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This report presents the results of eight full-scale crash tests conducted to evaluate the performance of four advanced restraint systems; RSV Driver Airbag, RSV Passenger Airbag, Force Limited Airbelt, and the Force Limited 2-inch Belt, when structurally integrated into a production vehicle. The vehicle chosen by NTHSA for this was the Volvo 244. The tests consisted of car-to-car impacts using the Volvo 244 with Ford Torinos serving as bullet vehicles. These tests were conducted to help determine the performance limits of the four advanced restraint systems in terms of meeting the FMVSS 208 crashworthiness criteria.

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

A series of eighteen full-scale crash tests were conducted to evaluate the performance of four advanced restraint systems that were structurally integrated into the Volvo 244. These tests were split into two phases; Phase A consisted of car-tocar and car-to-barrier impact tests using only Volvo 244's as test vehicles while the Phase B impact test configurations were car-to-car using Volvo 244's with Ford Torinos serving as bullet vehicles. This report presents the test results from Phase B of the test series.

The advanced restraint systems tested were:

- RSV Driver Airbag System (DS)
- RSV Passenger Airbag System (PS)
- Force Limited Airbelt (AB)
- Force Limited, 2-Inch Belt (FLB).

These systems had been developed under previous NHTSA research and development efforts $^{(1)}$ and were selected to provide an indication of the limits of occupant protection performance criteria for small production vehicles.

For the Phase B tests, the RSV Driver Airbag and the RSV Passenger Airbag were installed together in one test vehicle (Airbag car) while the Force Limited Airbelt and Force Limited 2-Inch Belt were installed in a subsequent vehicle (Belt car). The two belt restraint systems were advanced restraints in the early stages of development and were active systems. Significant development work would be required to make either of these systems passive. They were both treated as passenger restraint systems, and there was no steering column at either occupant position.

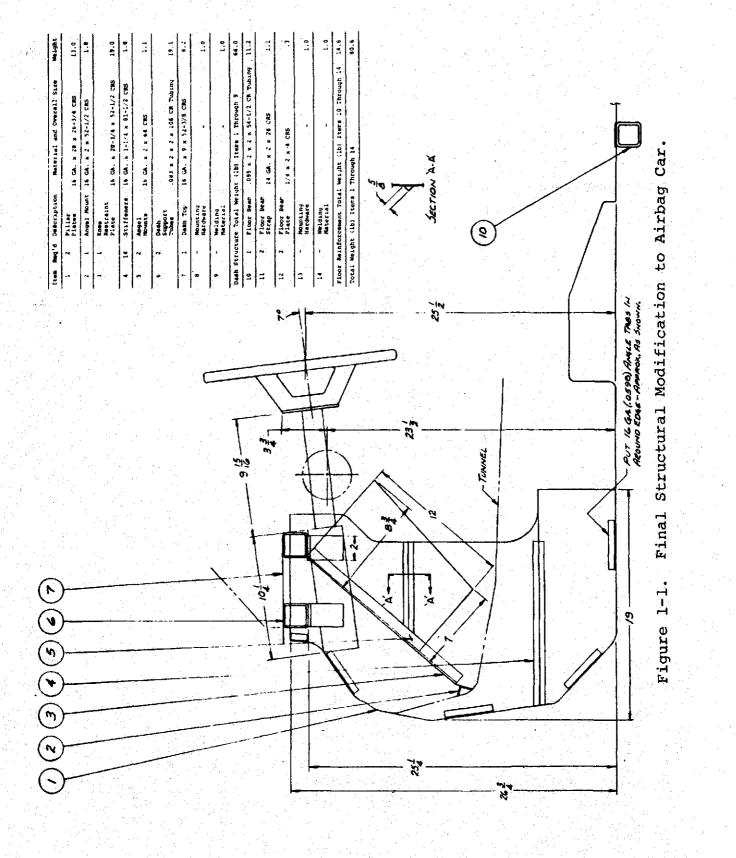
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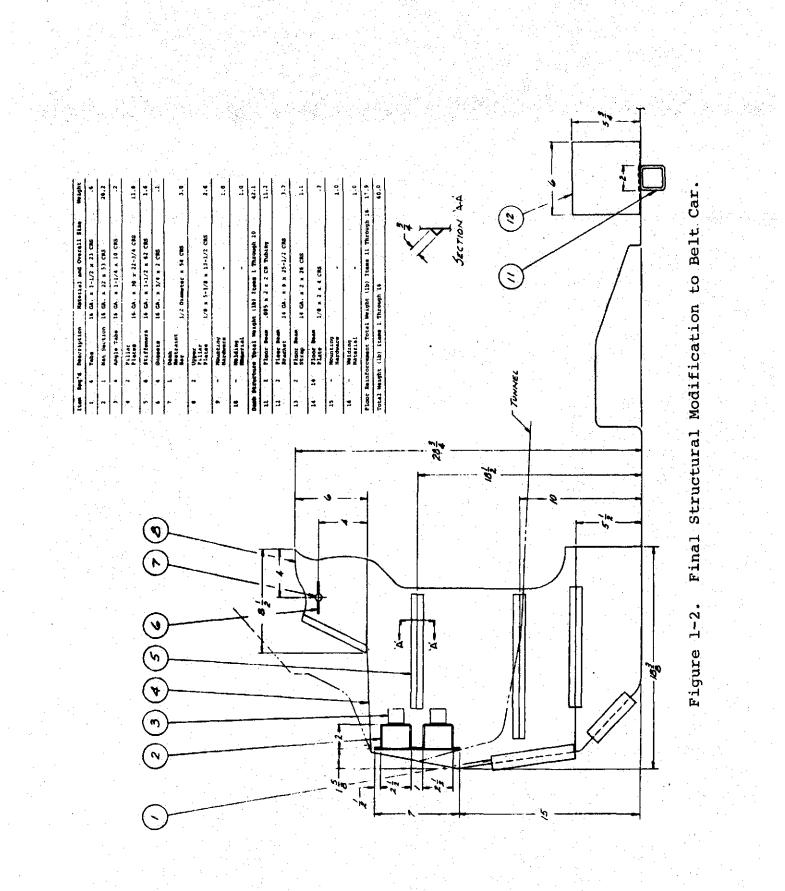
The Volvos used for the Torino-to-Volvo phase of the test series were structurally modified to provide mounting hardware for the restraint systems and to retain the structural integrity of the occupant compartment, particularly in the cowling region. The structural modifications for both cars evolved during Phase A to those shown in Figures 1-1 and 1-2. These modifications, as shown, were made to the Volvo airbag cars and the Volvo belt cars, respectively, for the Phase B tests.

