

SPECIAL CONDITIONS		NUMBER INJURED 2	HIT & RUN FELONY ☐	CITY UNINCORPORATED MONTEREY SUPERIOR COURT SALINAS COURTHOUSE		JUDICIAL DISTRICT		LOCAL REPORT NUMBER 9730-2024-01036											
		NUMBER KILLED 0	HIT & RUN MISDEMEANOR ☐	COUNTY MONTEREY		REPORTING DISTRICT 030		BEAT	DAY OF WEEK ⑤ M T W T F S	TOW AWAY ☒ YES ☐ NO									
LOCATION	CRASH OCCURRED ON US-101 NB			CRASH DATE MO. DAY YEAR 05/12/2024		CRASH TIME (2400) 0130		NOTIFICATION DATE MO. DAY YEAR 05/12/2024		NOTIF. TIME (2400) 0134	NCIC # 9730	OFFICER ID 022092							
	☐ AT INTERSECTION WITH ☒ OR: 60 FEET NORTH of SOUTH STREET							STATE HWY REL. ☒ YES ☐ NO		DIGITAL MEDIA ☒ YES ☐ NO 20240178									
	GPS COORDINATES FOR LOCATION (LOC.) AND AREA(S) OF IMPACT (AOI) ☐ SAME AS LOCATION																		
	LOC.		LAT.		LONG.		AOI		LAT.		LONG.								
	36.568075		-121.516350		1		36.568075		-121.516350		2		36.568273		-121.516398				
AOI		LAT.		LONG.		AOI		LAT.		LONG.		ADDTL. AOI(s) ☒							
3		36.568349		-121.516481		4		36.568429		-121.516592		5		36.568517		-121.516590			
PARTY 1	DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER D8441226			STATE CA	CLASS C	AIR BAG L	SAFETY EQUIP. D		VEH. YEAR 2022	MAKE/MODEL/COLOR AUDI ETRON BLK			LICENSE NUMBER 8ZGK511		STATE CA				
DRIVER	NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST) ☒ MANUEL BENJAMIN BASALDUA								OWNER'S NAME ☒ SAME AS DRIVER										
PEDES-TRIAN	STREET ADDRESS PO BX 1760								OWNER'S ADDRESS ☒ SAME AS DRIVER										
PARKED VEHICLE	CITY/STATE/ZIP GONZALES CA 93926								DISPOSITION OF VEHICLE ON ORDERS OF: ☒ OFFICER ☐ DRIVER ☐ OTHER										
BICY-CLIST	SEX M	HAIR BLK	EYES BRN	HEIGHT 5' 4"	WEIGHT 160	BIRTHDATE Mo. Day Year 06/27/1990		RACE H	AUTO CARE LIFESAVER TOWING - 831-728-0384										
OTHER	HOME PHONE 831-744-3197			BUSINESS PHONE NONE					PRIOR MECHANICAL DEFECTS: ☒ NONE APPARENT ☐ REFER TO NARRATIVE										
OPER-ATOR	INSURANCE CARRIER NONE			POLICY NUMBER NONE					VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: WA1AAAGE2NB011595										
	DIR OF TRAVEL N	ON STREET OR HIGHWAY US-101 NB			LANE 2	THRU LANES 2	TOTAL LANES 2	SPEED LIMIT 65	VEH. TYPE 07		DESCRIBE VEHICLE DAMAGE ☐ UNK. ☐ NONE ☐ MINOR ☐ MOD. ☒ MAJOR ☐ ROLL-OVER								
PARTY 2	DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER			STATE	CLASS	AIR BAG	SAFETY EQUIP.		VEH. YEAR	MAKE/MODEL/COLOR			LICENSE NUMBER		STATE				
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	DIR OF TRAVEL	ON STREET OR HIGHWAY			LANE	THRU LANES	TOTAL LANES	SPEED LIMIT	CA		DOT			CAL-T		TCP/PSC		MC/MX	
PARTY 3	DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER			STATE	CLASS	AIR BAG	SAFETY EQUIP.		VEH. YEAR	MAKE/MODEL/COLOR			LICENSE NUMBER		STATE				
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PREPARER'S NAME PETER L TODD, 022092				DISPATCH NOTIFIED ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A				REVIEWER'S NAME WILLIAM M CHATY				DATE REVIEWED 07/18/2024							

