



Scenes from the Salvage Yard

(Play all 16 segments as a continuous 23 minute video, or use individual segments for classroom discussion!)



Introduction

Mike explains the context of the salvage yard environment and emphasizes the importance of buckling up and lots of practice-driving.



Junk in the Trunk

Your students will think twice about what's in the back hatch after learning what can happen to objects in a trunk during a collision.



Picture-Perfect

This example of a head-on-collision-turned-sideswipe gives teens a clear example of why Mike says: "To the right, to the right, to the right!"



Just a Little Tiny T-Bone

The damage to this car reveals how even a "minor" crash can result in injury ... and a minor adjustment by a driver can improve their odds.



Two Feet and a Seatbelt

The evidence in this crash reinforces the seat belt message, and shows how just two feet of space can make a difference.



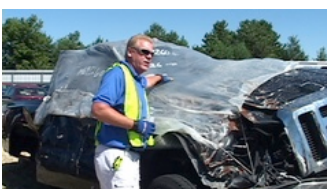
Nose in the Windshield

"You can't reach the windshield with what on, guys...?" The visual evidence in this crash is impossible to deny.



Cut in Half by a 2 1/2" Strap

Mike shows how powerfully seat belts tighten to protect us during impact and discusses how drivers can be vulnerable waiting to turn left.



Your Windshield is Your Roll Bar

Structural integrity of vehicles is affected by damage to windshields, so unrestrained passengers are a risk to *everyone* in the car.



Six Inches & a Telephone Pole

Analysis of this vehicle includes details about the steering column, the jaws of life, and how a few inches can make a life and death difference.



A Thousand Splinters of Glass

Windshield glass includes trace amounts of lead for a reason. Your students will remember this detail & why it means they should buckle up.



Car Fire

This segment includes advice about what to do in a car fire, plus fascinating details about heat, steam, combustion & insurance claims.



Foot - Knee - Hip

This crash is a glaring example of why Mike asks his students to pledge to “never hit somebody between the wheels.”



Multi-Million Dollar Claim

The story of this crash will hit home for your students, with details about distracted driving and the baby’s car seat in the wreckage.



You Won’t Need an Ambulance

This segment will help your students understand some of the startling reasons drivers need to be especially cautious near semi-trailors.



The Innocent Driver Dies

The details of this crash are sobering, and will help your students remember why they must be especially cautious at intersections.



Broken Metal

This lesson demonstrates how our windshields can become blanks of glass, and how much our cars are just like “empty soda pop cans.”

