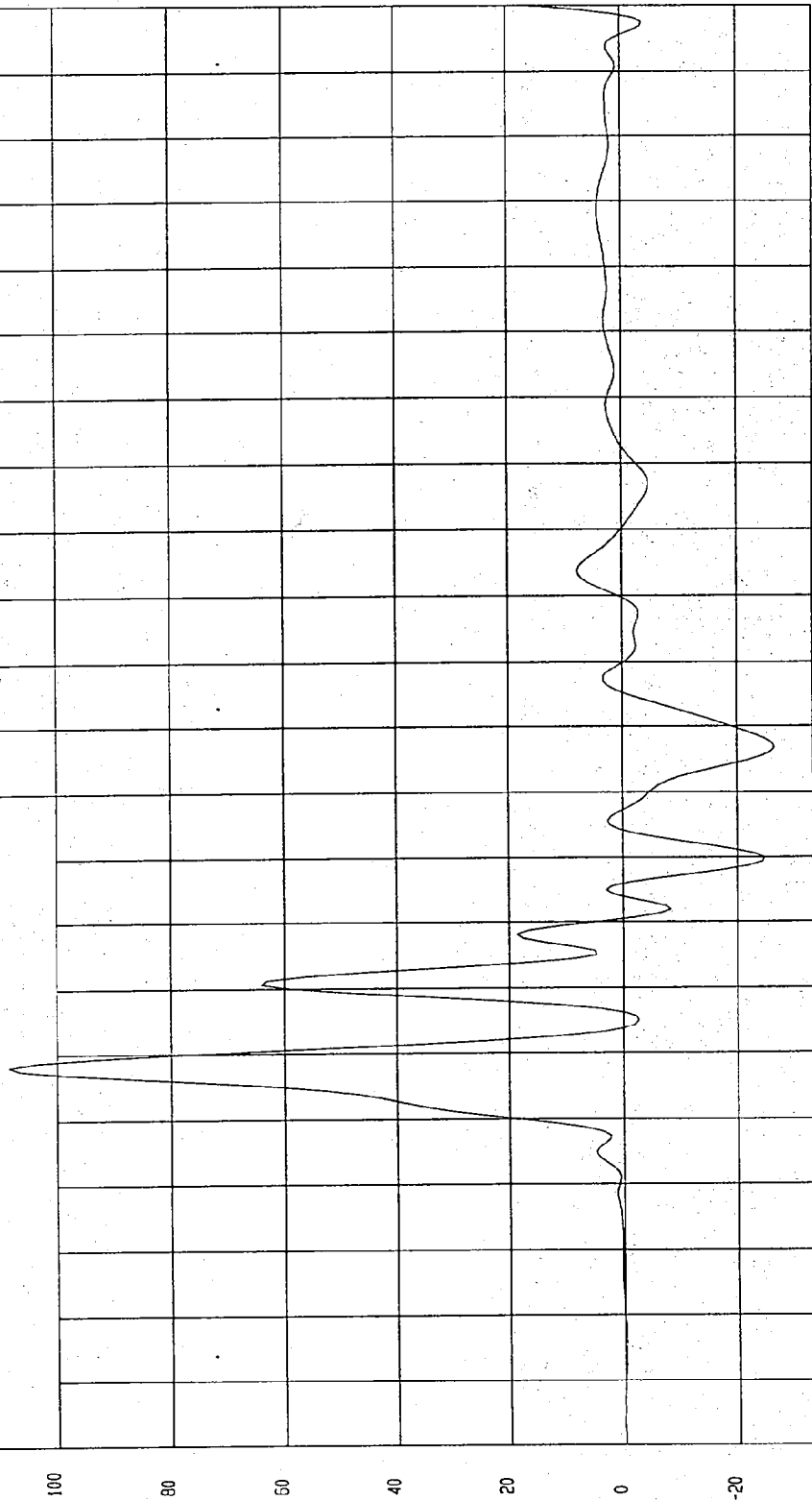
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YMIN=-26.42663 G'S at 86. msec

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REAR PASSENGER LOWER RIB Y ACCELERATION

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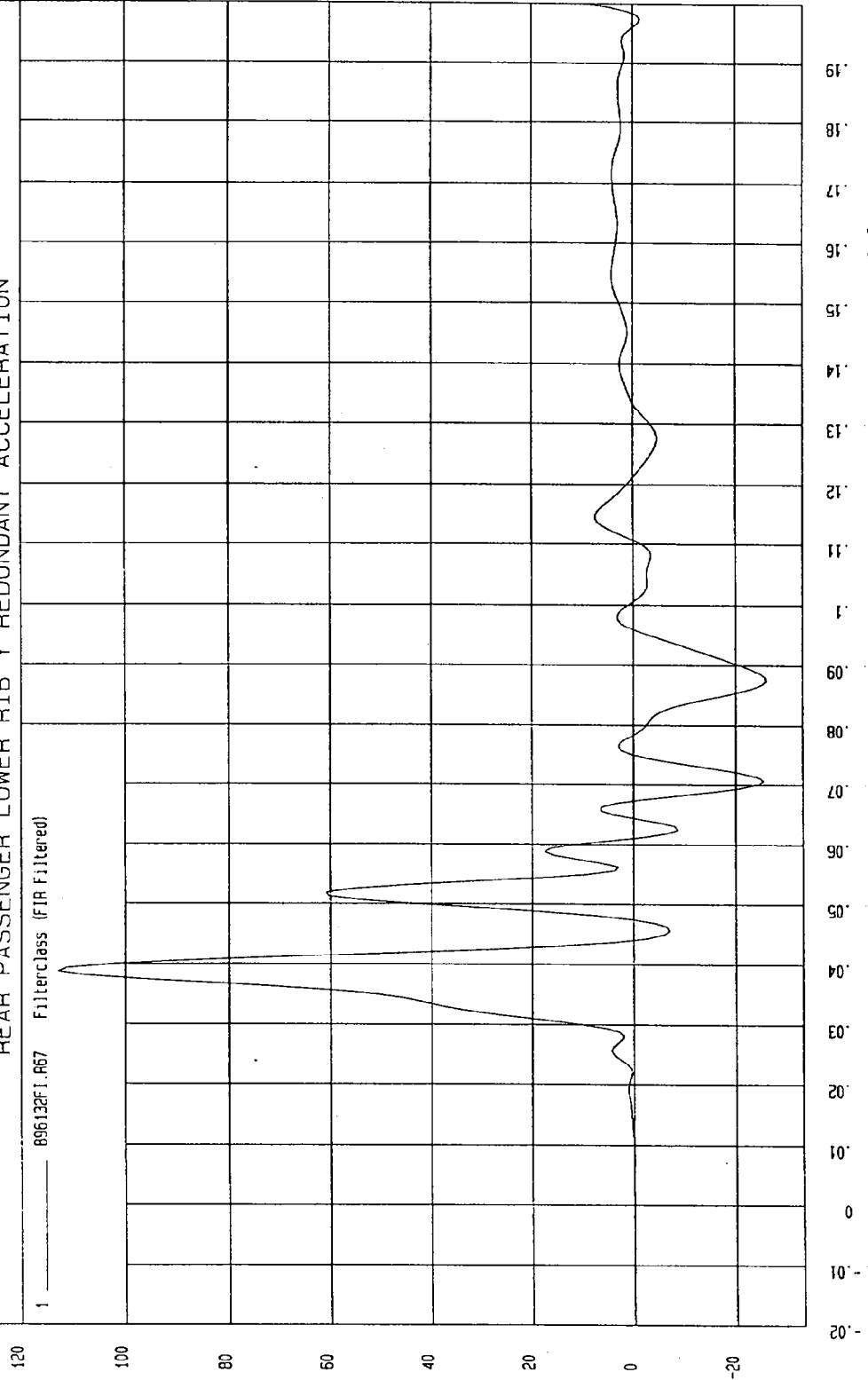
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YMIN=-25.99391 G'S at 87. msec

YMAX= 113.055 G'S at 38. msec

REAR PASSENGER LOWER RIB Y REDUNDANT ACCELERATION

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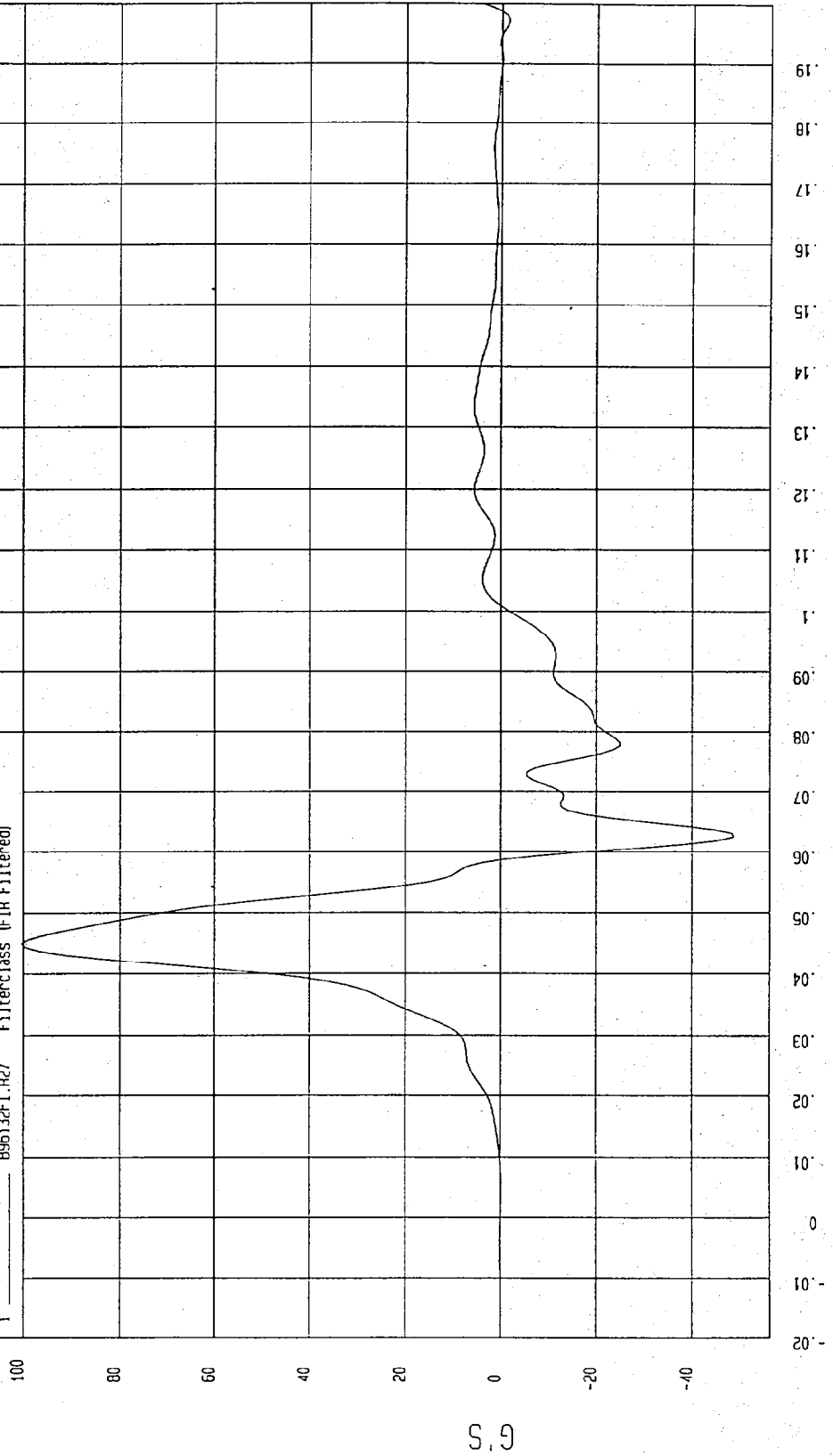
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YMIN=-48.38749 G'S at 62. msec

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REAR PASSENGER LOWER SPINE Y ACCELERATION

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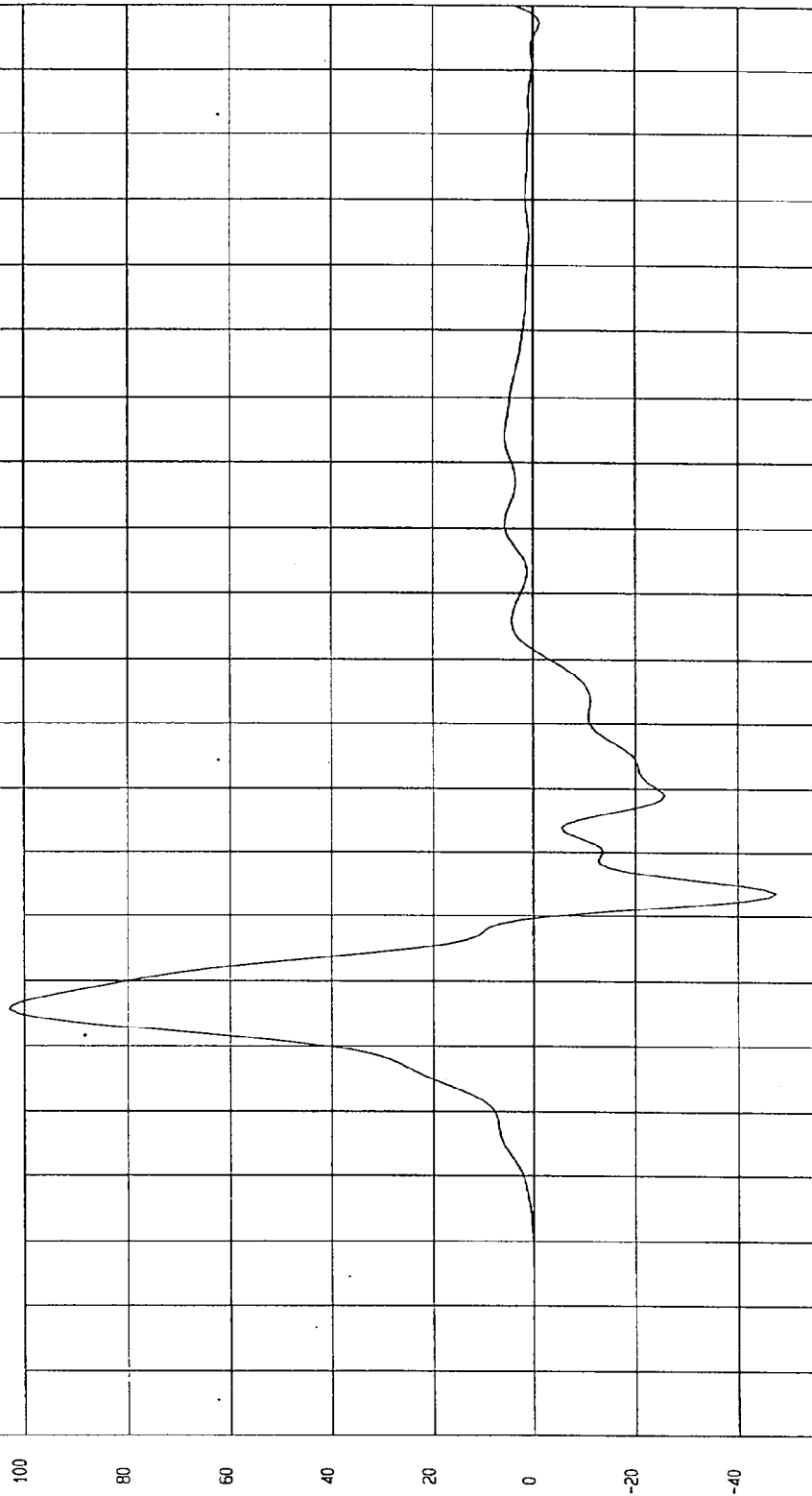
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COMPONENT: 1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR Speed: 38.15 MPH 61.4 KPH

YMIN=-47.35966 G'S at 63. msec YMAX= 102.783 G'S at 45. msec

REAR PASSENGER LOWER SPINE Y REDUNDANT ACCELERATION

1 096132FI.R68 Filterclass (FIR Filtered)