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PROPERTY DAMAGE		OWNER'S NAME MONTEREY COUNTY ROADS DEPARTMENT		OWNER'S ADDRESS 168 W. ALISAL 2ND FLOOR SALINAS CA 93901							
PERSON NOTIFIED MONTEREY COUNTY ROADS DEPARTMENT		☒ SAME AS OWNER		TELEPHONE NUMBER		METHOD OF NOTIFICATION ☐ IN PERSON ☐ PHONE ☒ DISPATCH ☐ CHP 422		(MARK ALL THAT APPLY) LOG / INCIDENT NUMBER 240512MY0026			
DESCRIPTION OF DAMAGE 20 FEET OF GUARDRAIL AND 250 FEET OF CHAIN LINK FENCE DAMAGE											
SEATING POSITION 1 TO 9--STANDARD SEATING POSITION 10 - REAR OCC. TRK., VAN, STATION WAGON, ETC.* 11 - POSITION UNKNOWN* 0 - OTHER*		OCCUPANTS A - NONE IN VEHICLE B - UNKNOWN C - LAP BELT USED D - LAP BELT NOT USED E - SHOULDER HARNESS USED F - SHOULDER HARNESS NOT USED G - LAP/SHOULDER HARNESS USED H - LAP/SHOULDER HARNESS NOT USED J - PASSIVE RESTRAINT USED K - PASSIVE RESTRAINT NOT USED P - NOT REQUIRED		SAFETY EQUIPMENT CHILD RESTRAINT Q - IN VEHICLE USED R - IN VEHICLE NOT USED S - IN VEHICLE USE UNKNOWN T - IN VEHICLE IMPROPER USE U - NONE IN VEHICLE M/C BICYCLE - HELMET DRIVER PASSENGER V - NO X - NO W - YES Y - YES		AIR BAG B - UNKNOWN L - AIR BAG DEPLOYED M - AIR BAG NOT DEPLOYED N - OTHER P - NOT REQUIRED EJECTED FROM VEHICLE 0 - NOT EJECTED 1 - FULLY EJECTED 2 - PARTIALLY EJECTED 3 - UNKNOWN		INATTENTION CODES A - CELLPHONE HANDHELD B - CELLPHONE HANDSFREE C - ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT D - RADIO / CD E - SMOKING F - EATING G - CHILDREN H - ANIMALS I - PERSONAL HYGIENE J - READING K - OTHER			
ITEMS MARKED BELOW FOLLOWED BY AN ASTERISK (*) SHOULD BE EXPLAINED IN THE NARRATIVE.											
PRIMARY CRASH FACTOR LIST NUMBER (#) OF PARTY AT FAULT		TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES		1 2 3		VEHICLE AUTOMATION LEVEL		1 2 3		MOVEMENT PRECEDING CRASH	
1 A CVC SECTION VIOLATED: VC 23152(a) CITED ☒ YES ☐ NO		A CONTROLS FUNCTIONING		X		A SAE LEVEL - 0				A STOPPED	
B OTHER IMPROPER DRIVING*		B CONTROLS NOT FUNCTIONING*				B SAE LEVEL - 1				B PROCEEDING STRAIGHT	
C OTHER THAN DRIVER*		C CONTROLS OBSCURED				C SAE LEVEL - 2		X		C RAN OFF ROAD	
D UNKNOWN*		D NO CONTROLS PRESENT / FACTOR*				D SAE LEVEL - 3				D MAKING RIGHT TURN	
		TYPE OF CRASH				E SAE LEVEL - 4				E MAKING LEFT TURN	
		A HEAD - ON				F SAE LEVEL - 5				F MAKING U TURN	
		B SIDE SWIPE				G UNKNOWN*				G BACKING	
		C REAR END				H SLOWING / STOPPING				H SLOWING / STOPPING	
WEATHER (MARK 1 TO 2 ITEMS)		D BROADSIDE		1 2 3		VEHICLE AUTOMATION ENGAGED				I PASSING OTHER VEHICLE	
X A CLEAR		E HIT OBJECT		X		A NO AUTOMATION				J CHANGING LANES	
B CLOUDY		F OVERTURNED				B DRIVER ASSISTANCE				K PARKING MANEUVER	
C RAINING		G VEHICLE / PEDESTRIAN				C PARTIAL AUTOMATION				L ENTERING TRAFFIC	
D SNOWING		H OTHER*:				D CONDITIONAL AUTOMATION				M OTHER UNSAFE TURNING	
E FOG / VISIBILITY FT.		MOTOR VEHICLE INVOLVED WITH (MARK 1 TO 2 ITEMS)				E HIGH AUTOMATION				N XING INTO OPPOSING LANE	
F OTHER*:		A NONCOLLISION				F FULL AUTOMATION				O PARKED	
G WIND		B PEDESTRIAN				G UNKNOWN*				P MERGING	
LIGHTING		C OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE				OTHER ASSOCIATED FACTOR(S) (MARK 1 TO 2 ITEMS)				Q TRAVELING WRONG WAY	
A DAYLIGHT		D MOTOR VEHICLE ON OTHER ROADWAY		1 2 3						R OTHER* :	
B DUSK - DAWN		E PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE		X		A CVC SECTION VIOLATION: VC 22107 CITED ☒ YES ☐ NO		1 2 3		S LANE SPLITTING	
C DARK - STREET LIGHTS		F TRAIN				B CVC SECTION VIOLATION: CITED ☐ YES ☒ NO		X		SOBRIETY - DRUG - PHYSICAL (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)	
D DARK - NO STREET LIGHTS		G BICYCLE				C CVC SECTION VIOLATION: CITED ☐ YES ☒ NO				A HAD NOT BEEN DRINKING	
E DARK - STREET LIGHTS NOT FUNCTIONING*		H ANIMAL:								B HBD - UNDER INFLUENCE	
ROADWAY SURFACE		I FIXED OBJECT: TREE								C HBD - NOT UNDER INFLUENCE*	
X A DRY		J OTHER OBJECT:				D				D HBD - IMPAIRMENT UNKNOWN*	
B WET						E VISION OBSCUREMENT:				E UNDER DRUG INFLUENCE* :	
C SNOWY - ICY		K ADDITIONAL OBJECT(S) STRUCK				F INATTENTION* :				DRE EXAM. CONDUCTED	
D SLIPPERY (MUDDY, OILY, ETC.)		X				G STOP & GO TRAFFIC				STIMULANT	
ROADWAY CONDITION(S) (MARK 1 TO 2 ITEMS)		A NO PEDESTRIANS INVOLVED				H ENTERING / LEAVING RAMP				HALLUCINOGEN	
A HOLES, DEEP RUT*		B CROSSING IN CROSSWALK AT INTERSECTION				I PREVIOUS CRASH				DISSOCIATIVE ANESTHETICS	
B LOOSE MATERIAL ON ROADWAY*		C CROSSING IN CROSSWALK - NOT AT INTERSECTION				J UNFAMILIAR WITH ROAD				NARCOTIC ANALGESIC	
C OBSTRUCTION ON ROADWAY*		D CROSSING - NOT IN CROSSWALK				K DEFECTIVE VEH. EQUIP.: CITED ☐ YES ☒ NO				INHALANT	
D CONSTRUCTION - REPAIR ZONE		E IN ROAD - INCLUDES SHOULDER				L UNINVOLVED VEHICLE				CANNABIS	
E REDUCED ROADWAY WIDTH		F NOT IN ROAD				M OTHER*:				DEPRESSANT	
F FLOODED*		G APPROACHING / LEAVING SCHOOL BUS				N NONE APPARENT				F IMPAIRMENT - PHYSICAL*	
G OTHER*:						O RUNAWAY VEHICLE				G IMPAIRMENT NOT KNOWN	
X H NO UNUSUAL CONDITIONS										H NOT APPLICABLE	
SKETCH										I SLEEPY / FATIGUED*	
REFER TO SKETCH PAGE(S)		 INDICATE NORTH								SPECIAL INFORMATION	
										1 2 3	
										A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL	
										B CELL PHONE HANDHELD IN USE	
										C CELL PHONE HANDSFREE IN USE	
										X D CELL PHONE NOT IN USE	
										E CELL PHONE USE UNKNOWN	
										F SCHOOL BUS RELATED	
										1 2 3	
										BIKEWAY FACILITY	
										A SHARED ROADWAY	
										B CLASS I - BIKE PATH*	
										C CLASS II - BIKE LANE*	
										D CLASS III - BIKE ROUTE*	
										E CLASS IV - SEPARATED BIKEWAY*	
										☐ REFER TO NARRATIVE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	