A few words are in order concerning the philosophy and experimental nature of this program. The contractual work statement specified that four types of advanced restraints were to be integrated into a compact automobile which possessed a high degree of crashworthiness potential. The Volvo 244 was the automobile chosen by the NHTSA. The statement of work continued to specify that the selected vehicle with the advanced restraints installed would be crashed at speeds up to 50 mph to determine the performance envelope of the combined advanced restraints/ vehicle structure occupant protection system. Based on the structural capabilities of even the better performing compact vehicle structures, the specification of the 50-mph goal for protection clearly indicated that some tests would have to be scheduled with the specific intent of exceeding the performance limits (specified by FMVSS 208 criteria) in order to define (bracket) the upper limit of performance for the integrated systems.

In certain tests, it was clear the vehicle structure was the limiting factor, while in other tests, restraint system capability restricted performance. In yet other tests, it was indeterminant whether improving either system (if indeed that were possible) would have improved the overall results.

The advanced airbag restraints used in the Volvos were those developed for the Minicar's Phase II RSV Program, and as such, the technical feasibility of the driver and passenger bag systems





were demonstrated in that program. No additional developmental work on these systems was specified for this program, although continuing improvements were made as they suggested themselves. The force limited airbelt was developed under Contract No. DOT-HS-4-00917, "Inflatable Belt Development for Subcompact Car Passengers," and the force limited 2-inch belt was adapted from the Minicar's RSV rear seat restraint design. In both of the belt systems, low elongation, doubled-over, polyester webbing was used for additional strength, and no retractors were used. All of the restraint systems, airbag and belts, are in the very early stages of development and should be considered as experimental systems.

Of the four advanced restraints integrated and evaluated in the Volvos, the RSV passenger system seems to be the nearest to being producible by present day inflatable restraints technology. It used a production inflator and manifold, and the bag itself can be stowed in the same size compartment used by production Volvo bags. The RSV passenger bag is a unique dual (upper and lower) bag design that has shown a great deal of promise for individually tailoring the head and chest restraint requirements. However, various production stitching designs still need to be investigated to ensure maximum reliability if the bag is to be produced in large numbers.

The next most producible system is the Phase II, RSV driver system. The driver bag consists of a dual (inner and outer) bag which also has shown great promise for individually controlling the head and chest accelerations. The inner and outer bags taken individually, are of a standard driver bag design, only of different volumes, and are of the type which have been extensively used in production airbag systems. The driver system inflator is the same solid pyrotechnic unit GM used in their 13,000 airbag cars, with only a slight upload in charge. The most nonproducible aspects of the RSV driver system, by present-day automotive practice, are the steering column with a low angle of seven

degrees to the horizontal and the heavy mounting structure required to hold it in place. The mounting structure used in the Volvos was nearly idential in configuration to that used in the Minicar's RSV; however, some metal gages were heavier for the Volvos. No attempt was made to production-integrate the structural modifications into the Volvo firewall cowling area because of funding limitations in what was nominally an occupant protection program.