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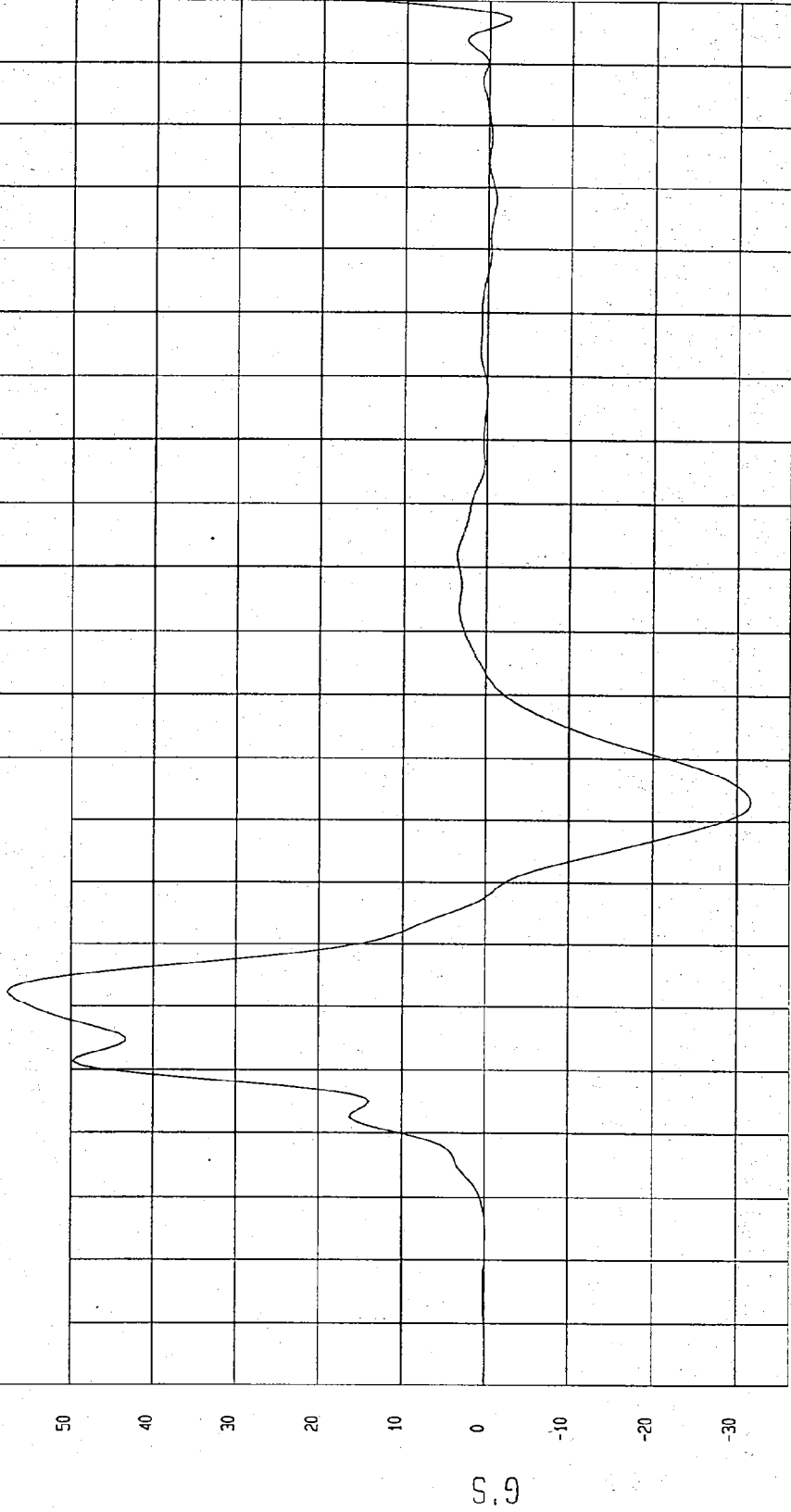
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YMIN=-31.6532 G'S at 73. msec YMAX= 57.60555 G'S at 42. msec

REAR PASSENGER PELVIS Y ACCELERATION

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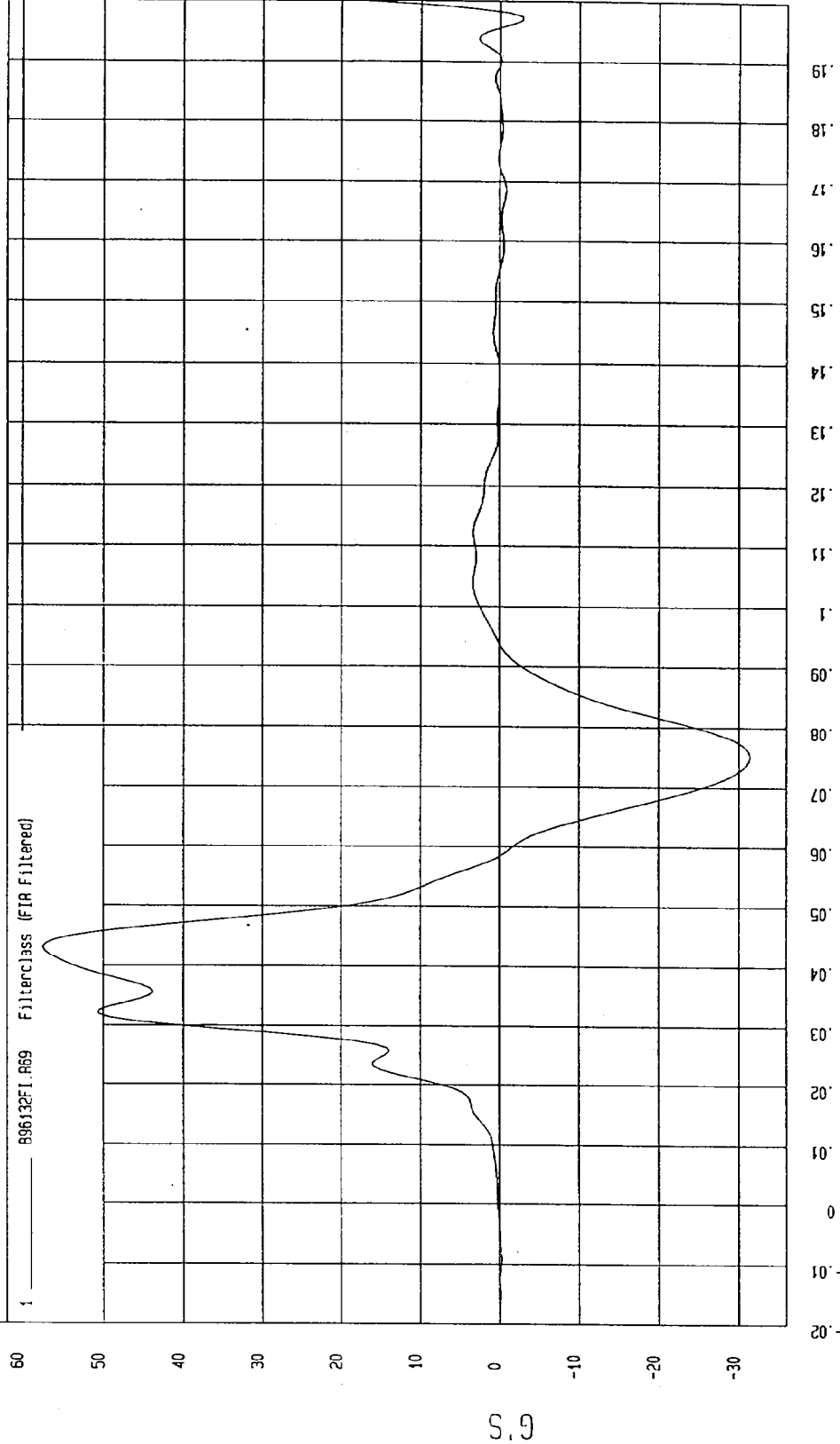
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REAR PASSENGER PELVIS Y REDUNDANT ACCELERATION

1 896132FI.069 FilterClass (FIR Filtered)



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APPENDIX C
SID CONFIGURATION AND PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION

REPORT NO. MGA-97-DC05

DUMMY PERFORMANCE CALIBRATIONS

NEW CAR ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
SIDE IMPACT TEST

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1997 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DOOR
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PRE-TEST CERTIFICATION DATA

Front Dummy Serial Number: 271

Calibration Test Results Summary

Dummy Serial Number: 271

Pre-Test Calibration

External Dimensions:	The dummy passed all external dimension requirements.
Thorax Impact Test:	The thorax passed all impact test requirements.
Pelvic Impact Test:	The pelvis passed all impact test requirements.
Abdominal Compression Test:	The abdomen passed all compression test requirements.
Lumbar Flexion Test:	The lumbar passed all flexion test requirements.

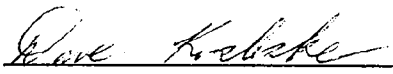
SIDE IMPACT DUMMY CONFIGURATION AND PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION DATA

DUMMY NO.: 271

DATE OF VERIFICATION: December 3, 1996

DESCRIPTION	SPECIFICATION	TEST RESULTS
SH - Seated Height	35.0" - 35.8"	35.4
RH - Rib Height	19.75" - 20.50"	20.40
HP - Hip Pivot Height	3.9" ref.	3.9
RD - Rib From Back Line	9.0" to 9.5"	9.4
KV - Knee Pivot From Back Line	20.1" - 20.7"	20.4
SW - Knee Pivot to Floor	19.3" - 19.9"	19.5
HW - Hip Width	14.0" - 15.4"	15.0

MEASUREMENTS BY: 

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THORAX IMPACT TEST

SIDE IMPACT DUMMY (SID)

DATE: December 3, 1996

DUMMY NUMBER: 271

TEST NUMBER: D961982

TEST PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION	TEST RESULTS
TEMPERATURE	66 - 78° F	70°
RELATIVE HUMIDITY	10 - 70%	25%
PROBE SPEED	13.8 - 14.2 fps	14.0
UPPER RIB	37 - 46 g's	43
LOWER RIB	37 - 46 g's	44
LOWER SPINE	15 - 22 g's	21

TEST MEETS SPECIFICATIONS

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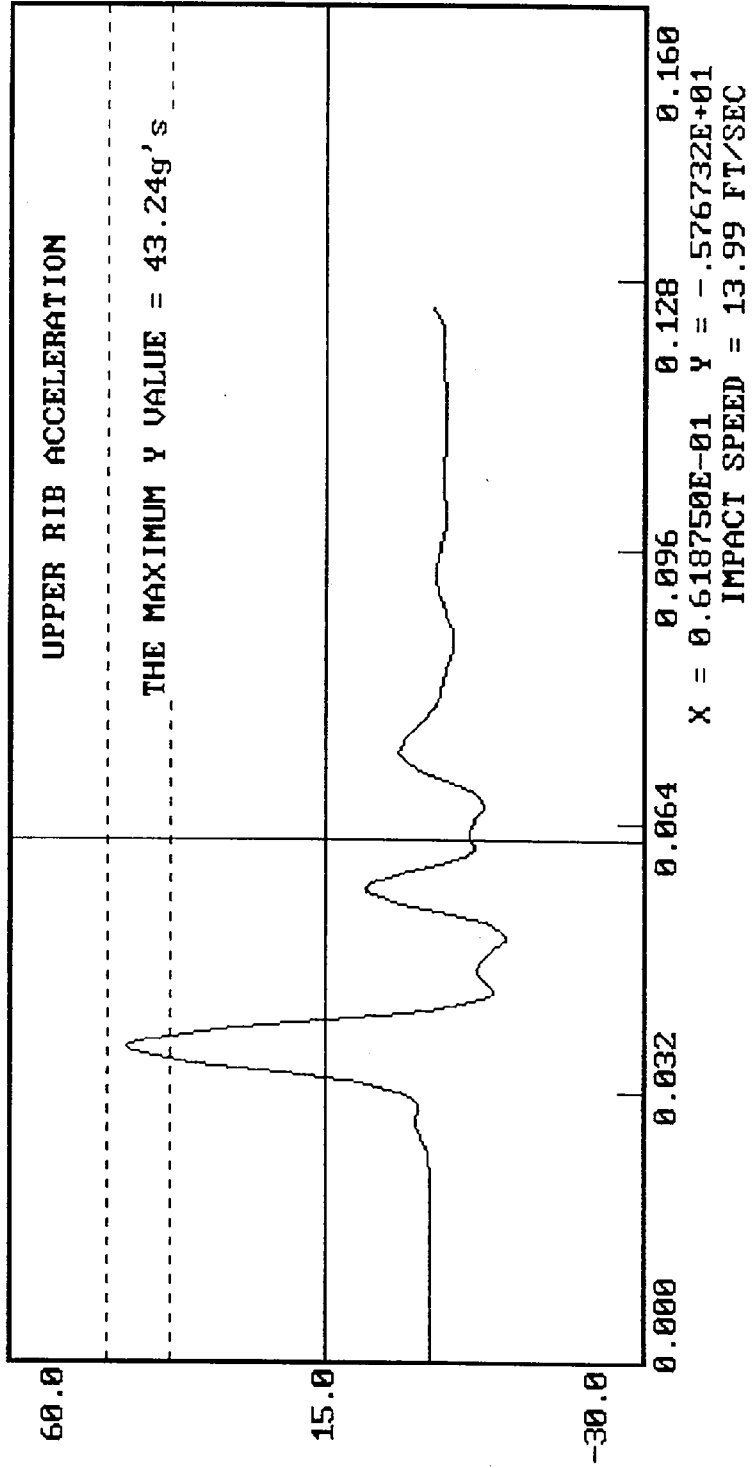
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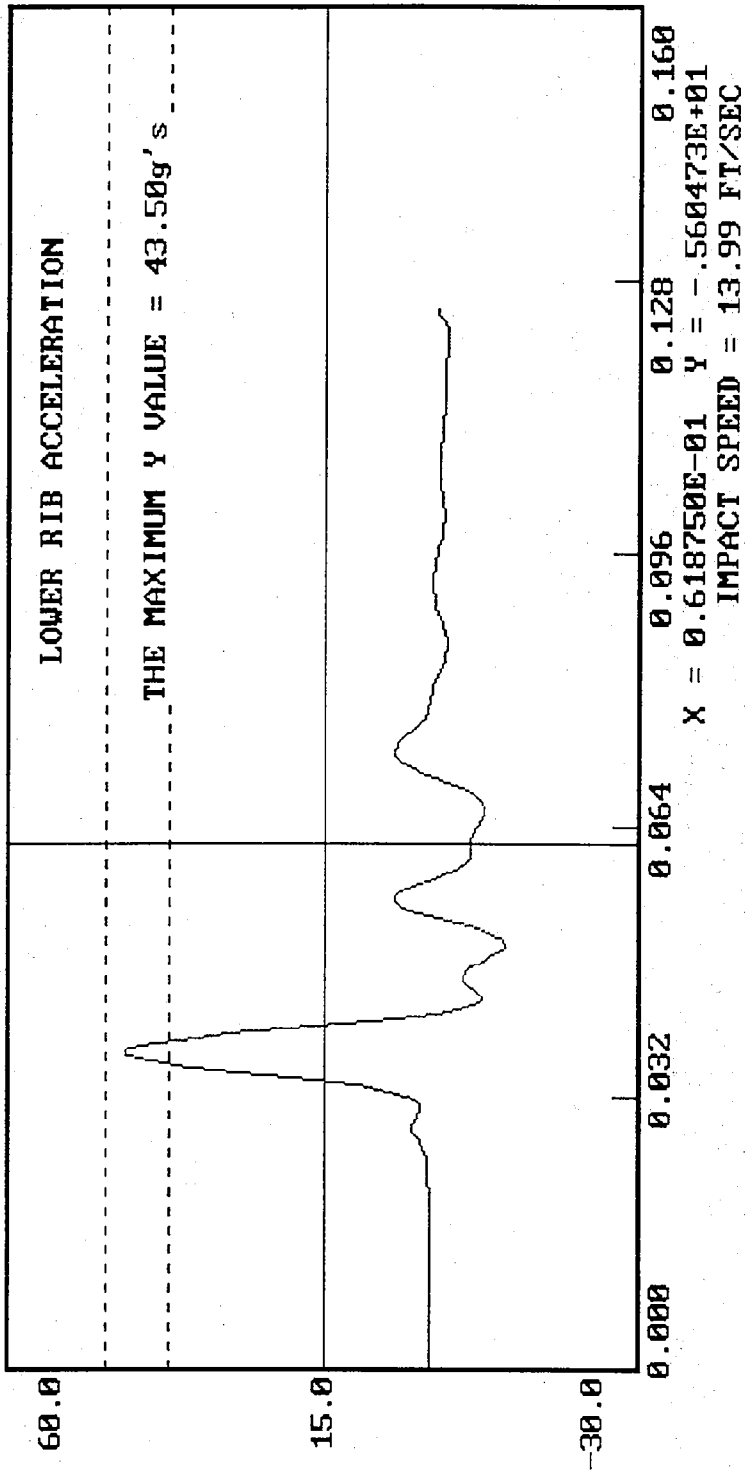
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ACCELERATION (G'S) VS. TIME ((SECONDS))