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WITNESS ONLY	PASSENGER ONLY	AGE	SEX	EXTENT OF INJURY ("X" ONE)				INJURED WAS ("X" ONE)						PARTY NUMBER	SEAT POS.	AIR BAG	SAFETY EQUIP.	EJECTED
				FATAL INJURY	SUSPECTED SERIOUS INJURY	SUSPECTED MINOR INJURY	POSSIBLE INJURY	DRIVER	PASS.	PED.	BICYCLIST	OTHER	OPER.					
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NAME / D. O. B. / ADDRESS MANUEL BENJAMIN BASALDUA (06/27/1990) PO BX 1760 GONZALES CA 93926															TELEPHONE 831-744-3197/NONE			
(INJURED ONLY) TRANSPORTED BY: AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE - (831)718-9555						EMS RUN NUMBER:				TAKEN TO: NATIVIDAD MEDICAL CENTER SALINAS								
DESCRIBE INJURIES																		
BROKEN HIP, LACERATION TO HEAD																		
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NAME / D. O. B. / ADDRESS EMILIO BARBA (01/08/2000)															TELEPHONE 8317767610/NONE			
(INJURED ONLY) TRANSPORTED BY: AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE - (831)718-9555						EMS RUN NUMBER:				TAKEN TO: NATIVIDAD MEDICAL CENTER SALINAS								
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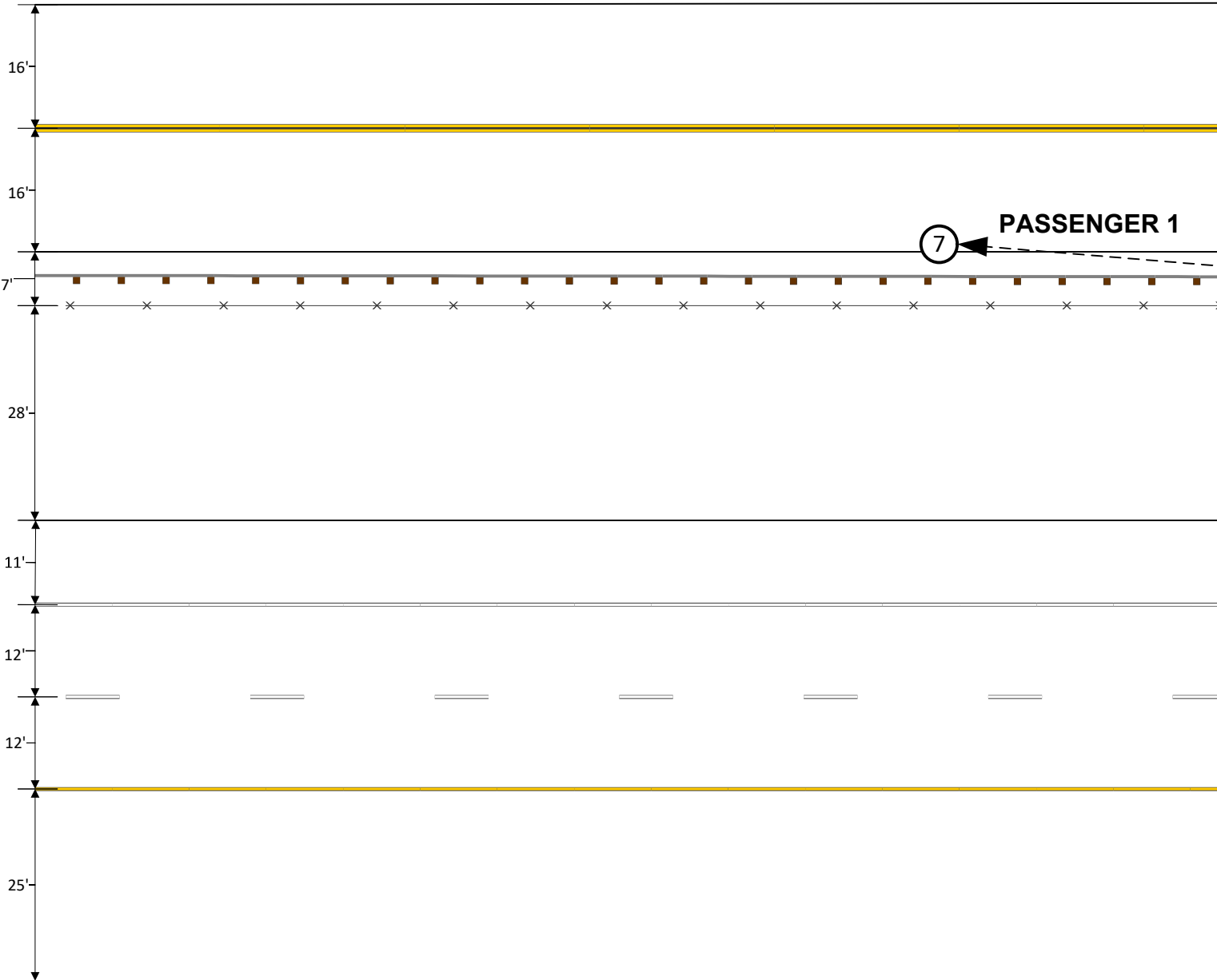