The hardware associated with RSV steering column concept is currently undergoing a production engineering process, and when completed, will be as producible as any steering column on the market today. Also, the RSV dual driver bag was shown in supplementary testing in this program to provide protection to 41 mph when used with the production Volvo column hardware. Higher speed performance is anticipated in future development, should varying of the column collapse load be allowed.

The experimental belt systems were the least productionfeasible restraint systems evaluated in the program. Both the airbelt and 2-inch belts were active systems, and were hardmounted to the Volvo floor and B-pillar anchor points through force limiters at each anchor point. The rationale was that in order to establish the theoretical limits of performance for the belt systems, no slack, such as that introduced by retractors or passive mechanisms, could be tolerated. These conditions for the belts were somewhat unrealistic from the standpoint of passivity or comfort features; however, a web locking device was tried in the Torino bullet cars and showed promise that such devices, sometime in the future, could permit the addition of retractors or passive mechanisms without degrading the performance of the belts (see Test 9).

Another developmental aspect of the belt systems is that the force limiters, such as the roller tape devices used at the Volvo

anchor points, have never been used in any production belt system, primarily because they are effectively excluded by the present FMVSS 209 standard. An entirely different production capability would have to be developed and appropriate rulemaking activity taken before force-limiting concepts could be adopted on a wide scale.

Both belt systems were run as passenger systems because no suitable production-oriented collapsible steering column was available that would not impact the belted occupants' head in these extremely high-speed crashes which were near the structural intrusion limits of the Volvo compartment.

With respect to the experimental reliability of all the systems, the hardware was research in nature and the uniform minimum requirements typical of production quality control were not maintained, simply because of the expense and time involved, and because, as in most pure R&D work, a deterministic decision was made to use the resources that would have been required to achieve high reliability instead of test under more varied conditions. Corrective measures were taken after each experimental anomaly, and subsequent tests were conducted only after reasonable assurances of success were in hand.

During the program, three of the belts failed because of improperly installed force limiters, and installation procedures were corrected for the remainder of the tests. Two airbag passenger bags failed during the testing, and the cause was traced to an improperly sewn seam, done by a company whose quality control procedures were not established for the special requirements of airbag manufacturing. Both the belts and bags performed as expected after the testing corrections were made.

A final word is in order here concerning the number of tests run in each crash mode, both with respect to repeatability of the results and the hardware development which inevitably takes place during any such research program.

This program was of a basic research nature, and as such, it was deterministically decided, in consultation with the NHTSA, that the emphasis in the program would be placed on testing under as many varied conditions as possible, considering the relatively limited funds available to conduct eighteen crash tests.

Subsequent programs to further develop these four advanced restraints would obviously include hardware nearer to production, but also should required that each test condition be repeated two or three times in order to demonstrate the repeatability of the systems and allow meaningful evaluation of the capabilities of the system should any testing anomalies occur during any one test.

Again, since the program's objectives included determining the upper limit of the impact velocity at which the injury measures of FMVSS 208 could be met, we necessarily conducted tests which exceeded the injury criteria limits. However, we should note that the velocity limits at which the systems no longer could be repeatably relied upon to meet the injury criteria are substantially in excess of the FMVSS 208 limit of 30 mph.

2.0 SUMMARY

The matrix of impact conditions covered by this test report is shown in Table 2-1 and a summary of test results is presented in Table 2-2. The complete data from each test are presented individually by test in the following section.

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		Impa Condit		Restraint Configuration ⁽¹⁾					
Test No.	Configuration	Speed (mph)	Angle (deg)		Occupants Right Front	Vehicle B Left Front	Occupants Right Front		
8	Torino-to-Volvo Head-on	77.0 ⁽²⁾	0	STD	STD	DS	PS		
9	Torino-to-Volvo Head-on	78.6 ⁽²⁾	. 0	SWL	SWL	AB	FLB		
10	Torino-to-Volvo Right Oblique	60.5(3)	30	STD	STD	DS	PS		
11	Torino-to-Volvo Left Oblique	59,5 ⁽³⁾	30 ⁽⁴⁾	SWL	SWL	AB	FLB		
12	Torino-to-Volvo Right Oblique	63.3 ⁽³⁾	30 ⁽⁴⁾	SWL	SWL	DS	PS		
13	Torino-to-Volvo Left Oblique	65.8 ⁽³⁾	30 (4)	STD	STD	DS	PS		
14	Torino-to-Volvo Right Oblique	66.6 ⁽³⁾	30 ⁽⁴⁾	SWFL	SWFL	AB	FLB		
16	Torino-to-Volvo Left Oblique	60.3 ⁽³⁾	45	None	None	DS	PS		