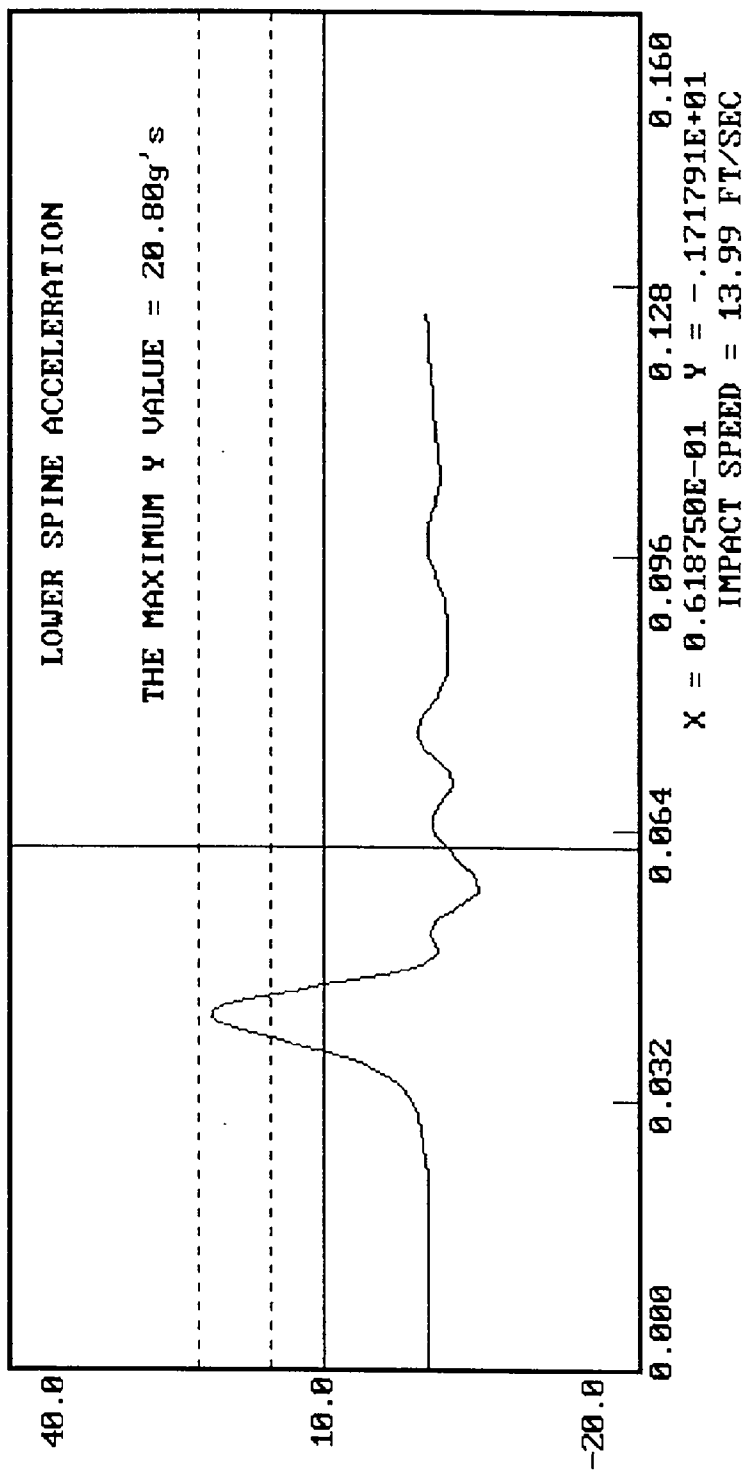
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ACCELERATION (G'S) VS. TIME ((SECONDS))

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DUMMY CALIBRATION - THORAX IMPACT
DUMMY # 271
ACCELERATION (G'S) VS. TIME ((SECONDS))

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PELVIS IMPACT TEST

SIDE IMPACT DUMMY (SID)

DATE: December 3, 1996

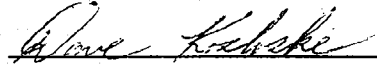
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TEST NUMBER: D961983

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TEMPERATURE	66 - 78° F	70°
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PELVIS ACCELERATION	40 - 60 g's	48

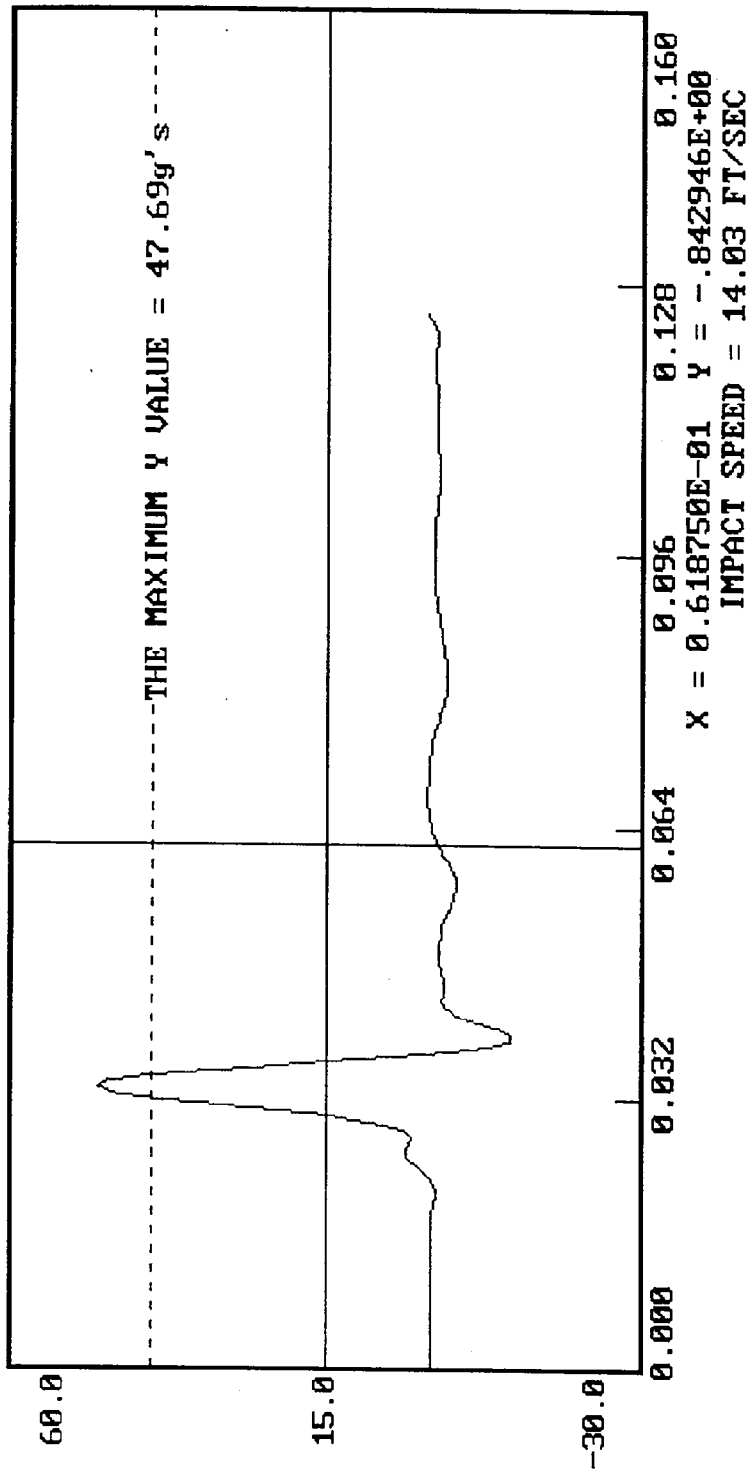
TEST MEETS SPECIFICATIONS

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DUMMY CALIBRATION - PELVIS IMPACT
DUMMY # 271
ACCELERATION (G'S) VS. TIME ((SECONDS))

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SIDE IMPACT DUMMY (SID)

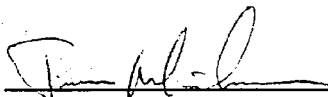
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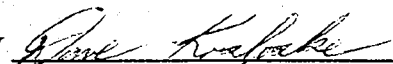
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RELATIVE HUMIDITY	10 - 70%	20%
FORCE @ 0.5 in	23.3 - 36.5 lbs	30.0
FORCE @ 0.75 in	36.7 - 49.8 lbs	41.7
FORCE @ 1.0 in	50 - 63 lbs	54
FORCE @ 1.3 in	73 - 88 lbs	75

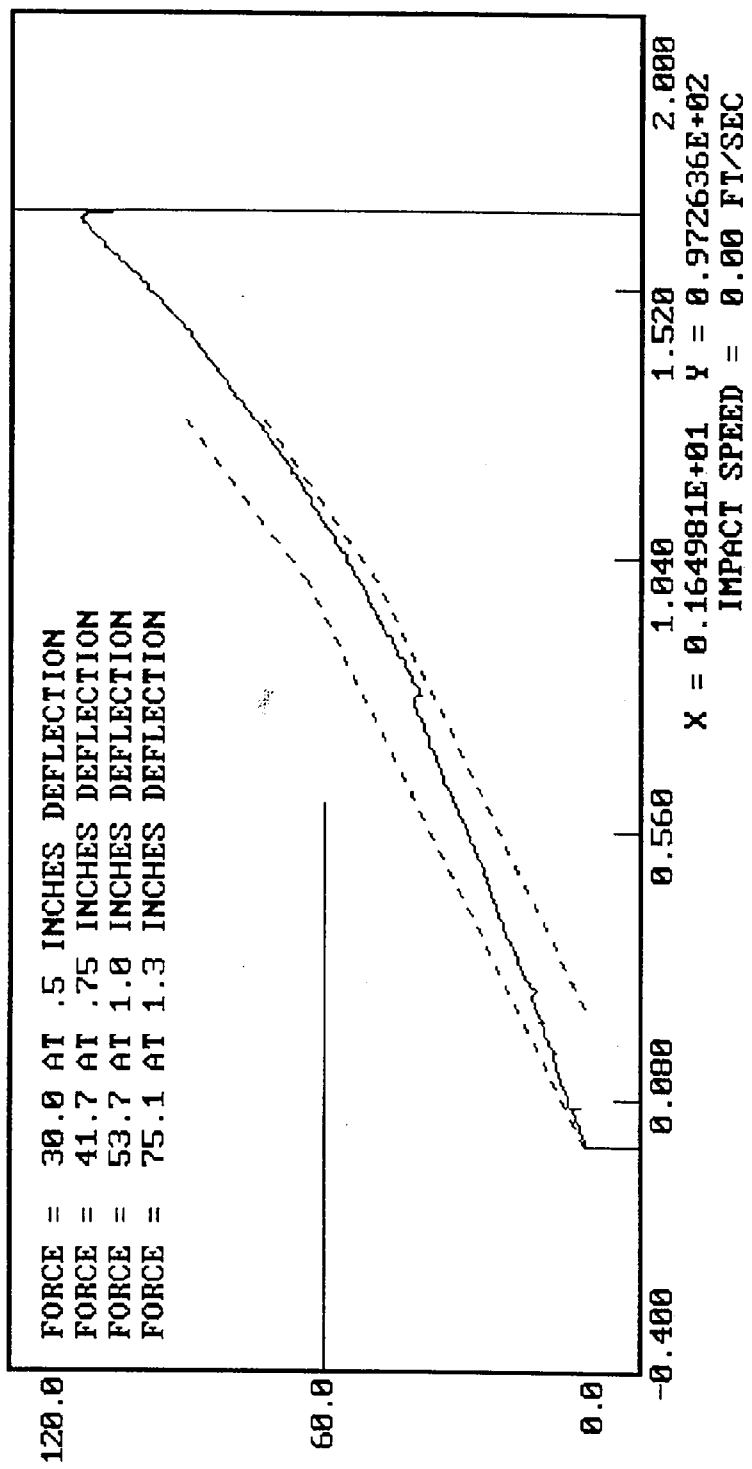
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DUMMY # 271
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ABDOMEN FORCE (LBS) VS. ABDOMEN DISPLACEMENT (INCHES)



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LUMBAR FLEXION TEST

SIDE IMPACT DUMMY (SID)

DATE: December 3, 1996

DUMMY NUMBER: 271

TEST NUMBER: D961985

TEST PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION	TEST RESULTS
TEMPERATURE	66 - 78° F	70°
RELATIVE HUMIDITY	10 - 70%	20%
FORCE @ 0°	0 - 6 lbs	0
FORCE @ 20°	22 - 34 lbs	28
FORCE @ 30°	34 - 46 lbs	40
FORCE @ 40°	46 - 58 lbs	51
RETURN ANGLE	12° maximum	1°

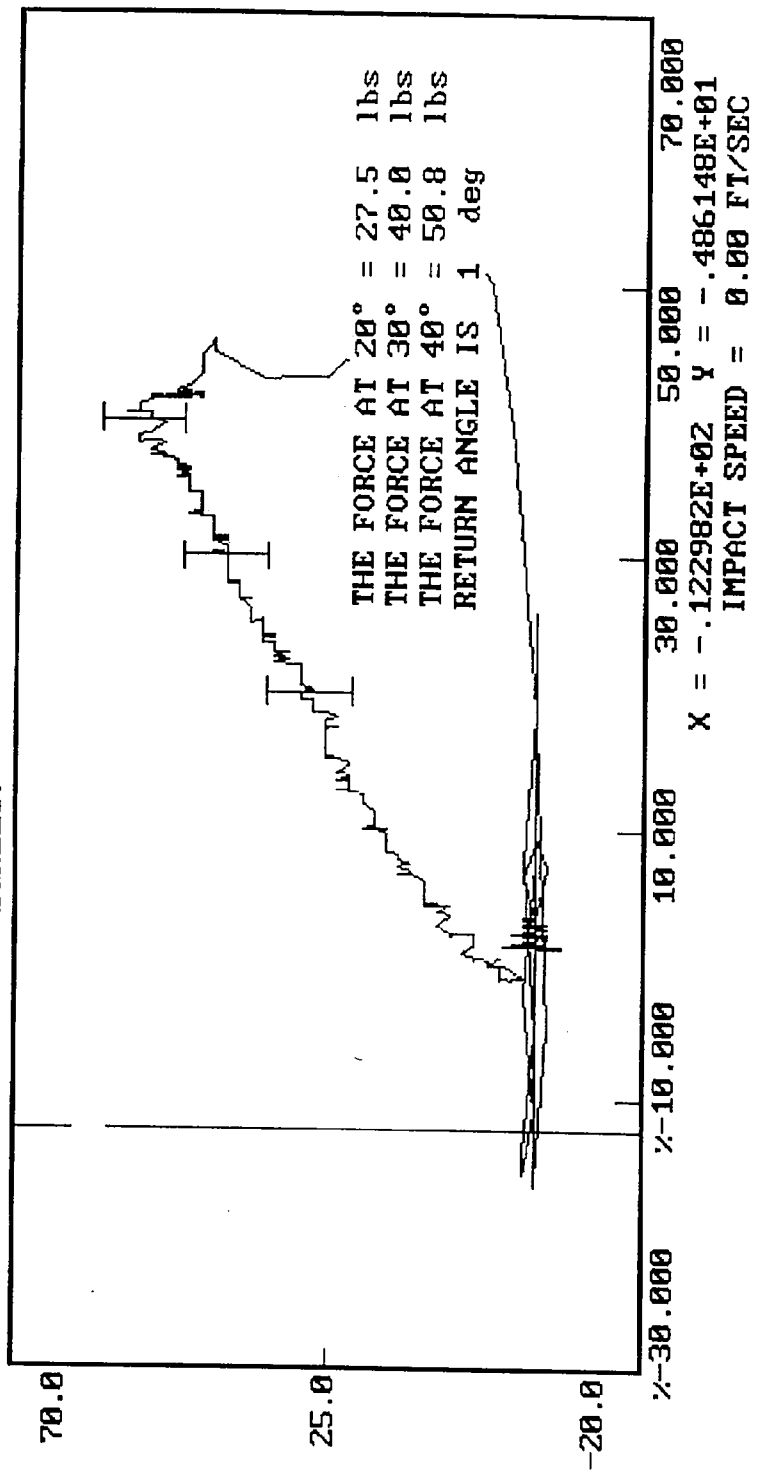
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DUMMY CALIBRATION - LUMBAR FLEXION
DUMMY # 271
FORCE (LBS) VS. TORSO ROTATION (DEGREES)

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PRE-TEST CERTIFICATION DATA

Rear Dummy Serial Number: 272

Calibration Test Results Summary

Passenger Serial Number: 272

Pre-Test Calibration

External Dimensions:	The dummy passed all external dimension requirements.
Thorax Impact Test:	The thorax passed all impact test requirements.
Pelvic Impact Test:	The pelvis passed all impact test requirements.
Abdominal Compression Test:	The abdomen passed all compression test requirements.
Lumbar Flexion Test:	The lumbar passed all flexion test requirements.