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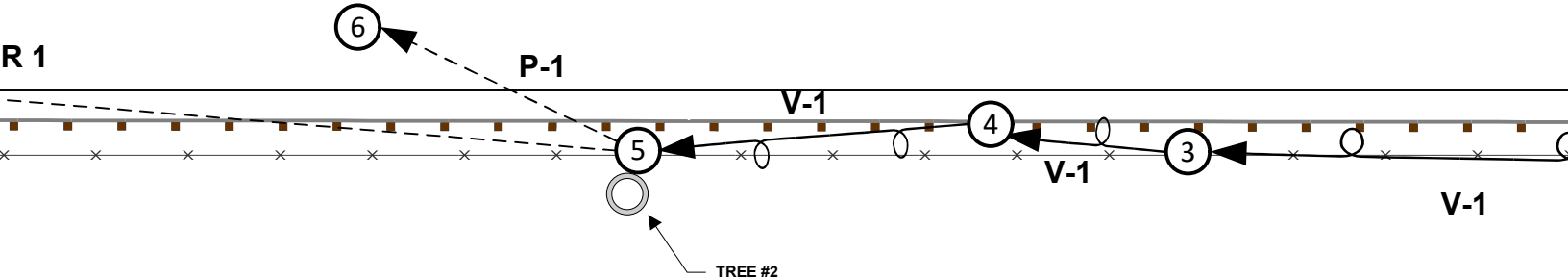
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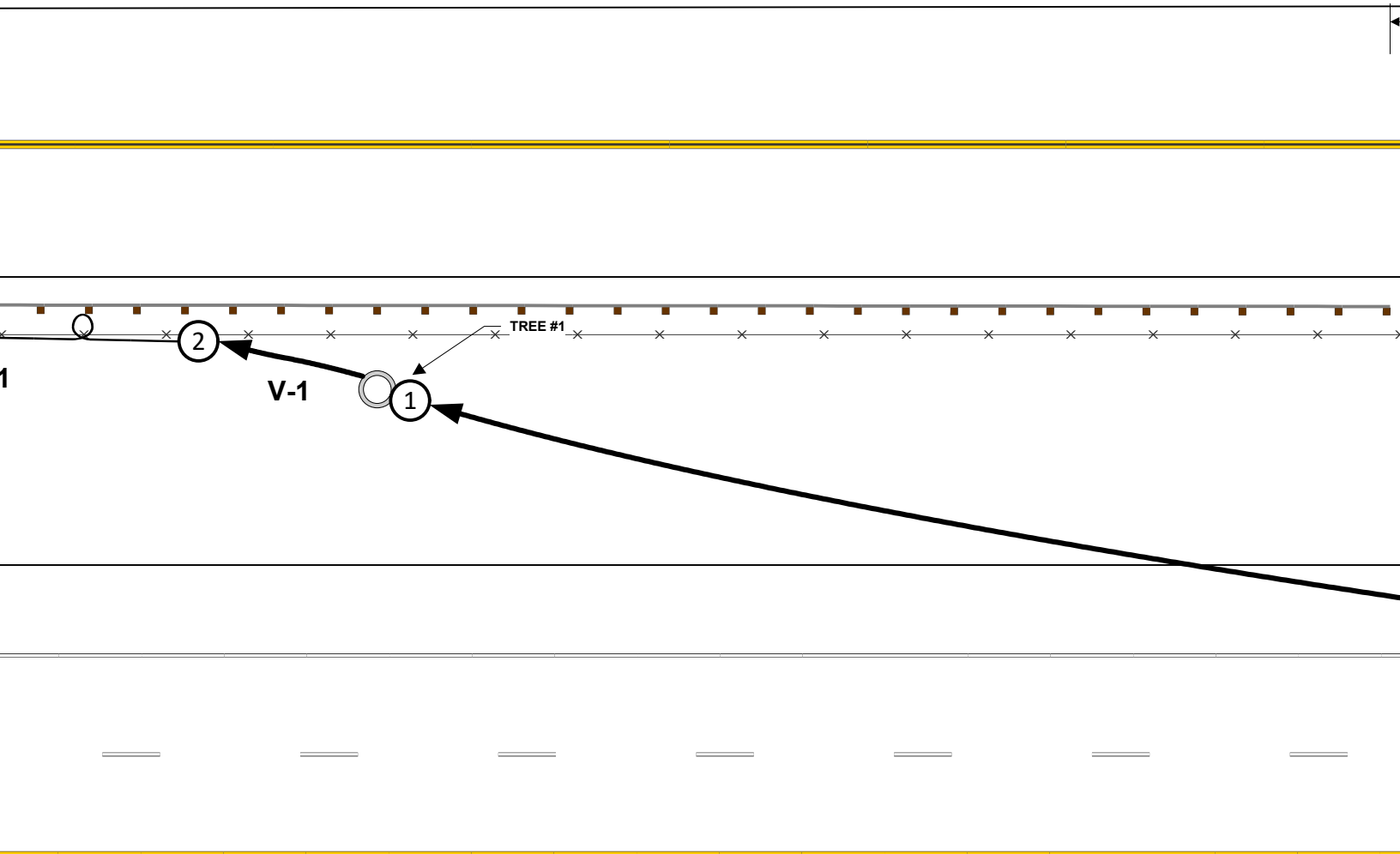
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