(1) DS = RSV Driver System, PS = RSV Passenger Airbag System, AB = Force Limited Airbelt, FLB = Force Limited 2-Inch Belt, STD = Standard 3-Point Belt System, SWL = Standard 3-Point Belt System with Web Lockers, and SWFL = Standard 3-Point Belt System with Web Lockers and Force Limiters.

(2) Closing speed; both cars moving at the same speed.

(3) Torino's speed; Volvo stationary.

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(4) Major resultant acceleration vector 30° to centerline of target vehicle.

	Hea	d	Chest	<u>t</u>	Fem	urs	Velocity		
Test No.	Restraint System(1)	Peak G (G)	HIC	Peak G (G)	CSI	LF (1b)	RT (1b)	Change (mph)	Remarks
8	DS	55.1	550	59.8	623	1443	1590	46.5	Good test.
	PS	73.8	830	56.2	735	1033	1621	46.5	Good test.
9	AB	84.1	1061	51.6	632	1918	1379	49.9	Injury measures marginal Severe crash pulse. Air belt incorrectly posi- tioned on shoulder, re- sulting in HIC exceeding criteria.
	FLB	81.3	1064	55.4	555	527	1703	49.9	HIC exceeded criteria limits.
10	DS	41.3	333	38.0	184	1795	1250	34.9	Column rotated upward 8 degrees. Good test.
	PS	63.3	365	57.6	293	1092	601	34.9	First test in oblique mode. Injury measures within specification, however, seam opened up in airbag; strongly sus- pect that one of the old airbags with weak seams used inadvertently.

			Hea	<u>d</u>	Ches	<u>t</u>	Fem	urs	Velocity		
	Yest No.	Restraint System(1)	Peak G _(G)	HIC	Peak G (G)	CSI	LF (1b)	RT (1b)	Change (mph)	Remarks	
	11	AB	34.9	247	33.5	225	325	138	35.1	Good test.	
		FLB	33.7	236	29.6	166	656	972	35.1	Good test.	
	12	DS	33.6	233	37.9	212	1103	1440	40.2	Good test.	
		PS	39.5	219	30.5	204	672	744	40.2	Lowered inflator load 20	
•			•		•					GM to 440 GM charge to further increase safety factor on bag integrity. Good test.	
. –	13	DS	40.0	206	38.3	234	1699	1278	42.5	Good test.	
		PS	38.3	195	42.3	264	No Data	523	42.5	Good test.	
-	14	AB	41.7	313	45.1	355	577	681	40.5	Good test.	
•		FLB	48.5	396	50.9	394	571	957	40.5	Good test.	
	16	DS	60.7	207	32.1	130	423	592	31.6	Good test.	
		PS	117.3	1246	31.5	120	365	937	31.6	No dash padding over steel cowl structure. Dummy head hit steering	
										wheel or dash on driver side late in the event (T=167 msec). Otherwise good test.	

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3.0 TEST DATA

3.1 TEST NUMBER 8

The impact conditions for Test 8 were:

Configuration		Closing Speed
Torino-to-Volvo	•	77.0 mph
Head-on		

and the restraint system configuration was:

Occupant	Vehic	le A	Vehicle B
Left Front	Standard Belt	3-Point	RSV Driver Airbag
Right Front	Standard Belt	3-Point	RSV Passenger Airbag

For this test, Vehicle A was a 1975 Ford Torino and Vehicle B was a 1976 Volvo 244. No structural modifications were made to Vehicle A, while Vehicle B was modified in the dash, A pillar, and B pillar areas to preserve occupant compartment integrity and to accept the restraint systems that were installed in it. The extent of these modifications is shown in Figure 1-1.

The results of Test 8 are summarized in the following tables: Table 3-1 - Summary of Vehicle Data (Test 8) Table 3-2 - Injury Criteria Summary (Test 8) Table 3-3 - Summary of Restraint System Data (Test 8)

Table 3-4 - Occupant Response Data (Test 8)

which are followed by Figure 3-1 defining vehicle accelerometer locations. The plotted data from the test are presented after this figure, and following the data plots are photos showing the before and after conditions of the vehicles and restraint systems.