SIDE IMPACT DUMMY CONFIGURATION AND PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION DATA

DUMMY NO.: 272

DATE OF VERIFICATION: December 3, 1996

DESCRIPTION	SPECIFICATION	TEST RESULTS
SH - Seated Height	35.0" - 35.8"	35.2
RH - Rib Height	19.75" - 20.50"	20.20
HP - Hip Pivot Height	3.9" ref.	3.9
RD - Rib From Back Line	9.0" to 9.5"	9.4
KV - Knee Pivot From Back Line	20.1" - 20.7"	20.7
SW - Knee Pivot to Floor	19.3" - 19.9"	19.6
HW - Hip Width	14.0" - 15.4"	15.0

MEASUREMENTS BY: 

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THORAX IMPACT TEST

SIDE IMPACT DUMMY (SID)

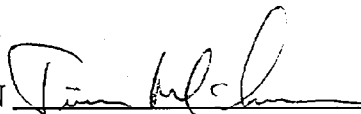
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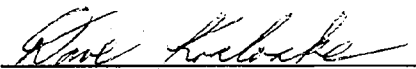
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TEST NUMBER: D961992

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TEMPERATURE	66 - 78° F	70°
RELATIVE HUMIDITY	10 - 70%	20%
PROBE SPEED	13.8 - 14.2 fps	14.0
UPPER RIB	37 - 46 g's	44
LOWER RIB	37 - 46 g's	44
LOWER SPINE	15 - 22 g's	21

TEST MEETS SPECIFICATIONS

TECHNICIAN 

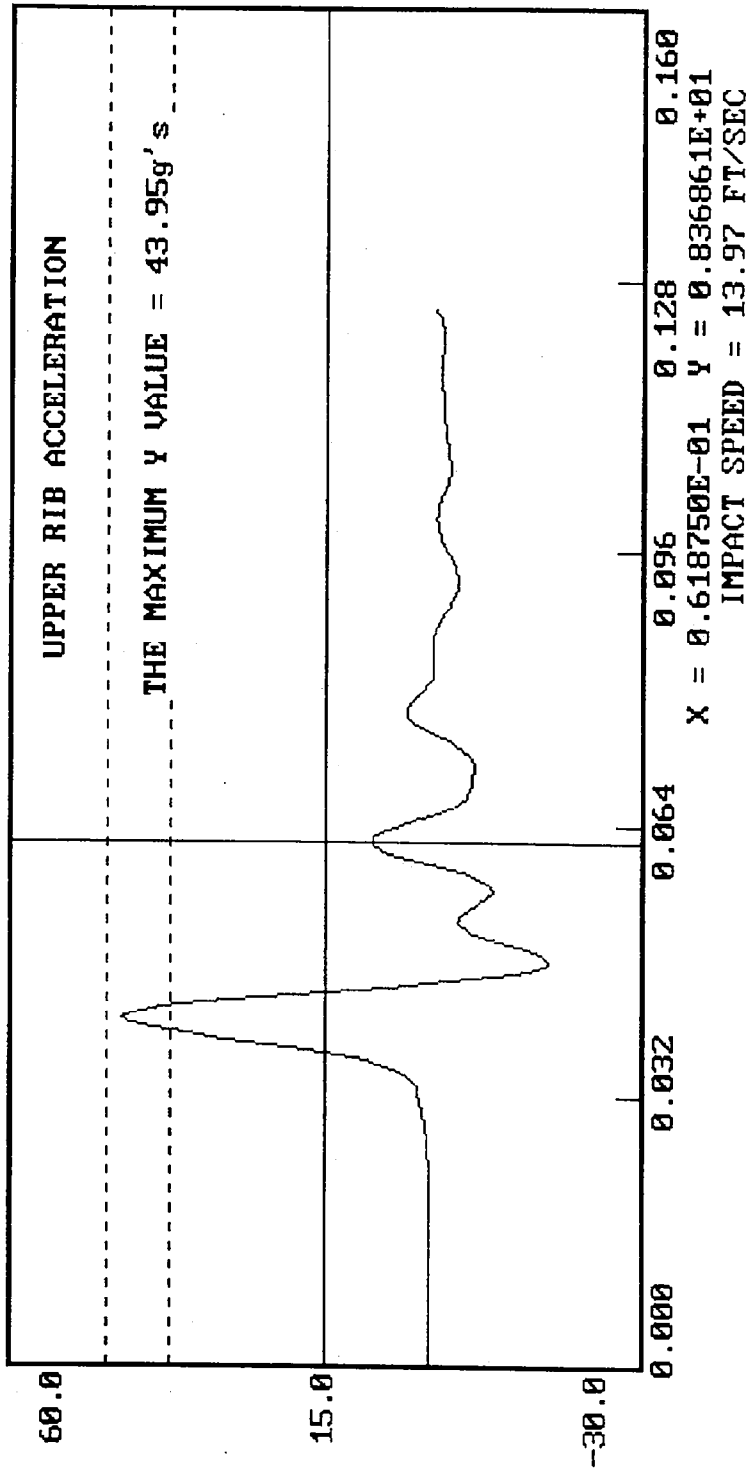
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DUMMY CALIBRATION - THORAX IMPACT

DUMMY # 272

ACCELERATION (G'S) VS. TIME ((SECONDS))

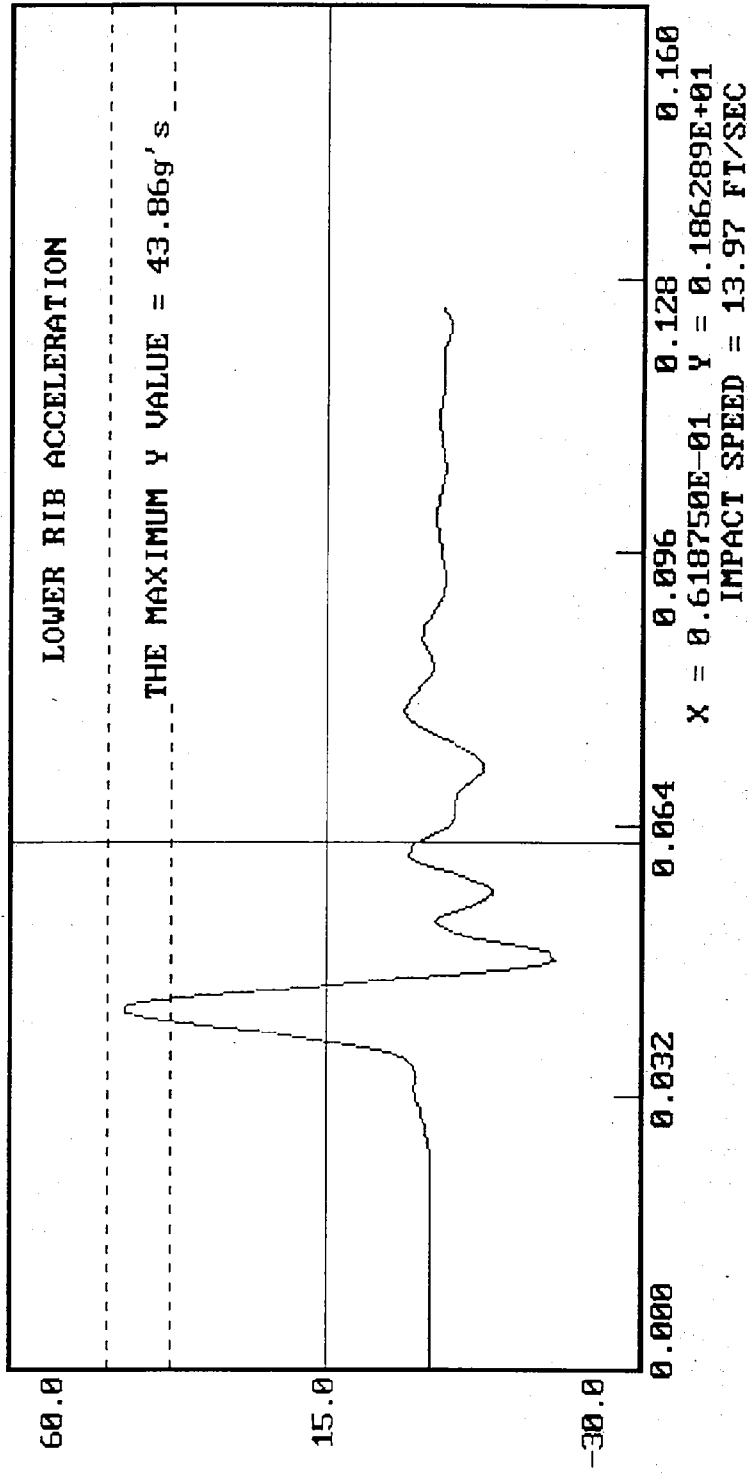
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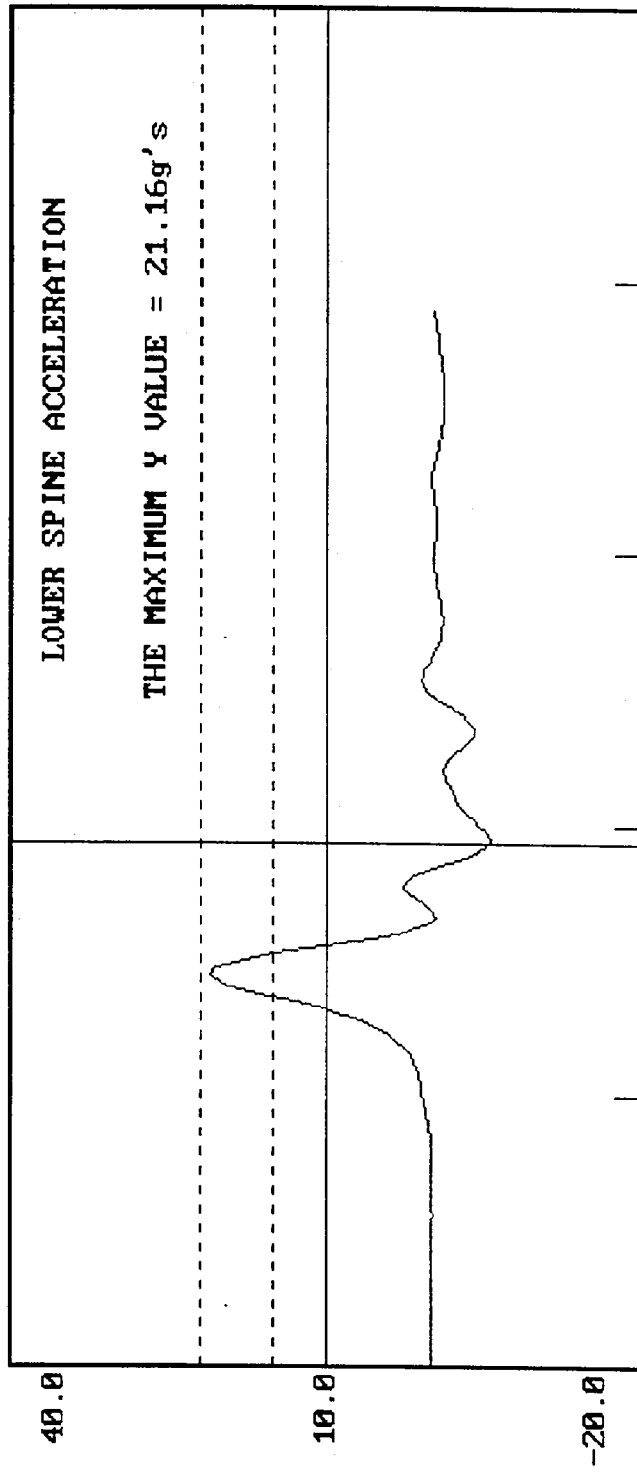
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ACCELERATION (G'S) VS. TIME ((SECONDS))



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DUMMY # 272
ACCELERATION (G'S) VS. TIME ((SECONDS))

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PELVIS IMPACT TEST

SIDE IMPACT DUMMY (SID)

DATE: December 3, 1996

DUMMY NUMBER: 272

TEST NUMBER: D961993

TEST PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION	TEST RESULTS
TEMPERATURE	66 - 78° F	70°
RELATIVE HUMIDITY	10 - 70%	25%
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PELVIS ACCELERATION	40 - 60 g's	48

TEST MEETS SPECIFICATIONS

TECHNICIAN 

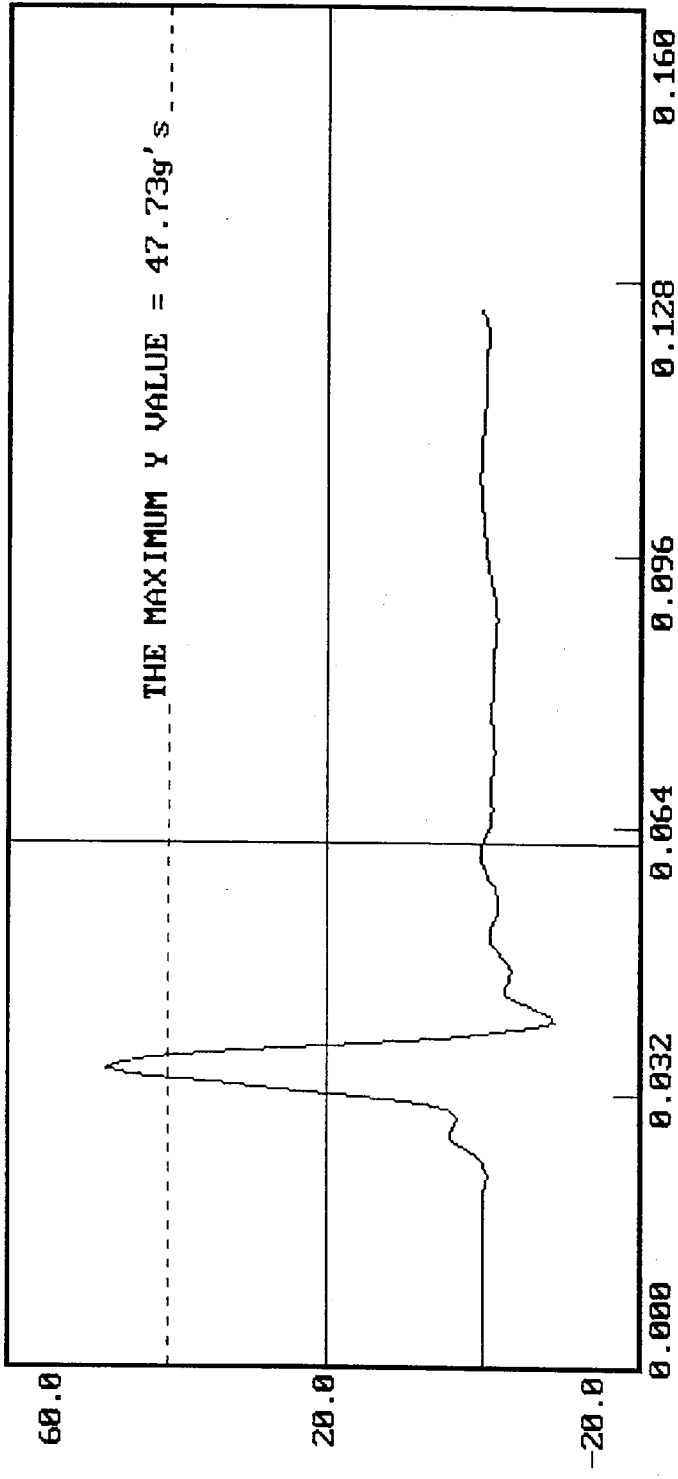
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DUMMY CALIBRATION - PELVIS IMPACT

DUMMY # 272

ACCELERATION (G'S) VS. TIME ((SECONDS))



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ABDOMINAL COMPRESSION TEST
(PRELOAD = 10 LBS)

SIDE IMPACT DUMMY (SID)

DATE: December 3, 1996

DUMMY NUMBER: 272

TEST NUMBER: D961994

TEST PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION	TEST RESULTS
TEMPERATURE	66 - 78° F	70°
RELATIVE HUMIDITY	10 - 70%	20%
FORCE @ 0.5 in	23.3 - 36.5 lbs	30.6
FORCE @ 0.75 in	36.7 - 49.8 lbs	42.3
FORCE @ 1.0 in	50 - 63 lbs	56
FORCE @ 1.3 in	73 - 88 lbs	77