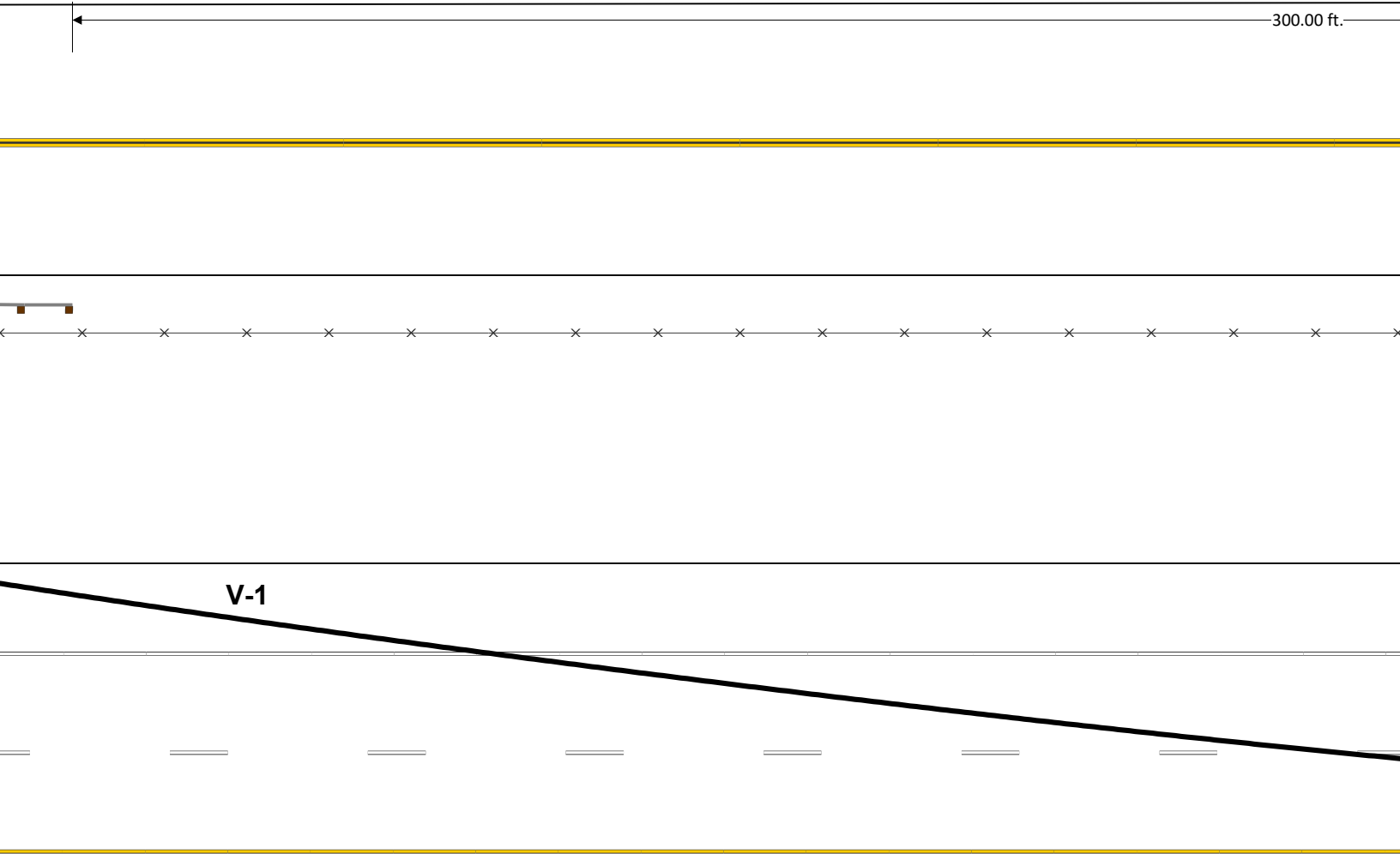
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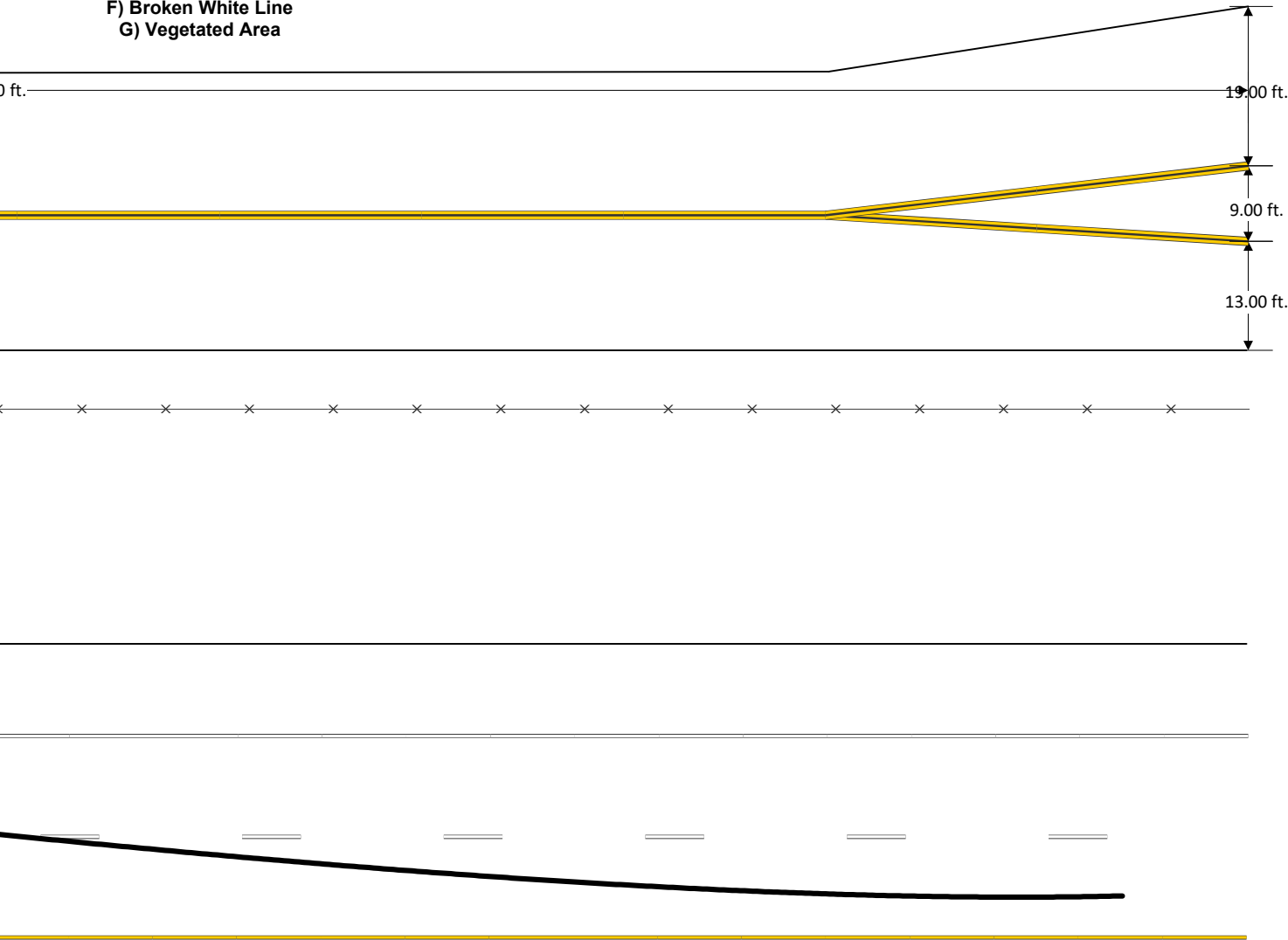
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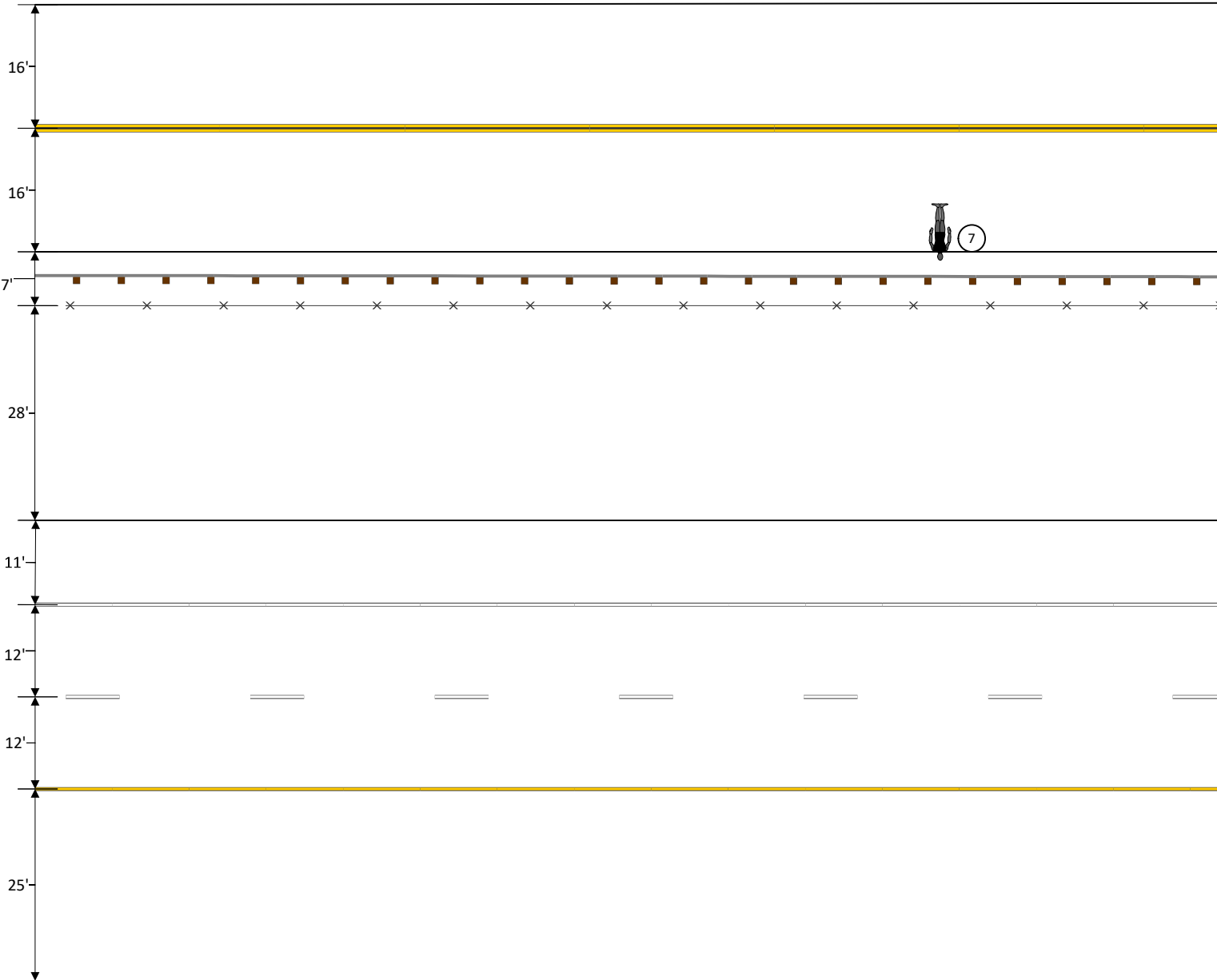


