

# NEWSLETTER

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## Recent Forensic and Safety Articles

Many times throughout the research process we run across articles that we identify as possible sources of information. We believe that some of these would broaden your knowledge of recent forensic engineering research and possibly provide you with information for one of your cases.

Shown below are **Titles of recent articles and their source** in the area of slip and fall-premise liability, motor vehicle accidents, product liability, and biomechanics.

*If you desire an abstract for any of these, please contact us.*

## MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS:

### ▶ **Do recommended driving limits affect teen-reported traffic violations and crashes during the first 12 months of independent driving?**

*Simons-Morton B, Hartos JL, Leaf WA, Preusser DF. Traffic Injury Prev 2006; 7(3): 238-47.*

### ▶ **Driving circumstances and accidents among novice drivers**

*Laapotti S, Keskinen E, Hatakka M, Hernetkoski K, Katila A, Peräaho M, Salo I. Traffic Injury Prev 2006; 7(3): 232-7.*

### ▶ **The effect of distractions on the crash types of teenage drivers**

*Neyens DM, Boyle LN. Accid Anal Prev 2006; ePub(ePub): ePub.*

### ▶ **The effect of roundabout design features on cyclist accident rate**

*Hels T, Orozova-Bekkevold I. Accid Anal Prev 2006; ePub(ePub): ePub.*

### ▶ **Are all-terrain vehicle injuries becoming more severe?**

*Axelband J, Stromski C, McQuay N, Heller M. Accid Anal Prev 2006; ePub(ePub): ePub.*

► **Bicyclist injury severities in bicycle-motor vehicle accidents**

*Kim JK, Kim S, Ulfarsson GF, Porrello LA. Accid Anal Prev 2006; ePub(ePub): ePub.*

► **Helmet use saves lives**

*Indian J Med Sci 2006; 60(9): 391-2.*

► **Analyses of rear-end crashes based on classification tree models**

*Yan X, Radwan E. Traffic Injury Prev 2006; 7(3): 276-82.*

► **Development of injury criteria for pelvic fracture in frontal crashes**

*Salzar RS, Bass CR, Kent R, Millington S, Davis M, Lucas S, Rudd R, Folk B, Donnellan L, Murakami D, Kobayashi S. Traffic Injury Prev 2006; 7(3): 299-305.*

► **Fatal crashes involving young unlicensed drivers in the U.S**

*Hanna CL, Taylor DM, Sheppard MA, Laflamme L. J Saf Res 2006; ePub(ePub): ePub.*

► **Magazine information on safety belt use for pregnant women and young children**

*Nakahara S, Ichikawa M, Wakai S. Accid Anal Prev 2006; ePub(ePub): ePub.*

► **Models of perceived cycling risk and route acceptability**

*Parkin J, Wardman M, Page M. Accid Anal Prev 2006; ePub(ePub): ePub.*

► **Pavement Marking Materials and Markers: Real-World Relationship Between Retroreflectivity and Safety Over Time**

*Bahar G, Masliah M, Erwin T, Tan E, Hauer E. Transportation Research Board, National Academy of Sciences.*

## **BIOMECHANICS:**

► **Sports-related injuries among high school athletes--United States, 2005-06 school year**

*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep 2006; 55(38): 1037-40.*

► **Rider errors and amusement ride safety: Observation at three carnival midways**

*Woodcock K. Accid Anal Prev 2006; ePub(ePub): ePub.*

## **SPORTS:**

► **Trampoline injuries**

*Nysted M, Drogset JO. Br J Sports Med 2006; ePub(ePub): ePub.*

► **Injuries from ultimate frisbee**

*Reynolds KH, Halsmer SE. WMJ 2006; 105(6): 46-9.*

## **SLIP AND FALL-PREMISE LIABILITY:**

### **► The interaction between design and occupier behaviour in the safety of new homes**

*McDermott H, Haslam R, Gibb A. Accid Anal Prev 2006; ePub(ePub): ePub.*

### **► Pain and falls in older people**

*Blyth FM, Cumming R, Mitchell P, Wang JJ. Eur J Pain 2006; ePub(ePub): ePub.*

## **BURNS, SCALDS, FIRE:**

### **► A series of models of non-thermal high voltage electrical injuries**

*Li WP, Zhu MS, Zhu ZX, Guan JC, Xu XG. Burns 2006; ePub(ePub): ePub.*

### **► Accidental Foot Burns in Children From Contact With Naturally Heated Surfaces During Summer Months: Experience From a Regional Burn Center**

*Sinha M, Salness R, Foster KN, Fenn R, Hannasch C. J Trauma 2006; 61(4): 975-978.*

## **GENERAL:**

### **► Trespassing on the tracks: A review of railway pedestrian safety research**

*Lobb B. J Saf Res 2006; ePub(ePub): ePub.*

### **► Risk assessment and management of occupational exposure to pesticides in agriculture**

*Maroni M, Fanetti AC, Metruccio F. Med Lav 2006; 97(2): 430-7.*

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