PA	RAMETER	VEHICLE A	VEHICLE B			
TEST NUMBER	AND DATE	Test 8/February 10, 1977				
TEST VEHICL	E	Torino	Volvo			
DYNAMIC SCI	ENCE NUMBER	417	439			
TEST WEIGHT	(1b)	4632	3263			
IMPACT VELO	CITY (mph)	38.46	38.46			
VELOCITY CHANGE (mph)		40.5 ⁽¹⁾	46.5(1)			
PEAK ACCELE	RATION (G @ msec)					
	LOCATION 1	42.9 @ 70	50.6 @ 61			
	LOCATION 2	49,3 @ 59	62.2 @ 60			
MAXIMUM STA	TIC CRUSH (in.)					
	LEFT	19.0	35.0			
	CENTER	33.0	37.5			
	RIGHT	19.0	29.0			

TABLE 3-1. SUMMARY OF VEHICLE DATA (TEST 8)

(1) Velocity change found by film analysis.

TABLE 3-2. INJURY CRITERIA SUMMARY (TEST 8)

OCCUPANT POSITION	LEFT	FRONT	RIGHT FRONT		
RESTRAINT SYSTEM	STAN 3-POIN		STANDARD 3-POINT BELT		
HIC	14	96	1285		
HEAD G ⁽¹⁾ @ msec	111.8 @ 108		111.6 @ 107		
CSI	608	@ 200	350 @ 200		
CHEST G ⁽¹⁾ @ msec	57.1 @ 89		38.7	0 86	
FEMUR LOAD (1b) (2)	LEFT NA	RIGHT NA	LEFT NA	RIGHT NA	

VEHICLE A - BELT CAR (TORINO)

VEHICLE B - AIRBAG CAR (VOLVO)

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LEFT I	RONT	RIGHT FRONT		
	· 1	RSV PASSENGE AIRBAG		
5	50	830		
55.1 @ 84		73.8 @ 80		
623 @ 200		735 @	200	
59.8 @ 87		56.2	@ 91	
LEFT 1443	RIGHT 1590	LEFT 1033	RIGHT 1621	
	RSV DI AIR 5 55.1 623 59.8 LEFT	AIRBAG 550 55.1 @ 84 623 @ 200 59.8 @ 87 LEFT RIGHT	RSV DRIVER AIRBAG RSV PAS AIRE 550 83 55.1 84 623 200 735 6 59.8 87 56.2 1000000000000000000000000000000000000	

(1) 3 msec clip.(2) No femur loads measured.

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VEHICLE I	3 - AIRBAG CAR (00000
RSV DRIVER AIRBAG		
Peak Bag Pressure	osi @ msec	22.2 @ 14
RSV PASSENGER AIRBAG		
Peak Bag Pressure	o si @ msec	11.4 @ 82

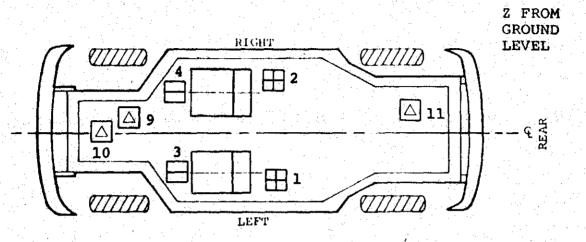
TABLE 3-3. SUMMARY OF RESTRAINT SYSTEM DATA (TEST 8)

			T CAR (TORINO	VEHICLE B - AIRBAG CAR (VOLVO)					
		LEFT FROM OCCUPAN	r	RIGHT FRONT OCCUPANT		LEFT FRONT PASSENGER		RIGHT FRONT PASSENGER	
		MAX VALUE (g)	T MSEC	MAX VALUE (g)	T MSEC	MAX VALUE (g)	T MSEC	MAX VALUE (g)	T MSEC
HEAD							·		
	X	114.5	109	211.3	103	54.5	84	69.6	78
	Y	38.4	109	84.0	103	62.5	153	51.3	109
	Z	61.2	97	125.0	103	27.1	99	34.9	107
	R ⁽¹⁾	111.8	108	111.6	107	55.1	84	73.8	80
	HIC	1496 @ 89-118		1285 @ 102-109		550 @ 36-162		830 e 60-90	
CHEST							<u> </u>		
	x	61.0	87	38.4	85	58.0	82	59.2	92
	Y	12.4	92	17.7	121	18.9	90	10.7	160
	Z	23.1	107	24.8	121	33,5	95	27.1	102
	R ⁽¹⁾	57.1	89	38.7	86	59.8	87	56.2	91
	SI	608 @ 2	200	350 @ 200		623 @ 200		735 @ 200	
		MAX VALUE (1b)	T MSEC	MAX VALUE (1b)	T MSEC	MAX VALUE (1b)	T MSEC	MAX VALUE (1b)	T MSEC
FEMUR	S (2)								
	LF	NA		NA		1443	91	1033	92
	RT	NA		NA		1590	86	1621	92

OCCUPANT RESPONSE DATA SUMMARY (TEST 8) TABLE 3-4.