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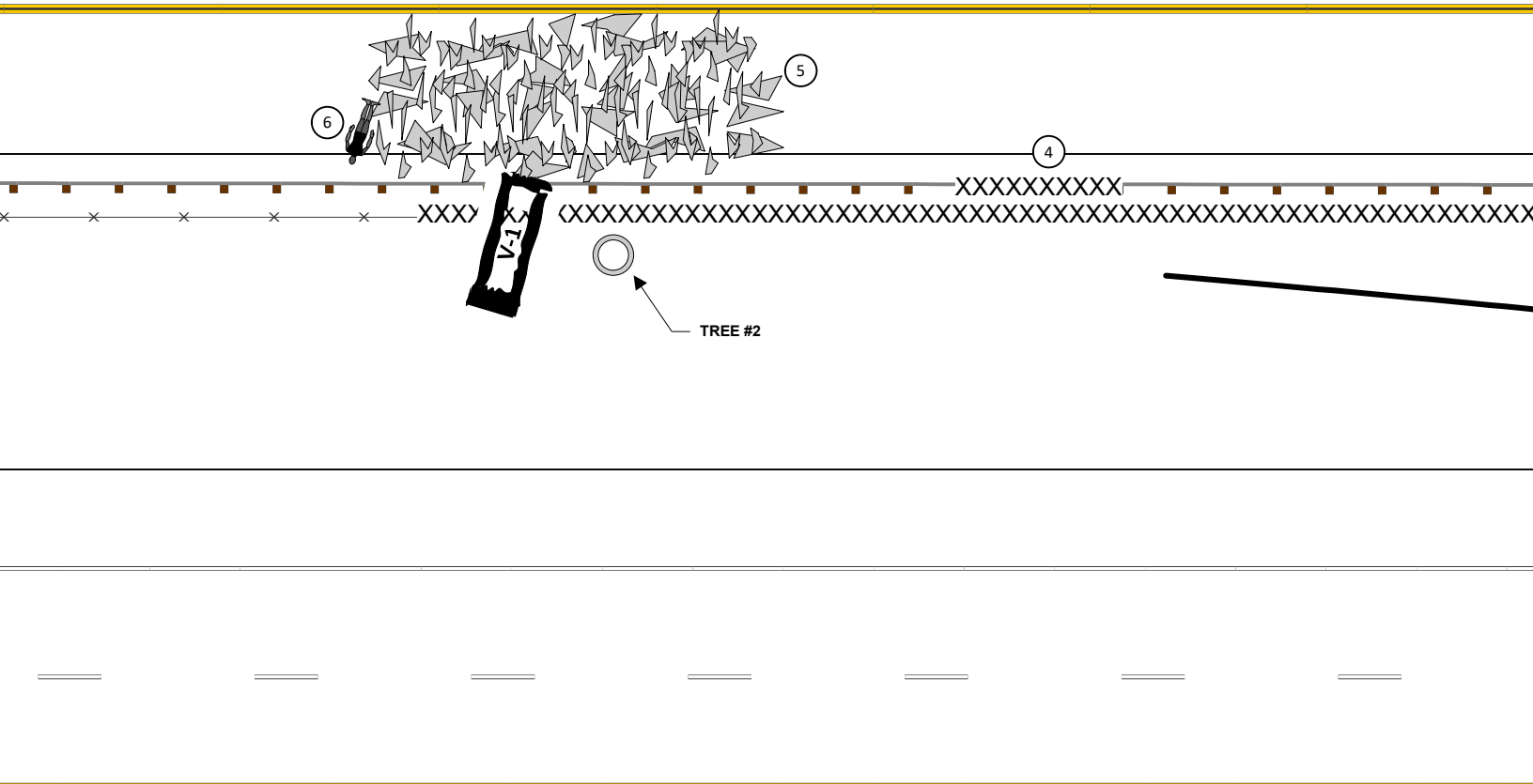
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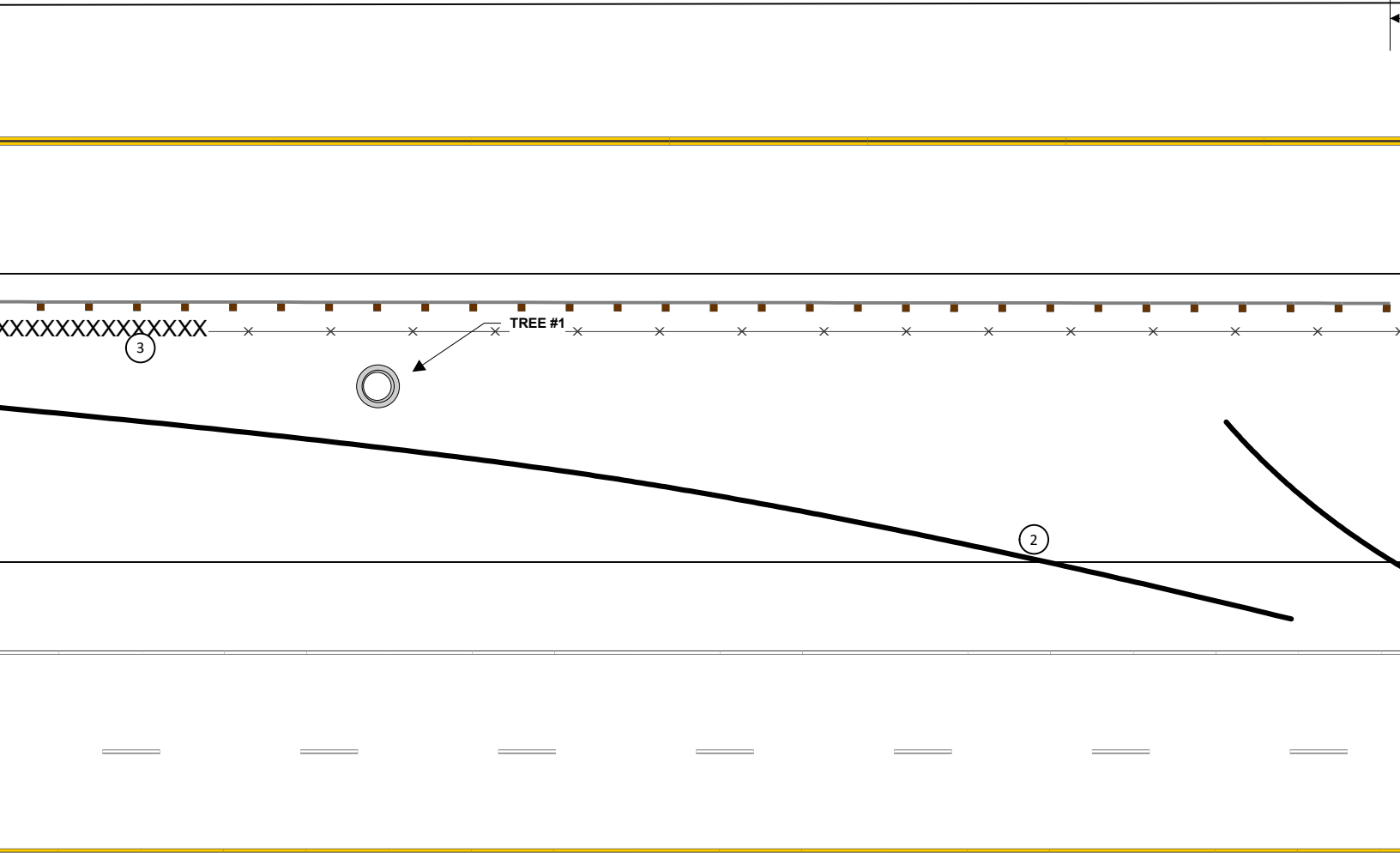
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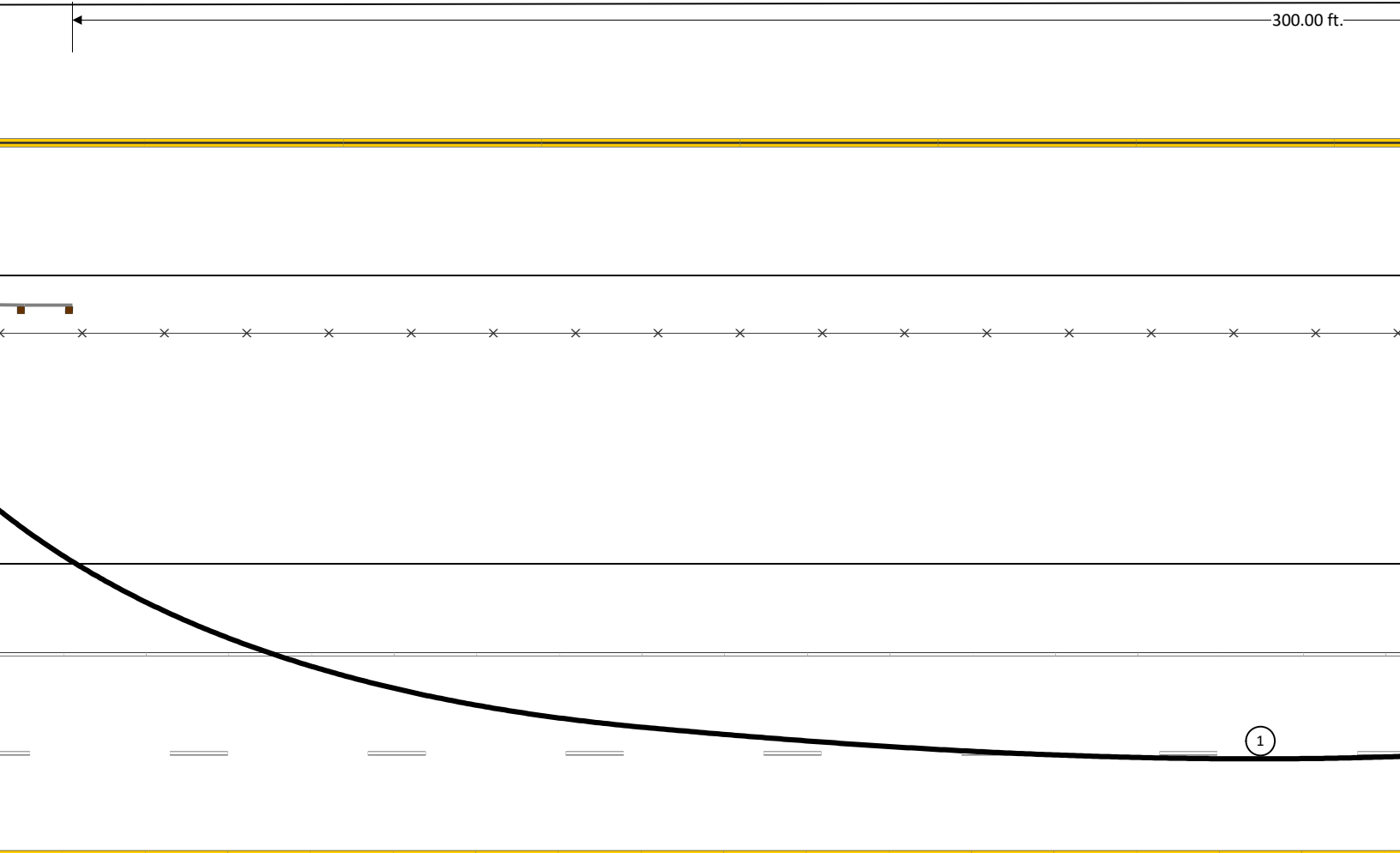
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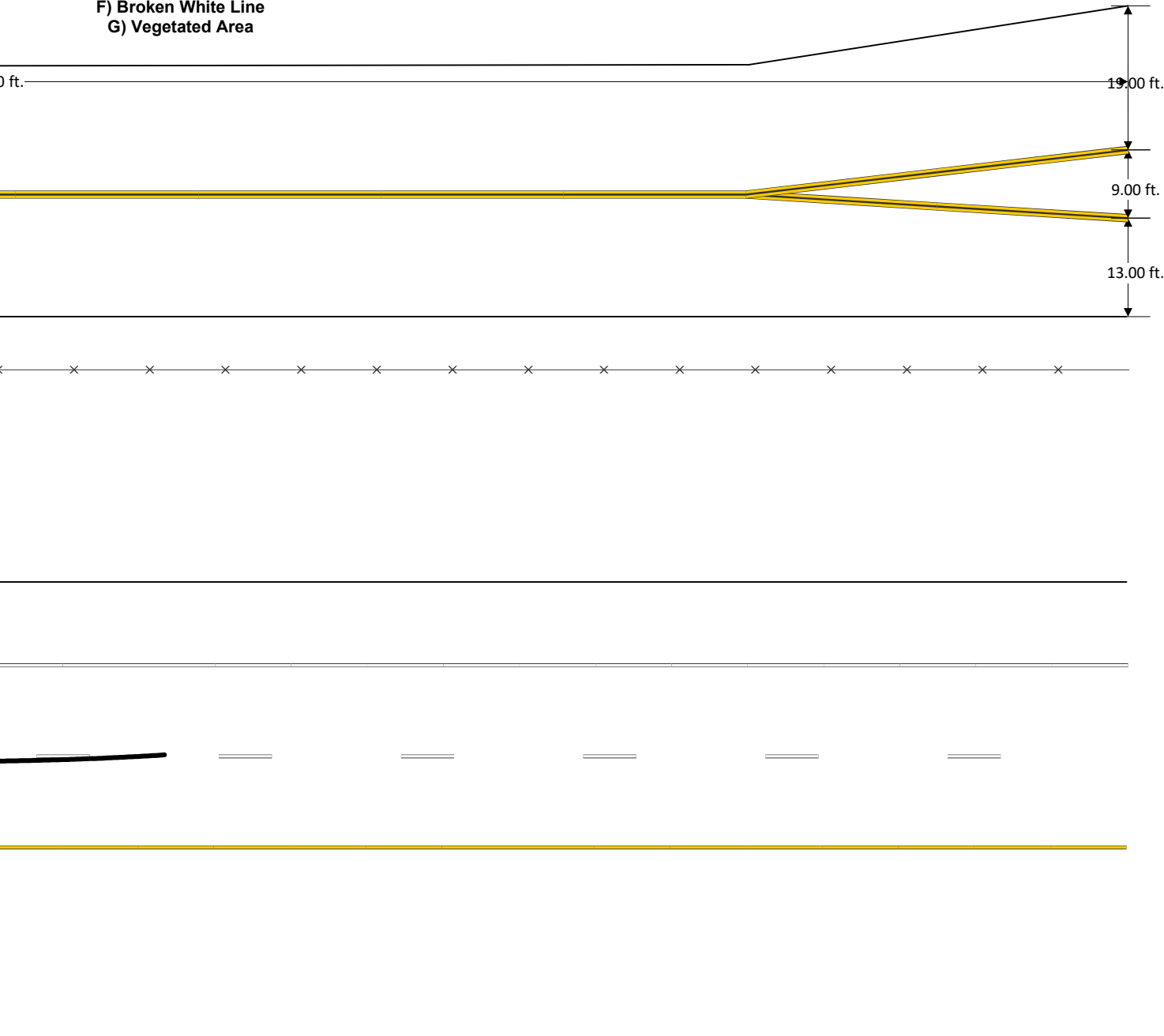
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US-101 NORTHBOUND