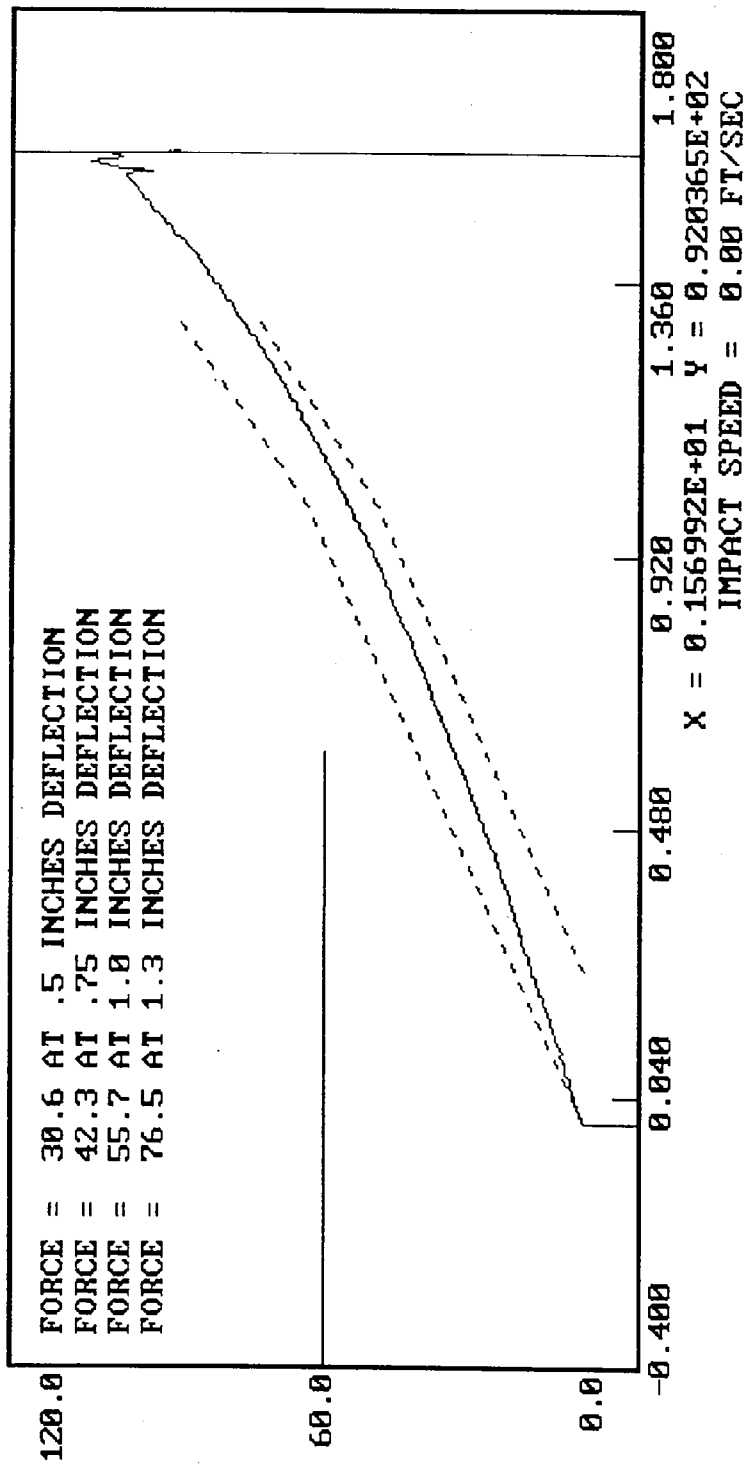
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DUMMY CALIBRATION - ABDOMEN COMPRESSION
 DUMMY # 272
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ABDOMEN FORCE (LBS) VS. ABDOMEN DISPLACEMENT (INCHES)



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LUMBAR FLEXION TEST

SIDE IMPACT DUMMY (SID)

DATE: December 3, 1996

DUMMY NUMBER: 272

TEST NUMBER: D961995

TEST PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION	TEST RESULTS
TEMPERATURE	66 - 78° F	70°
RELATIVE HUMIDITY	10 - 70%	20%
FORCE @ 0°	0 - 6 lbs	0
FORCE @ 20°	22 - 34 lbs	26
FORCE @ 30°	34 - 46 lbs	35
FORCE @ 40°	46 - 58 lbs	53
RETURN ANGLE	12° maximum	1°

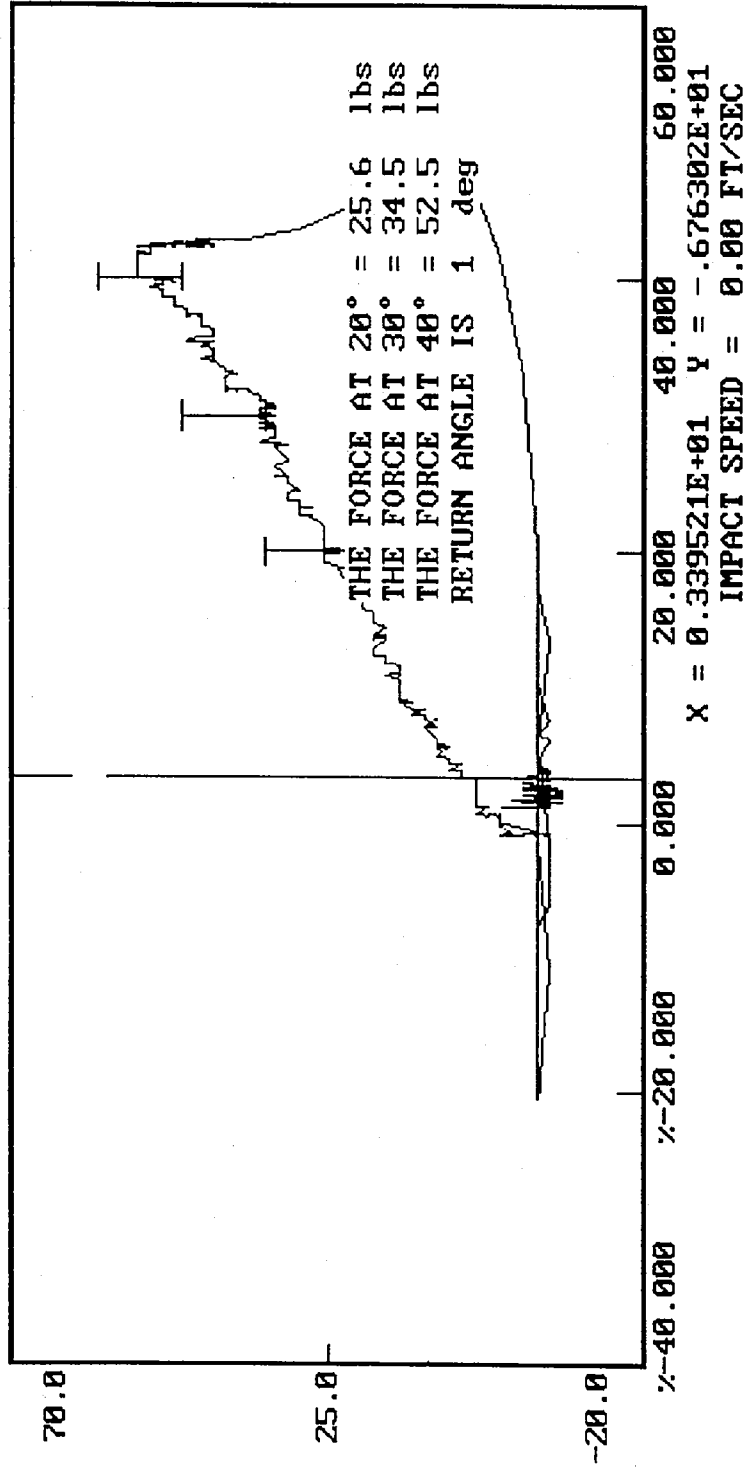
TEST MEETS SPECIFICATIONS

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DUMMY CALIBRATION - LUMBAR FLEXION
DUMMY # 272
FORCE (LBS) VS. TORSO ROTATION (DEGREES)



POST-TEST CERTIFICATION DATA

Front Dummy Serial Number: 271

Calibration Test Results Summary

Dummy Serial Number: 271

Post-Test Calibration

External Dimensions:	The dummy passed all external dimension requirements.
Thorax Impact Test:	The thorax passed all impact test requirements.
Pelvic Impact Test:	The pelvis passed all impact test requirements.
Abdominal Compression Test:	The abdomen passed all compression test requirements.
Lumbar Flexion Test:	The lumbar passed all flexion test requirements.

SIDE IMPACT DUMMY CONFIGURATION AND PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION DATA

DUMMY NO.: 271

DATE OF VERIFICATION: December 9, 1996

DESCRIPTION	SPECIFICATION	TEST RESULTS
SH - Seated Height	35.0" - 35.8"	35.6
RH - Rib Height	19.75" - 20.50"	20.40
HP - Hip Pivot Height	3.9" ref.	3.9
RD - Rib From Back Line	9.0" to 9.5"	9.4
KV - Knee Pivot From Back Line	20.1" - 20.7"	20.4
SW - Knee Pivot to Floor	19.3" - 19.9"	19.5
HW - Hip Width	14.0" - 15.4"	15.1

MEASUREMENTS BY: 

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THORAX IMPACT TEST

SIDE IMPACT DUMMY (SID)

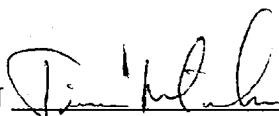
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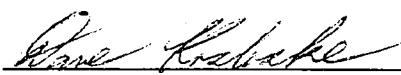
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TEST NUMBER: D962062

TEST PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION	TEST RESULTS
TEMPERATURE	66 - 78° F	70°
RELATIVE HUMIDITY	10 - 70%	20%
PROBE SPEED	13.8 - 14.2 fps	14.0
UPPER RIB	37 - 46 g's	44
LOWER RIB	37 - 46 g's	38
LOWER SPINE	15 - 22 g's	21

TEST MEETS SPECIFICATIONS

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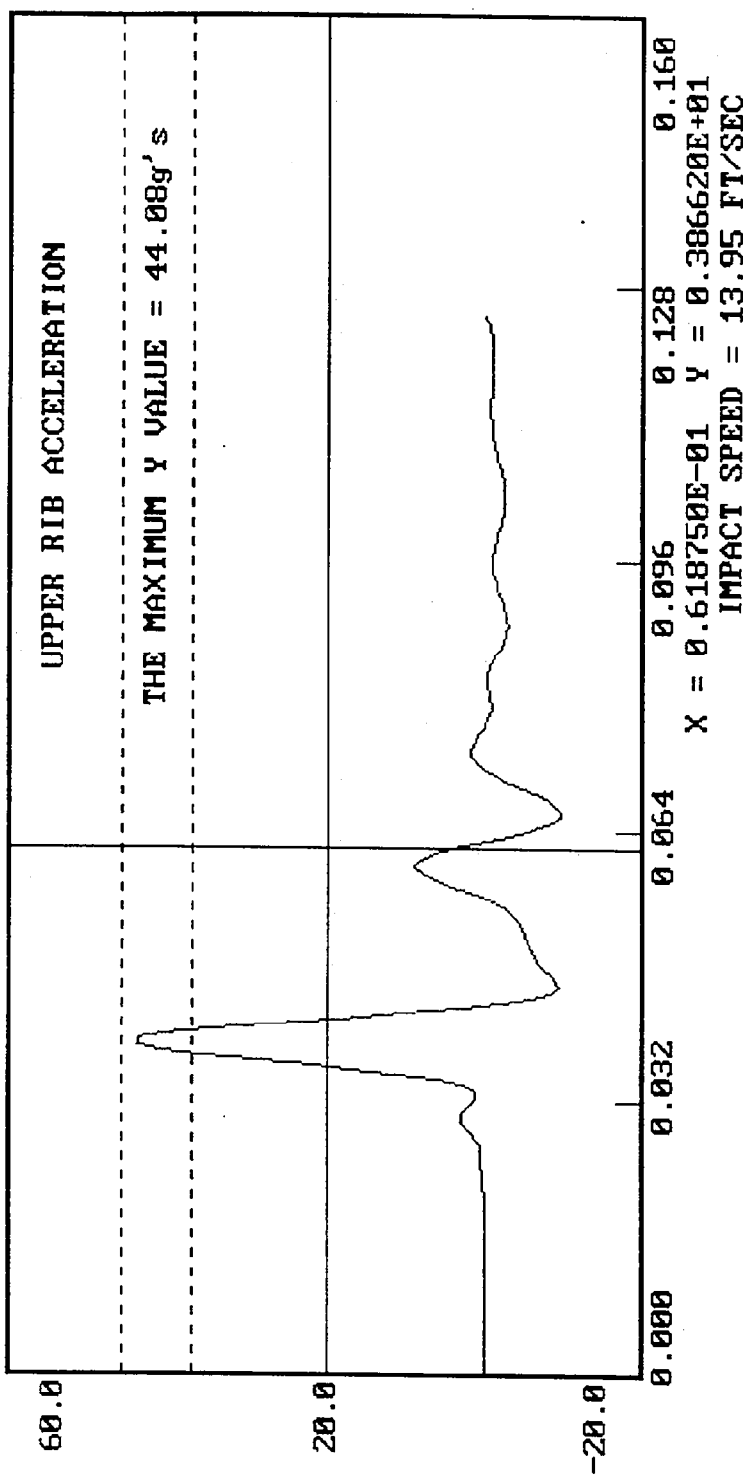
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DUMMY CALIBRATION - THORAX IMPACT

DUMMY # 271

ACCELERATION (G'S) VS. TIME ((SECONDS))

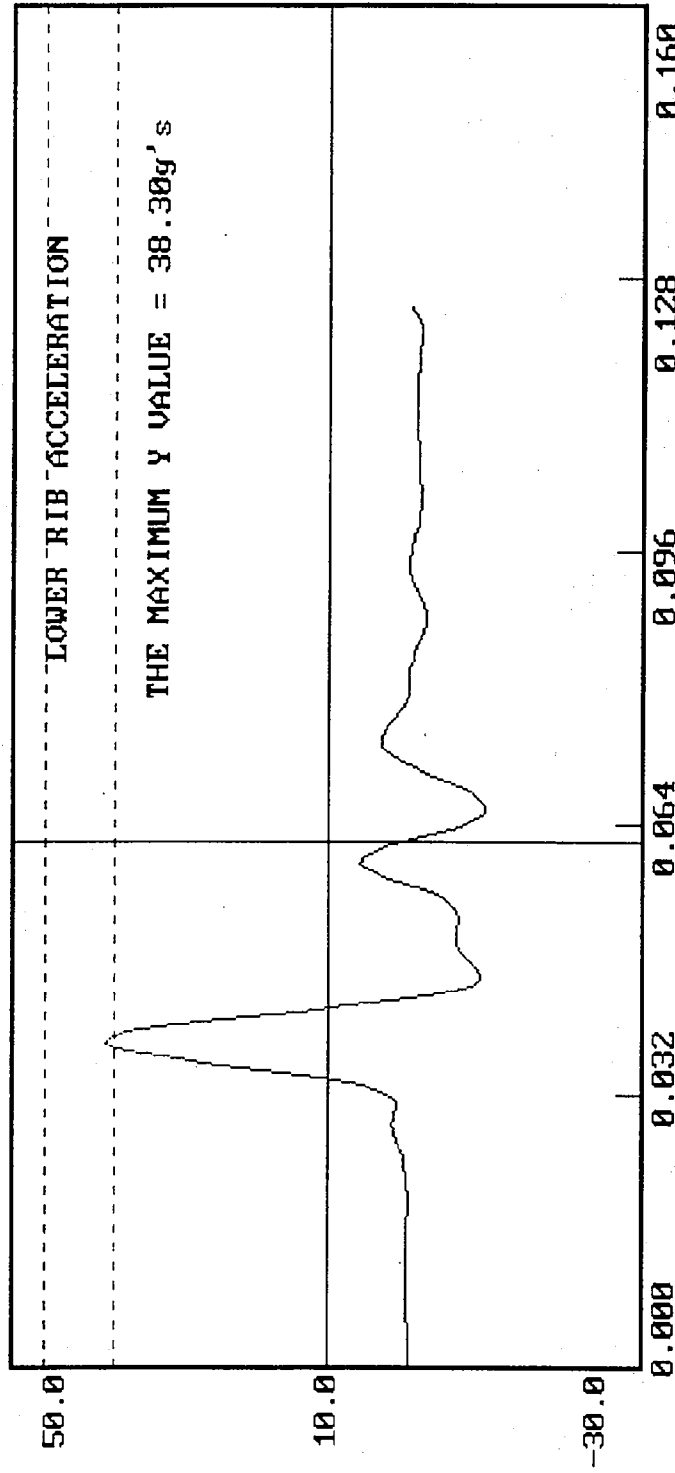
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DUMMY # 271