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 No femur loads measured - Vehicle B.

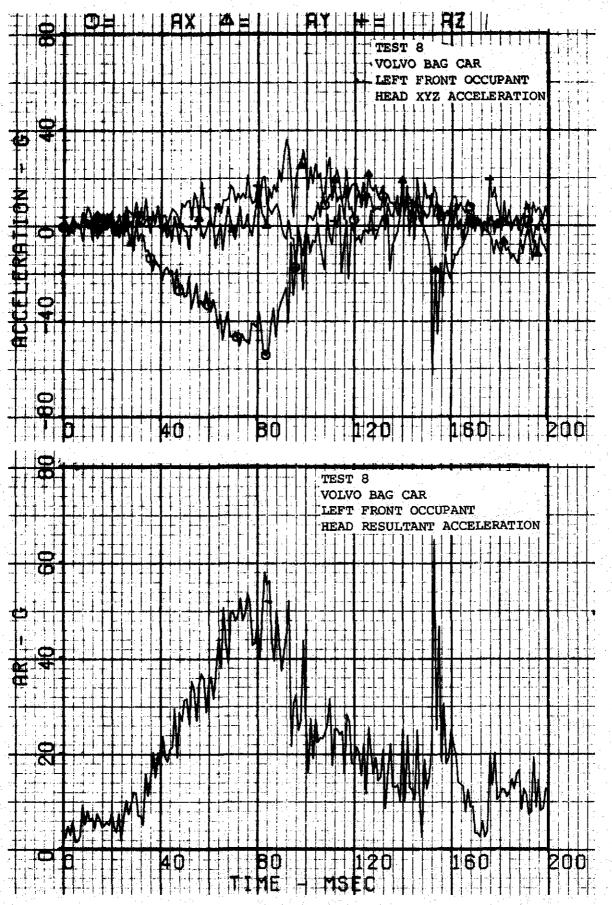
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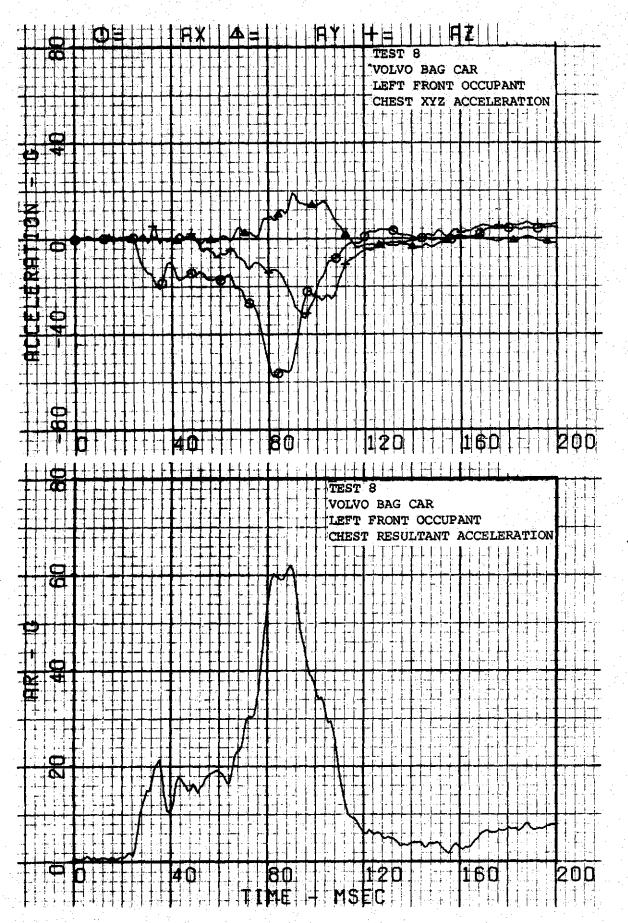