LEGEND

- A) Asphalt Roadway
- B) Road Edge
- C) Solid Double Yellow Line
- D) Solid White Line
- E) Barbed Wire Fence
- F) Broken White Line
- G) Vegetated Area

PG&E
POWERPOLE 0+00



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1 All times, speeds, and measurements throughout this report are approximate. Measurements were
2 obtained using visual estimation and GPS unless otherwise stated. All opinions and conclusions were
3 based on evidence and/or statements.

4 **FACTUAL DIAGRAM LEGEND:**

5 **STATION LINE:**

6 A station line was established along the solid double lines on Grant Street, south of South Street.
7 Station 0+00 started parallel to PG&E power pole number 14623. The station line increases in a
8 northerly direction. All measurements were taken to the left and right of the station line.
9 Measurements were taken with a nylon tape, roll meter, and steel tape measure.

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12 **POINTS OF REST:**

13 Party #1 (P-1), Basaldua, was located on scene.

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15 Passenger-1, Barba, was located on scene.

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17 Vehicle #1 (Audi)

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Item	Distance	Direction	Station
Left Front wheel	20.35 feet	LEFT	5+73.4
Left Rear wheel	29.4 feet	LEFT	5+76.3

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1 **PHYSICAL EVIDENCE DESCRIPTION:**

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ITEM	DESCRIPTION
1	Tire friction mark
2	Dirt Furrow
3	Barbed Wire Fence Damage
4	Guardrail Damage
5	Debris Field
6	Body #1
7	Body #2

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1 **PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LOCATION:**