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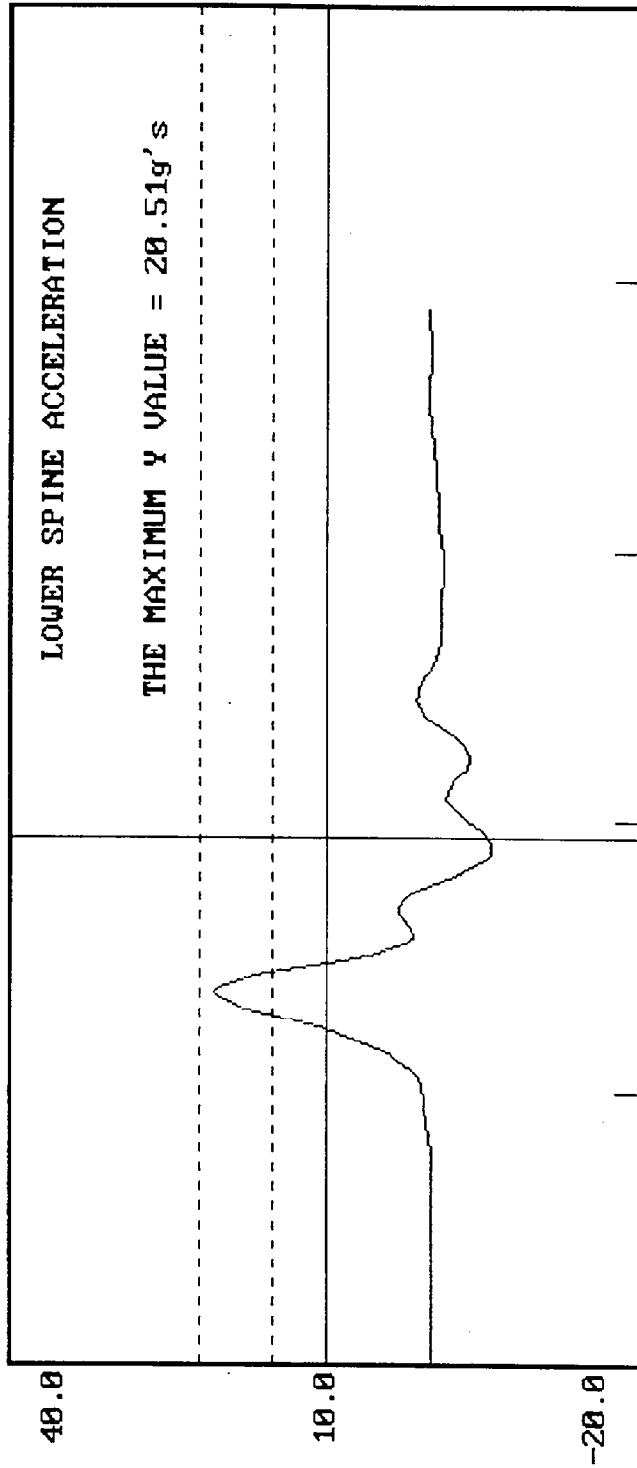
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DUMMY # 271

ACCELERATION (G'S) VS. TIME ((SECONDS))



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PELVIS IMPACT TEST

SIDE IMPACT DUMMY (SID)

DATE: December 9, 1996

DUMMY NUMBER: 271

TEST NUMBER: D962063

TEST PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION	TEST RESULTS
TEMPERATURE	66 - 78° F	70°
RELATIVE HUMIDITY	10 - 70%	20%
PROBE SPEED	13.8 - 14.2 f/s	13.9
PELVIS ACCELERATION	40 - 60 g's	45

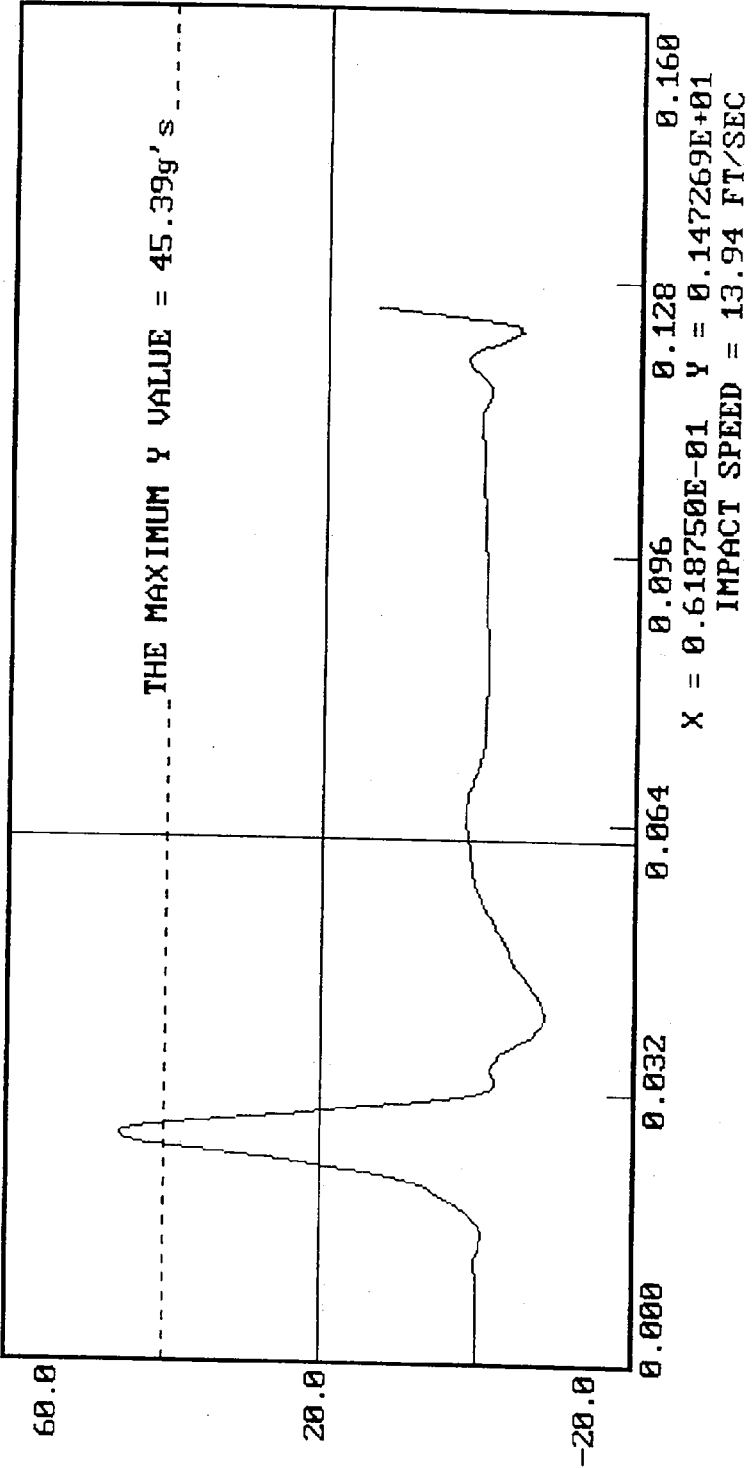
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DUMMY CALIBRATION - PELVIS IMPACT
DUMMY # 271
ACCELERATION (G'S) VS. TIME ((SECONDS))

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ABDOMINAL COMPRESSION TEST
(PRELOAD = 10 LBS)

SIDE IMPACT DUMMY (SID)

DATE: December 9, 1996

DUMMY NUMBER: 271

TEST NUMBER: D962064

TEST PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION	TEST RESULTS
TEMPERATURE	66 - 78° F	70°
RELATIVE HUMIDITY	10 - 70%	22%
FORCE @ 0.5 in	23.3 - 36.5 lbs	34.4
FORCE @ 0.75 in	36.7 - 49.8 lbs	46.3
FORCE @ 1.0 in	50 - 63 lbs	61
FORCE @ 1.3 in	73 - 88 lbs	82

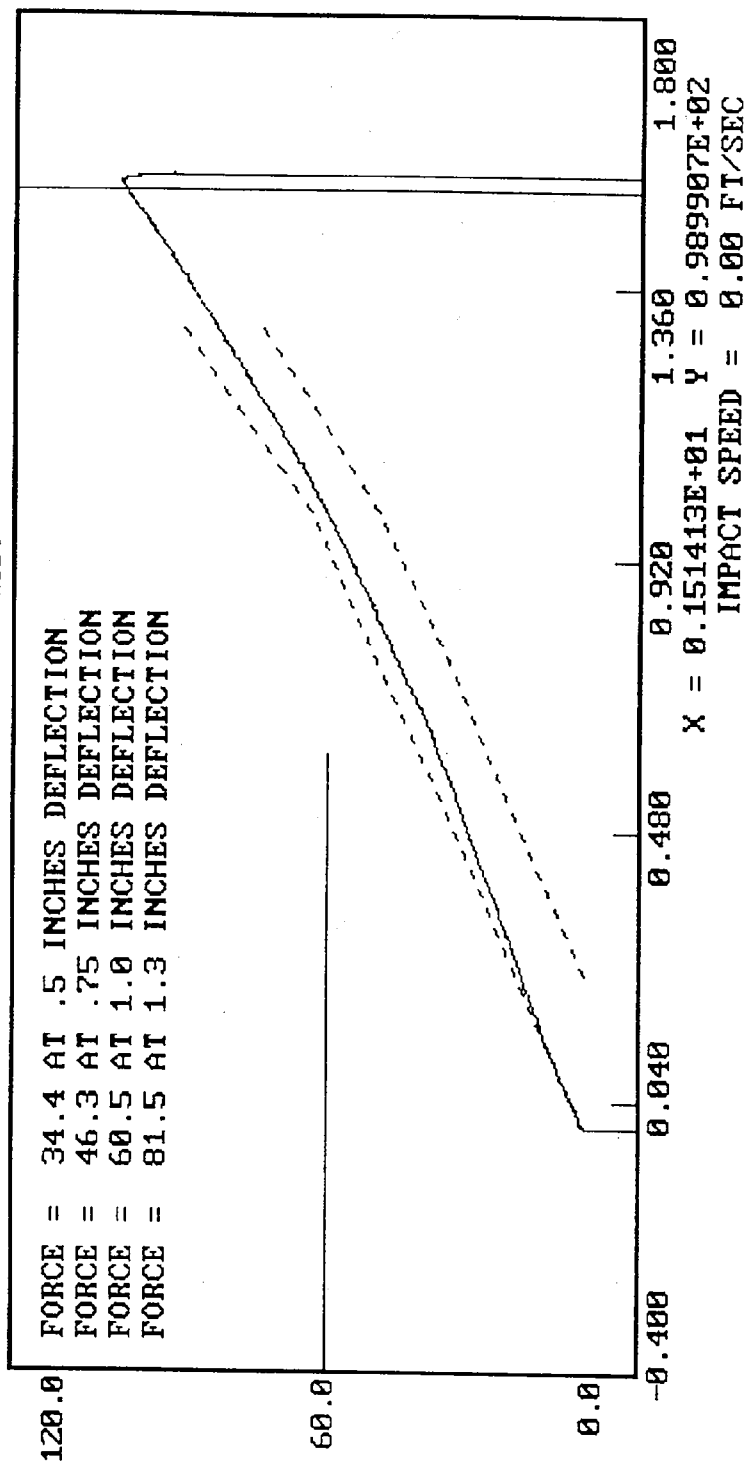
TEST MEETS SPECIFICATIONS

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DUMMY CALIBRATION - ABDOMEN COMPRESSION
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ABDOMEN FORCE (LBS) VS. ABDOMEN DISPLACEMENT (INCHES)



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LUMBAR FLEXION TEST

SIDE IMPACT DUMMY (SID)

DATE: December 9, 1996

DUMMY NUMBER: 271

TEST NUMBER: D962065

TEST PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION	TEST RESULTS
TEMPERATURE	66 - 78° F	70°
RELATIVE HUMIDITY	10 - 70%	20%
FORCE @ 0°	0 - 6 lbs	0
FORCE @ 20°	22 - 34 lbs	29
FORCE @ 30°	34 - 46 lbs	38
FORCE @ 40°	46 - 58 lbs	49
RETURN ANGLE	12° maximum	1°

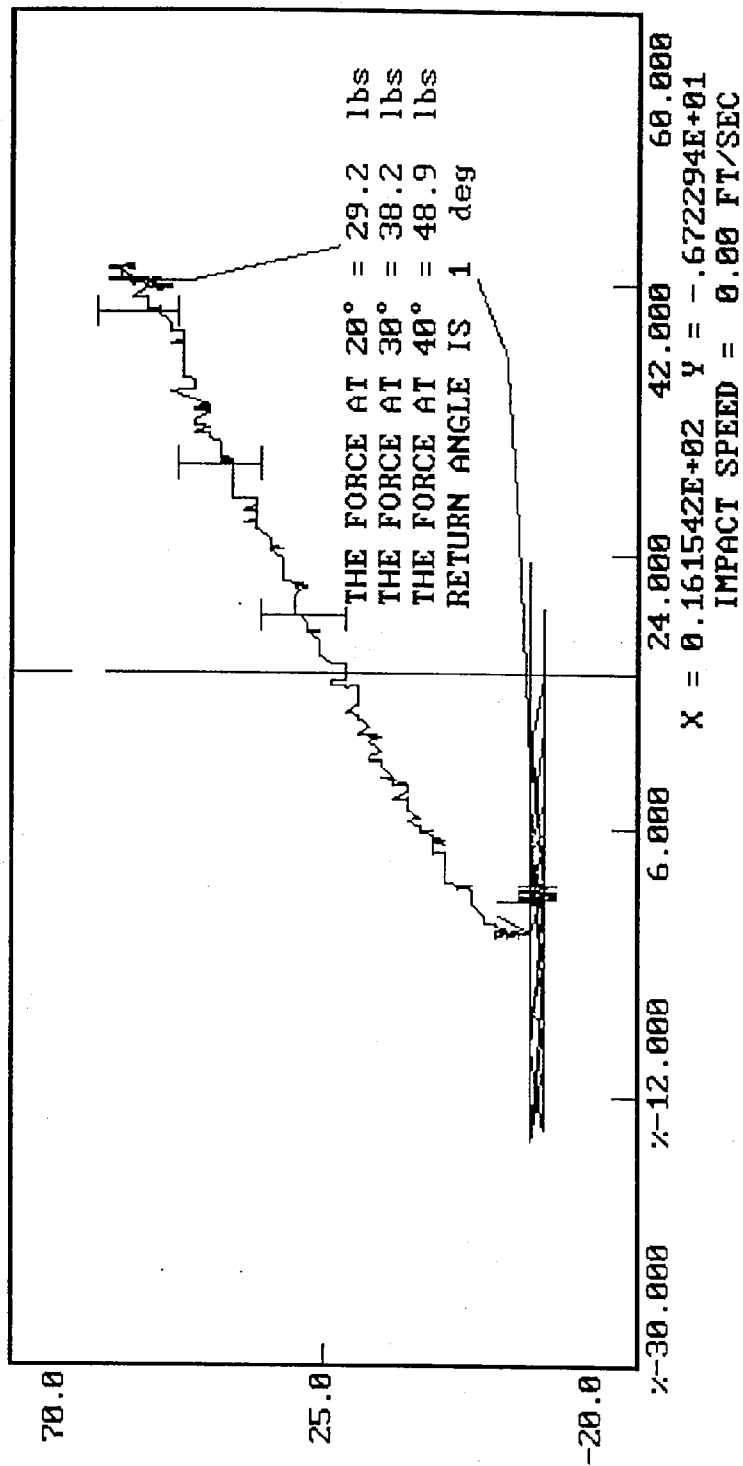
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DUMMY CALIBRATION - LUMBAR FLEXION
DUMMY # 271
FORCE (LBS) VS. TORSO ROTATION (DEGREES)



POST-TEST CERTIFICATION DATA

Rear Dummy Serial Number: 272

Calibration Test Results Summary

Dummy Serial Number: 272

Post-Test Calibration

External Dimensions:	The dummy passed all external dimension requirements.
Thorax Impact Test:	The thorax passed all impact test requirements.
Pelvic Impact Test:	The pelvis passed all impact test requirements.
Abdominal Compression Test:	The abdomen passed all compression test requirements.
Lumbar Flexion Test:	The lumbar passed all flexion test requirements.