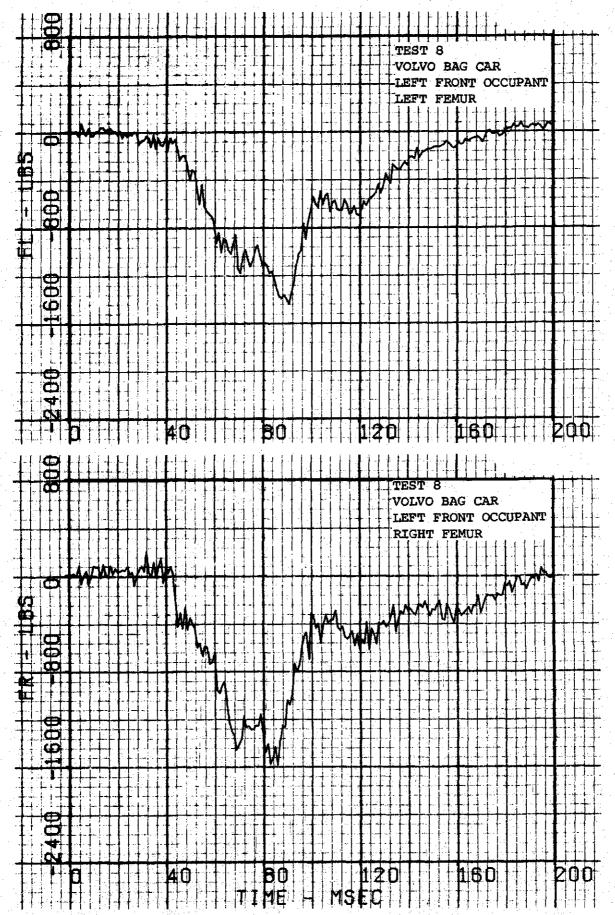
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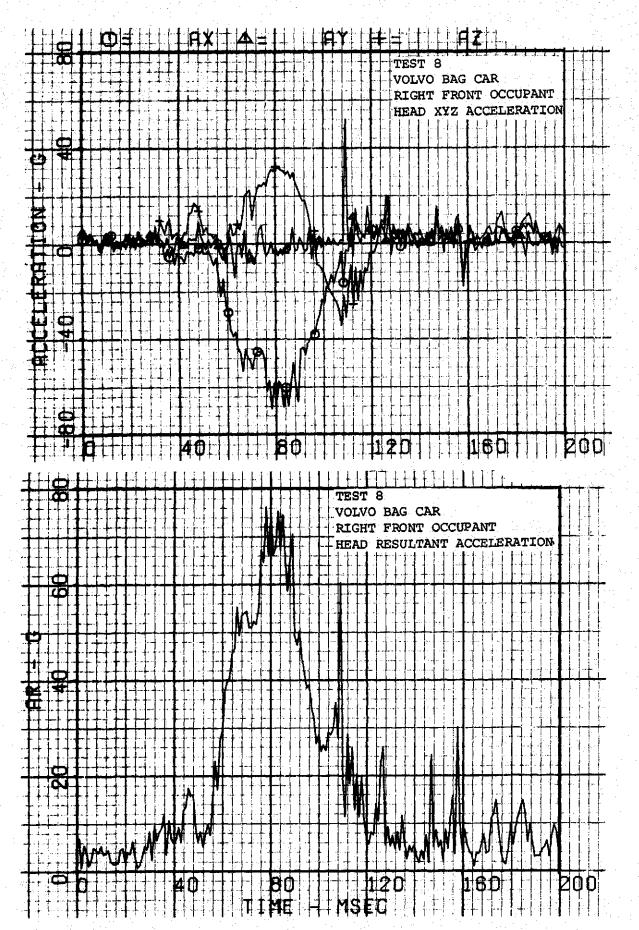
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NO.	DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION	x	Y	Z
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2	Right Floor Pan near B-Pillar	x	X	
3	Left Firewall on CL of Driver's Seat	x		
4	Right Firewall on CL of Passenger's Seat	x		
9	Engine Block	x	X	X
10	Front Crossmember	х	x	X
11	Rear Axle	x	х	X
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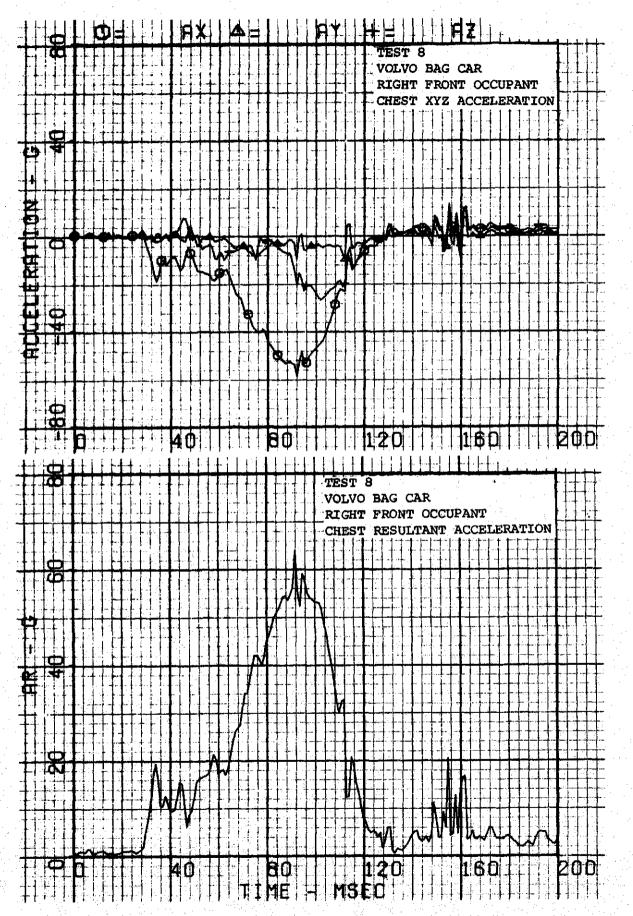
Figure 3-1. Vehicle Accelerometer Locations - Test 8.