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ITEM	DISTANCE	DIRECTION	STATIO N	DESCRIPTION
1	73.8 feet	LEFT	1+27.1	Tire Friction Mark (Beginning)
1	72.3 feet	LEFT	2+11.3	Tire Friction Mark (Middle)
1	34.0 feet	LEFT	3+20.0	Tire Friction Mark (End)
2	57.9 feet	LEFT	3+12.0	Dirt Furrow (Beginning)
2	37.5 feet	LEFT	4+16.4	Dirt Furrow (Middle)
2	29.5 feet	LEFT	4+99.5	Dirt Furrow (End)
3	23.0 feet	LEFT	4+44.7	Barbed Wire Fence Damage (Begin)
3	23.0 feet	LEFT	4+99.5	Barbed Wire Fence Damage (Middle)
3	23.0 feet	LEFT	5+84.5	Barbed Wire Fence Damage (End)
4	20.0 feet	LEFT	5+06.1	Guardrail Damage (Beginning)
4	20.0 feet	LEFT	5+21.4	Guardrail Damage (End)
5	0.50 feet	LEFT	5+42.2	Debris Field East Edge(Beginning)
5	0.50 feet	LEFT	5+60.8	Debris Field East Edge (Middle)
5	0.50 feet	LEFT	5+88.0	Debris Field East Edge (End)
5	18.7 feet	LEFT	5+42.2	Debris Field West Edge (End)
5	18.7 feet	LEFT	5+60.8	Debris Field West Edge (End)
5	18.7 feet	LEFT	5+88.0	Debris Field West Edge (End)
6	16.9 feet	LEFT	5+90.0	Head of Passenger-1
6	13.5 feet	LEFT	5+88.8	Groin of Passenger-1
7	17.0 feet	LEFT	6+55.0	Head of P-1
7	13.4 feet	LEFT	6.55.0	Groin of P-1

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1 FACTS**2 SCENE DESCRIPTION**

3 This crash occurred on US-101 northbound just south of Main Street Chualar within unincorporated
4 Monterey County. At this location, US-101 northbound is a two lane asphalt paved roadway designated for
5 northbound travel. The northbound lanes are separated from the southbound lanes by a wide grassy center
6 median and metal guardrail. The roadway is bordered to the east by a solid white painted line, asphalt
7 paved shoulder, grassy dirt embankment, and a chain link fence. The roadway is bordered to the west by a
8 painted solid yellow line, asphalt shoulder, and dirt and grass center median. The lanes are divided by
9 broken painted white lines. The speed limit at this location is 65 MPH. This crash occurred during the hours
10 of darkness in clear, cool, and dry weather conditions. There was no natural or artificial lighting present at
11 this location and there were no visual obstructions observed or claimed.

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13 PARTIES

14 **Party-1 (P-1), Basaldua**, was contacted within the emergency room at Natividad Medical Center. He was
15 identified by his valid California driver license. He was determined to have been the driver of Vehicle-1 (V-
16 1), Audi, by his admission and he is the registered owner of V-1. He sustained major injuries as a result of
17 this crash. He was not wearing his seatbelt, and his airbag deployed at the time of the crash.

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19 **Vehicle-1 (V-1), Audi**, was located at the scene, on its wheels, facing in an easterly direction, on top of a
20 chain link fence, on Grant Street just north of Main Street. It sustained major rollover damage throughout
21 the entirety of the vehicle as a result of the crash.

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23 PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

24 The physical evidence consists of digital photographs of the crash scene as well as damage sustained by
25 Vehicle-1 (V-1), Audi. The photographs were saved onto a compact disk and booked into an evidence
26 locker at the Monterey CHP Area Office.

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1 OTHER FACTUAL INFORMATION

2 Prior to my contact with Party-1 (P-1), Basaldua, CHP Officer J. Bhaurla, had contacted P-1 within the
3 emergency room of Natividad Medical Center and recorded a brief interview with P-1. During this interview,
4 P-1 admitted to having been the driver of Vehicle-1 (V-1), Audi, at the time of the crash. This recorded
5 interview was saved to a disc and was booked into an evidence locker at the Monterey CHP Area Office.

7 STATEMENTS

8 **Party-1 (P-1), Basaldua**, provided a limited statement when contacted at Natividad Medical Center. He
9 was unable to remember any details regarding the crash other than he was coming from a party at a house
10 in Gonzales. I attempted to contact P-1 multiple times by phone on 6/01/2024, 6/05/2024, and 6/15/2024
11 regarding this crash to conduct an interview and obtain a more detailed statement. P-1 did not respond to
12 my phone calls or answer the door when I attempted to contact him at his residence.

14 OPINIONS AND CONCLUSIONS**15 INTOXICATION NARRATIVE**

16 I contacted Party-1 (P-1), Basaldua, within the emergency room of Natividad Medical Center, as he lay on
17 a gurney. While contacting him. I observed his eyes were red and watery and I could smell the strong odor
18 of an alcoholic beverage coming from his person. I attempted to obtain a statement regarding the crash
19 and he was initially unable to remember what had happened. He was also unable to tell me the last thing
20 he remembered. His responses were delayed and slow and his speech was very mumbled and slurred. I
21 continued asking questions regarding where he had been coming from and he stated that he had been
22 coming from a party at a house in Gonzales with an unknown address. I asked him who was in the car with
23 him and he stated that he did not know. I told him that there was another male subject in the vehicle and
24 asked him again about who they were and he was again unable to provide any identifying information. I
25 attempted to conduct a check of his eyes as he lay on the gurney, but Basaldua was unable to keep his
26 eyes open or follow my instructions. Based on his inability to perform any field sobriety tests due to his
27 condition, I requested he submit to a Preliminary Alcohol Screening (PAS) Device, which he agreed to
28 take. I obtained two breath samples from Basaldua which were both detected the presence of alcohol.

30 Based upon the objective signs of intoxication, (red watery eyes, mumbled slurred speech, strong odor of
31 an alcoholic beverage), having been involved in a crash, his admission to driving Vehicle-1 (V-1), Audi, at

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2 the time of the crash, and he is the registered owner of Vehicle-1 (V-1), Audi, I formed the opinion that
3 Manuel Benjamin Basaldua had been driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and was unable
4 to safely operate a motor vehicle. I placed him under arrest at 0445 hours.
5 I advised him of Implied Consent per 23612 VC and he agreed to take a blood test. I observed
6 phlebotomist C. Torres draw two vials of blood from Basaldua's right arm. I took possession of the
7 samples, and later booked them into an evidence locker at the Monterey CHP Area Office. After completion
8 of the blood test, I released Basaldua from my custody to the care of the hospital at 0552 hours per
9 849(b)(4) PC.

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11 SUMMARY/CAUSE

12 Party-1 (P-1), Basaldua, was driving Vehicle-1 (V-1), Audi, on US-101 northbound south of Main Street
13 Chualar at a high rate of speed, in the #1 lane. Due to his level of intoxication, (23152 (a) VC), P-1 was
14 unable to safely operate a motor vehicle and unsafely turned V-1, (22107 VC), causing it to lose control
15 and leave the roadway of US-101 northbound. V-1 continued in a northeastern direction before striking a
16 tree (AOI #1), then a chain link fence (AOI #2), and then a metal guardrail (AOI #3). V-1's tires then caught
17 the ground causing V-1 to begin to roll onto its roof, (AOI #4) before striking a large bush (AOI #5). While
18 V-1 was rolling, both Party-1 (P-1), Basaldua, and Passenger-1 were then ejected from V-1 and they both
19 landed within the roadway of Grant Street north of where V-1 came to rest (AOI #6 and AOI #7). After the
20 crash, V-1 came to rest on its wheels, on top of a bush, south of Main Street Chualar and just west of Grant
21 Street, facing in an easterly direction. Both Party-1 (P-1), Basaldua, and Passenger-1 came to rest within
22 the roadway of Grant Street just south of Main Street Chualar and were transported from the scene by
23 AMR to Natividad Medical Center.

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25 RECOMMENDATIONS

26 I recommend a copy of this report be forwarded to the Monterey County District Attorney's Office for review
27 and subsequent prosecution of Manuel Benjamin Basaldua for the following:

- 28 • 23153(a) VC – Driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage resulting in injury
29 • 23153(b) VC – Driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage with a BAC of .08% or greater
30 resulting in injury

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