SIDE IMPACT DUMMY CONFIGURATION AND PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION DATA

DUMMY NO.: 272

DATE OF VERIFICATION: December 9, 1996

DESCRIPTION	SPECIFICATION	TEST RESULTS
SH - Seated Height	35.0" - 35.8"	35.2
RH - Rib Height	19.75" - 20.50"	20.20
HP - Hip Pivot Height	3.9" ref.	3.9
RD - Rib From Back Line	9.0" to 9.5"	9.4
KV - Knee Pivot From Back Line	20.1" - 20.7"	20.7
SW - Knee Pivot to Floor	19.3" - 19.9"	19.6
HW - Hip Width	14.0" - 15.4"	15.0

MEASUREMENTS BY: 

APPROVED BY: 

MGA RESEARCH CORPORATION

THORAX IMPACT TEST

SIDE IMPACT DUMMY (SID)

DATE: December 9, 1996

DUMMY NUMBER: 272

TEST NUMBER: D962072

TEST PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION	TEST RESULTS
TEMPERATURE	66 - 78° F	70°
RELATIVE HUMIDITY	10 - 70%	20%
PROBE SPEED	13.8 - 14.2 fps	13.8
UPPER RIB	37 - 46 g's	45
LOWER RIB	37 - 46 g's	44
LOWER SPINE	15 - 22 g's	21

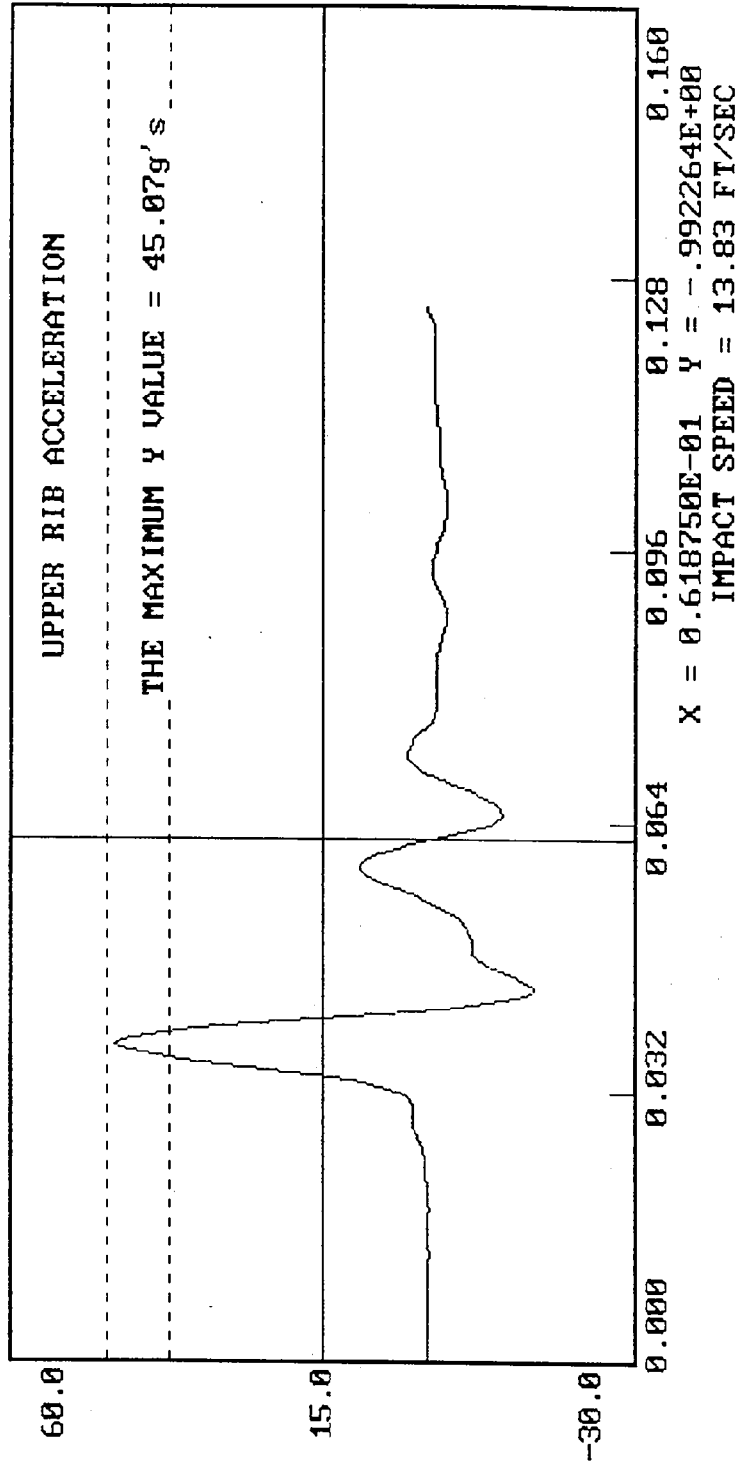
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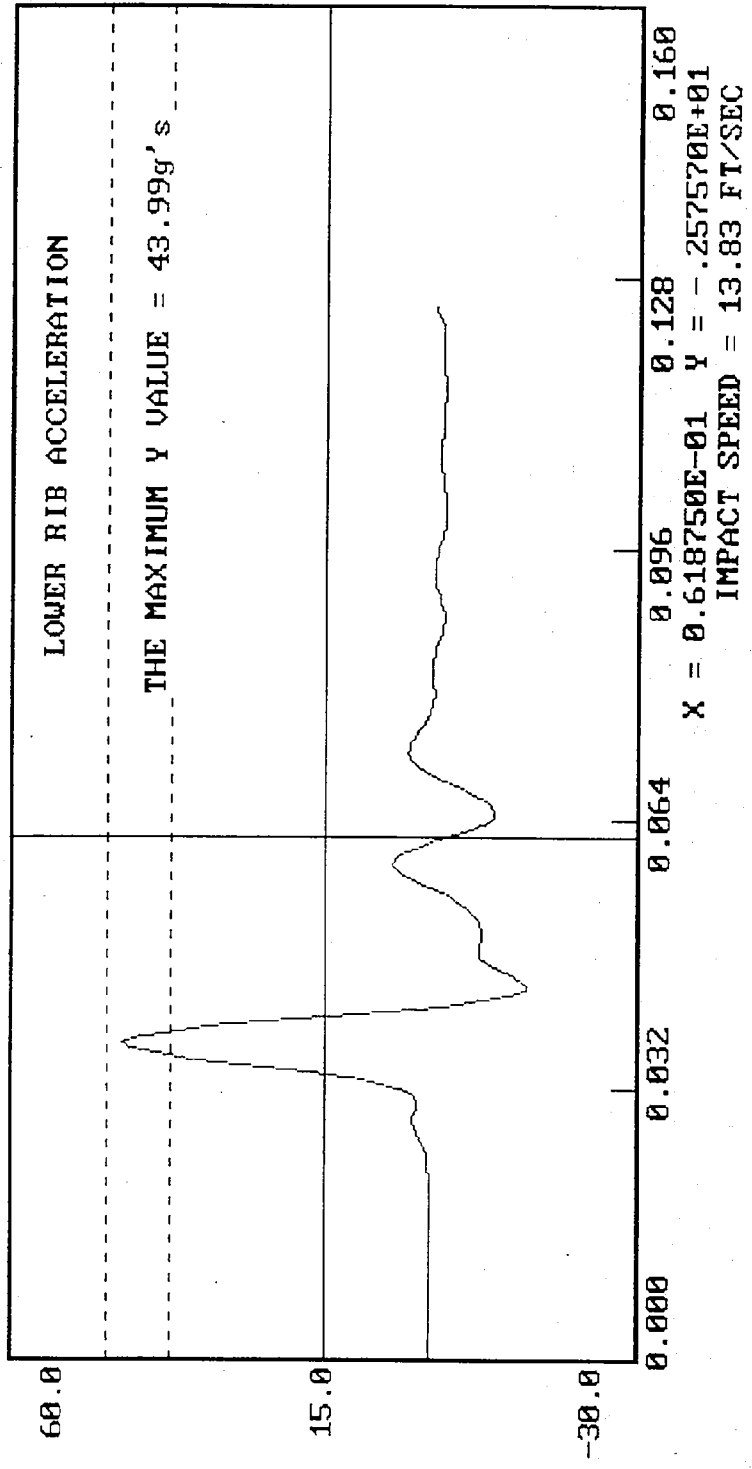
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DUMMY # 272
ACCELERATION (G'S) VS. TIME (SECONDS)

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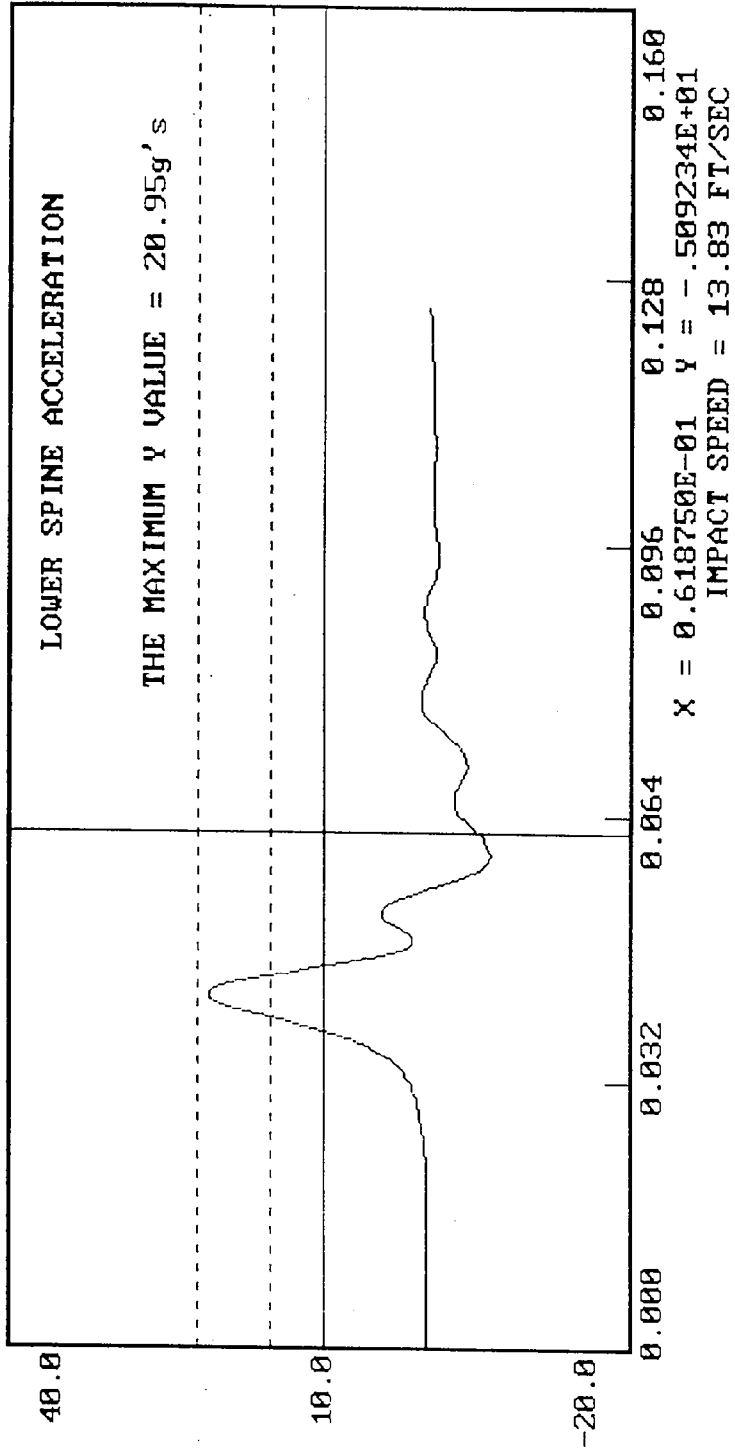
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ACCELERATION (G'S) VS. TIME ((SECONDS))

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DUMMY # 272
ACCELERATION (G'S) VS. TIME ((SECONDS))

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PELVIS IMPACT TEST

SIDE IMPACT DUMMY (SID)

DATE: December 9, 1996

DUMMY NUMBER: 272

TEST NUMBER: D962073

TEST PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION	TEST RESULTS
TEMPERATURE	66 - 78° F	70°
RELATIVE HUMIDITY	10 - 70%	20%
PROBE SPEED	13.8 - 14.2 f/s	14.0
PELVIS ACCELERATION	40 - 60 g's	60

TEST MEETS SPECIFICATIONS

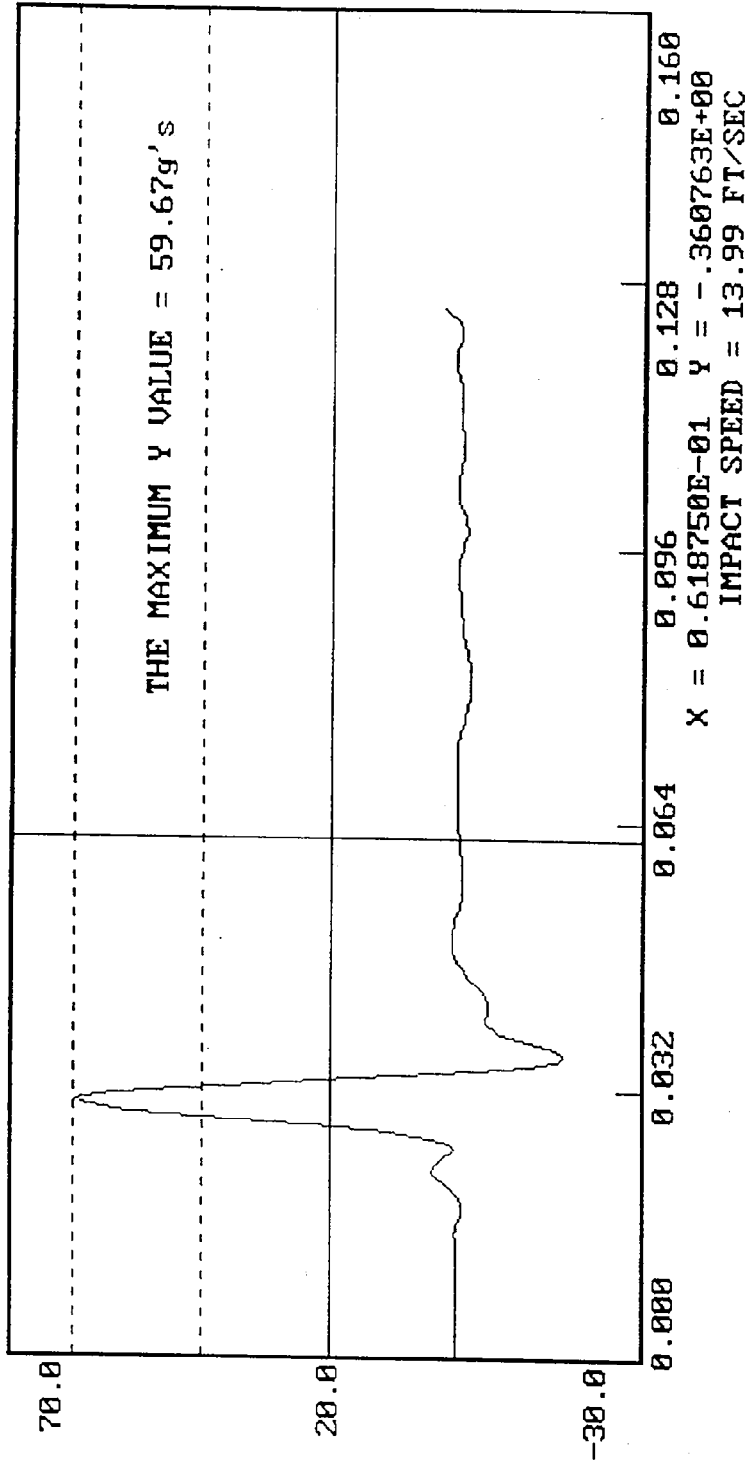
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DUMMY CALIBRATION - PELVIS IMPACT
DUMMY # 272

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ACCELERATION (G'S) VS. TIME ((SECONDS))



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ABDOMINAL COMPRESSION TEST
(PRELOAD = 10 LBS)

SIDE IMPACT DUMMY (SID)

DATE: December 9, 1996

DUMMY NUMBER: 272

TEST NUMBER: D962074

TEST PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION	TEST RESULTS
TEMPERATURE	66 - 78° F	70°
RELATIVE HUMIDITY	10 - 70%	20%
FORCE @ 0.5 in	23.3 - 36.5 lbs	30.5
FORCE @ 0.75 in	36.7 - 49.8 lbs	42.2
FORCE @ 1.0 in	50 - 63 lbs	56
FORCE @ 1.3 in	73 - 88 lbs	76

TEST MEETS SPECIFICATIONS

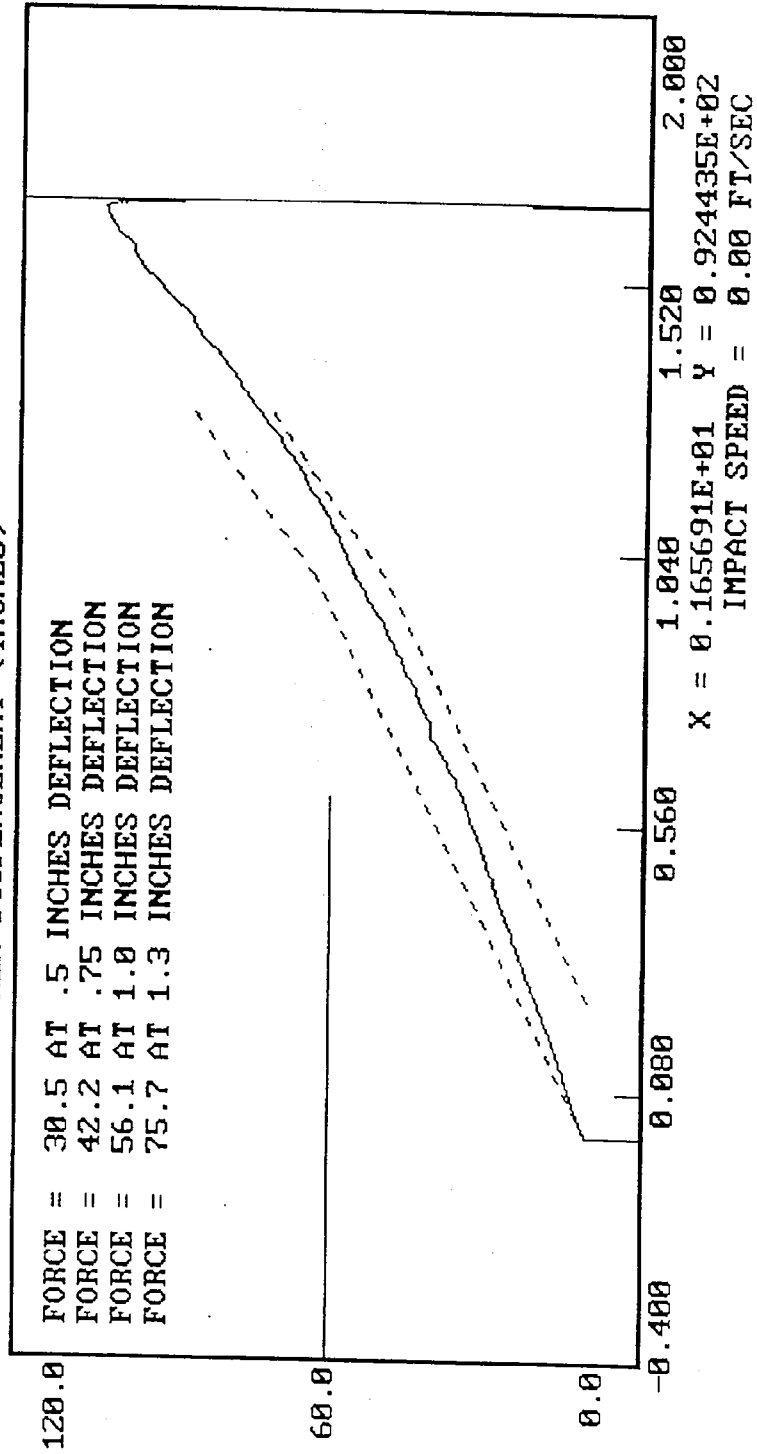
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DUMMY CALIBRATION - ABDOMEN COMPRESSION
DUMMY # 272

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ABDOMEN FORCE (LBS) VS. ABDOMEN DISPLACEMENT (INCHES)



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LUMBAR FLEXION TEST

SIDE IMPACT DUMMY (SID)

DATE: December 9, 1996

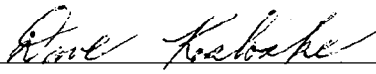
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TEST NUMBER: D962075

TEST PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION	TEST RESULTS
TEMPERATURE	66 - 78° F	70°
RELATIVE HUMIDITY	10 - 70%	22%
FORCE @ 0°	0 - 6 lbs	0
FORCE @ 20°	22 - 34 lbs	24
FORCE @ 30°	34 - 46 lbs	35
FORCE @ 40°	46 - 58 lbs	47
RETURN ANGLE	12° maximum	1°

TEST MEETS SPECIFICATIONS

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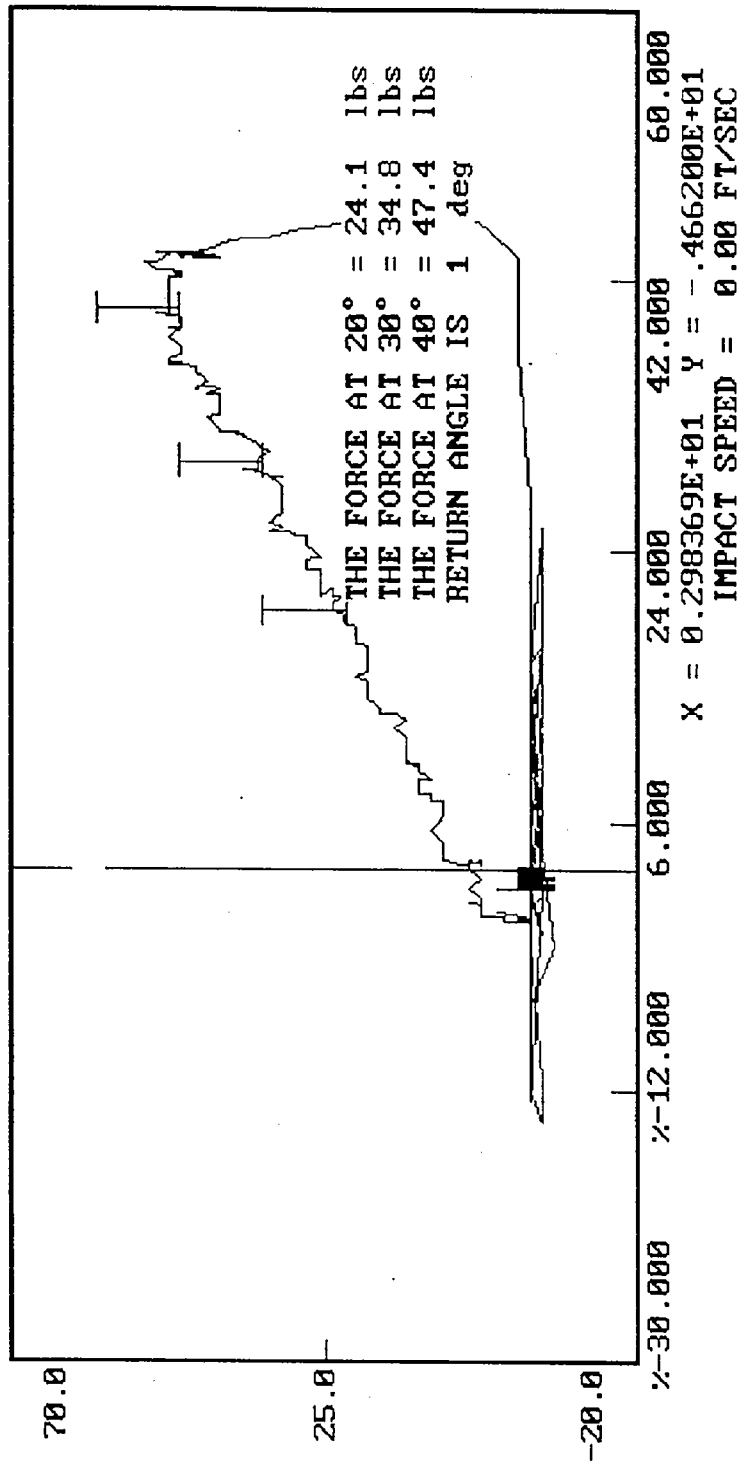
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DUMMY CALIBRATION - LUMBAR FLEXION

DUMMY # 272

FORCE (LBS) VS. TORSO ROTATION (DEGREES)

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POST-TEST DRIVER DUMMY INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Type: Side Impact Dummy

Serial Number: 271

Inspected By: Tim Michnay

Date: December 9, 1996

<u>Part</u>	<u>Items Checked</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Skin	visual inspection	OK
Head	visual, ballast, accelerometer mount	OK
Neck	visual	OK
Spine box	visual, ballast, weldment, accelerometer mount	OK
Rib cage	visual, measure	OK
Sternum	visual	OK
Lumbar spine	visual	OK
Abdomen	visual	OK
Pelvis	visual, palpate, accelerometer mount	Poor
Upper legs	visual	OK
Knees	visual	OK
Lower legs	visual, range of motion	OK
Ankles	visual, range of motion	OK
Feet	visual, range of motion	OK
Joints	1 to 2 g range	OK
Other		

NOTES: (include component/problem/action/reason):

Pelvic skin debonded-pelvis replaced.

POST-TEST PASSENGER DUMMY INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Type: Side Impact Dummy

Serial Number: 272

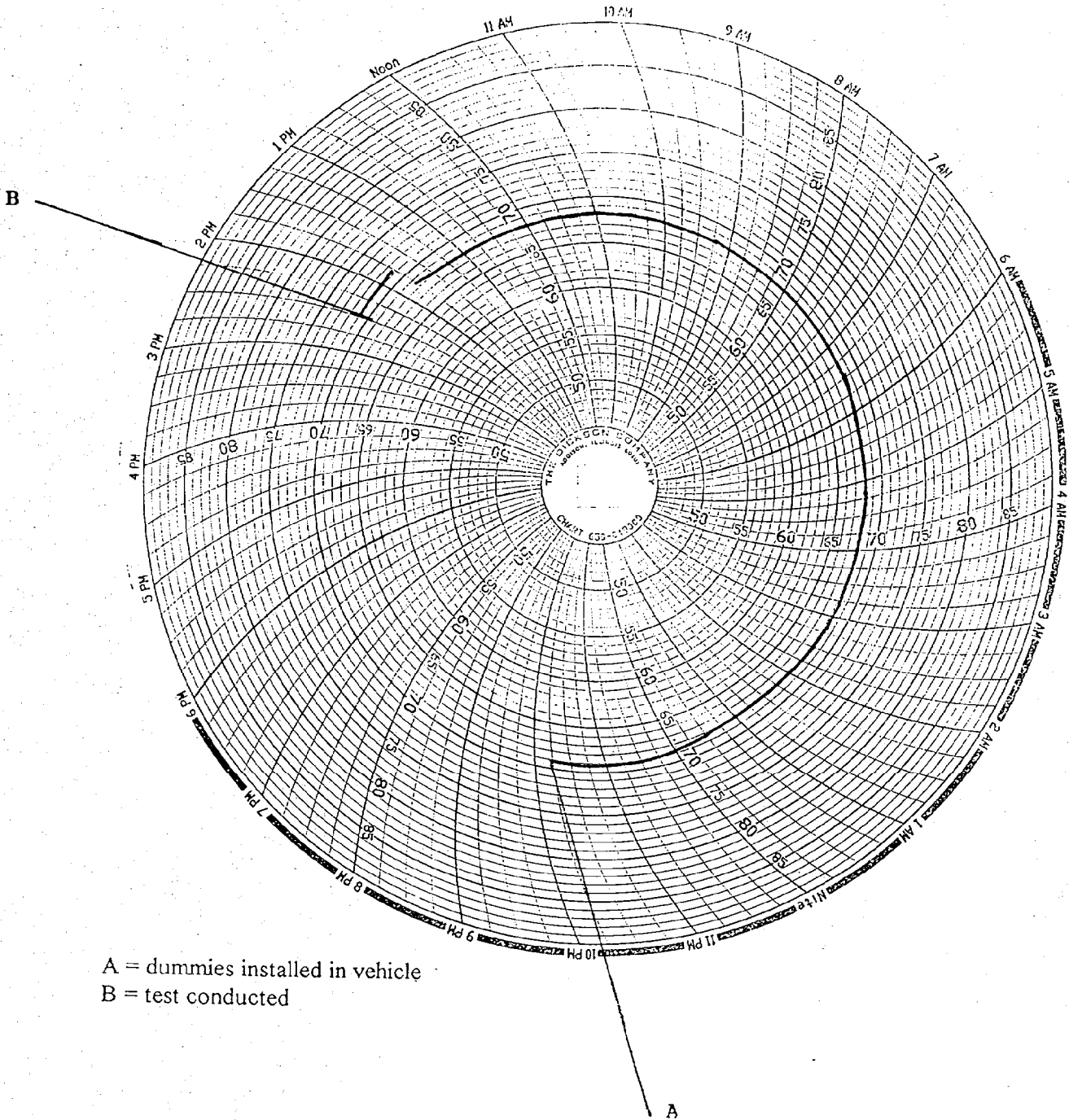
Inspected By: Tim Michnay

Date: December 9, 1996

<u>Part</u>	<u>Items Checked</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Skin	visual inspection	OK
Head	visual, ballast, accelerometer mount	OK
Neck	visual	OK
Spine box	visual, ballast, weldment, accelerometer mount	OK
Rib cage	visual, measure	OK
Sternum	visual	OK
Lumbar spine	visual	OK
Abdomen	visual	OK
Pelvis	visual, palpate, accelerometer mount	OK
Upper legs	visual	OK
Knees	visual	OK
Lower legs	visual, range of motion	OK
Ankles	visual, range of motion	OK
Feet	visual, range of motion	OK
Joints	1 to 2 g range	OK
Other		

NOTES: (include component/problem/action/reason):

VEHICLE AND DUMMY TEMPERATURE





APPENDIX D
TEST EQUIPMENT LIST AND CALIBRATION INFORMATION

DUMMY AND VEHICLE CALIBRATION DATA
 INSTRUMENTS FOR DRIVER DUMMY NO. 271

	DRIVER		
	SERIAL NO.	MANUFACTURER	CALIBRATION DATE
Upper Rib Y	AP2A4	Endevco	9/16/96
Lower Rib Y	AP1B3	Endevco	9/16/96
Lower Spine Y	ANAPI	Endevco	9/16/96
Pelvis Y	AHTC3	Endevco	9/16/96
Upper Rib Redundant Y	AP2D8	Endevco	9/16/96
Lower Rib Redundant Y	AP1C6	Endevco	9/16/96
Lower Spine Redundant Y	ANAT6	Endevco	9/16/96
Pelvis Redundant Y	AGP53	Endevco	9/16/96

INSTRUMENTS FOR PASSENGER DUMMY NO. 272

LEFT REAR PASSENGER			
	SERIAL NO.	MANUFACTURER	CALIBRATION DATE
Upper Rib Y	ALFJ7	Endevco	7/12/96
Lower Rib Y	APYN0	Endevco	6/07/96
Lower Spine Y	AP0G2	Endevco	7/12/96
Pelvis Y	APY15	Endevco	9/16/96
Upper Rib Redundant Y	ALDD6	Endevco	7/12/96
Lower Rib Redundant Y	APYN3	Endevco	6/07/96
Lower Spine Redundant Y	AP138	Endevco	7/12/96
Pelvis Redundant Y	APY16	Endevco	9/16/96

VEHICLE INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

VEHICLE ACCELEROMETERS		
SERIAL NO.	MANUFACTURER	CALIBRATION DATE
Moving Barrier CG X	Entran	7/12/96
Moving Barrier CG Y	Entran	7/15/96
Moving Barrier CG Z	Entran	7/11/96
Moving Barrier Rear Axle X	Entran	7/11/96
Moving Barrier Rear Axle Y	Entran	6/04/96
Left Mid A-Post Y	Entran	7/11/96
Left Lower A-Post Y	Entran	7/11/96
Left Mid B-Post Y	Entran	7/11/96
Left Lower B-Post Y	Entran	7/11/96
Rear Floorpan Above Axle X	Entran	7/12/96
Rear Floorpan Above Axle Y	Entran	6/04/96
Rear Floorpan Above Axle Z	Entran	6/04/96
Driver Seat Track Y	Entran	7/03/96
Right Side Sill at Front Seat X	Entran	7/12/96
Right Side Sill at Front Seat Y	Entran	7/03/96
Right Side Sill at Front Seat Z	Entran	7/11/96
Right Side Sill at Rear Seat X	Entran	7/10/96
Right Side Sill at Rear Seat Y	Entran	7/10/96
Right Side Sill at Rear Seat Z	Entran	7/12/96
Left Side Sill at Front Seat Y	Entran	10/02/96

VEHICLE INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

VEHICLE ACCELEROMETERS			
SERIAL NO	MANUFACTURER	CALIBRATION DATE	
B14-R12	Entran	7/15/96	Left Side Sill at Rear Seat Y
D06-A09	Entran	7/03/96	Right Rear Occupant Compartment Y
C14-Z08	Entran	7/11/96	Vehicle CG X
B14-R09	Entran	7/15/96	Vehicle CG Y
E25-G11	Entran	10/01/96	Vehicle CG Z
F12-X10	Entran	10/02/96	Left Front Door Mid Rear Y
C20-J10	Entran	7/11/96	Left Front Door Centerline Y
A09-G10	Entran	7/12/96	Left Front Door Upper Centerline Y
B13-Z03	Entran	7/15/96	Left Rear Door Mid Rear Y
C05-Z10	Entran	7/11/96	Left Rear Door Upper Centerline Y

Note: All Endevco accelerometers are Model No. 7264-2000 All Entran accelerometers are Model No. EGE-72