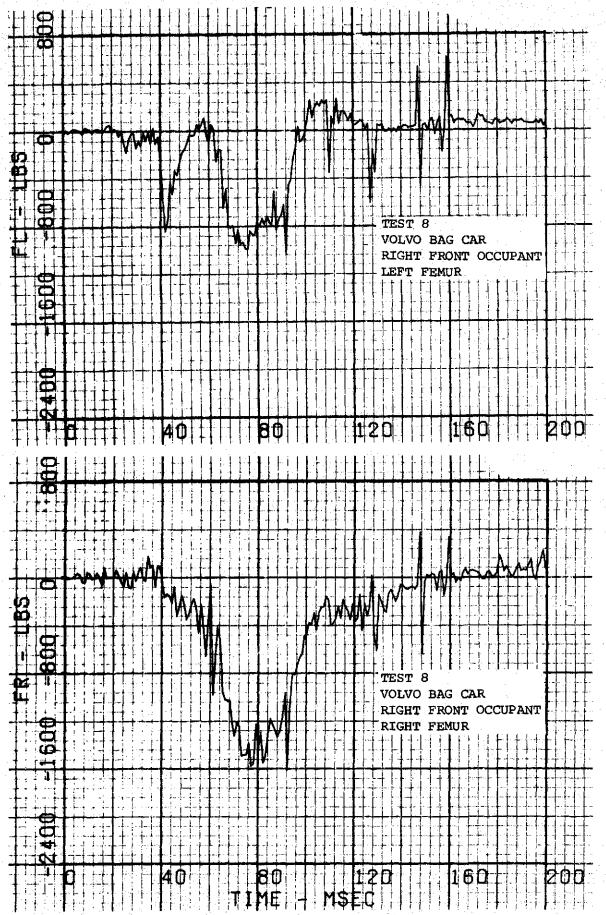


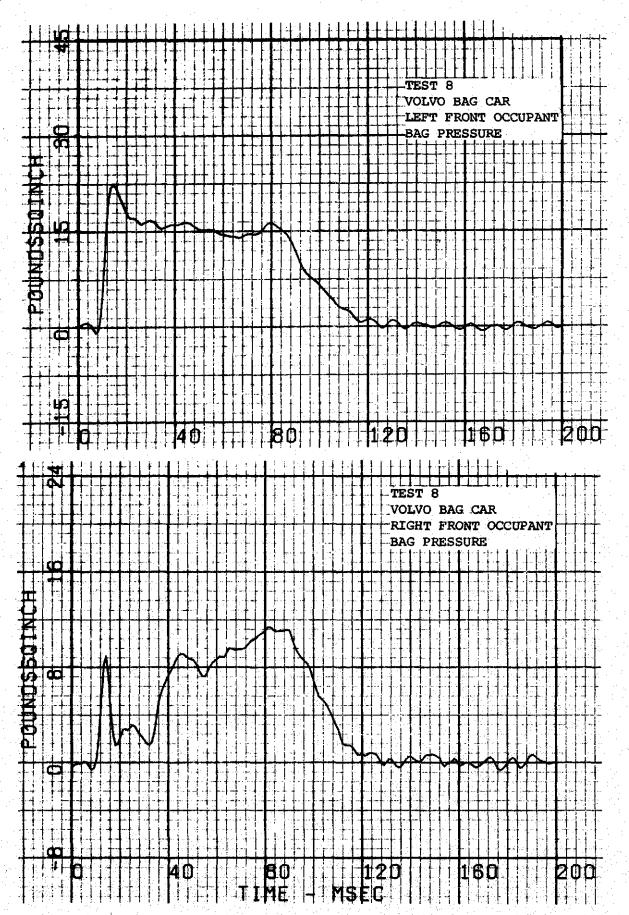




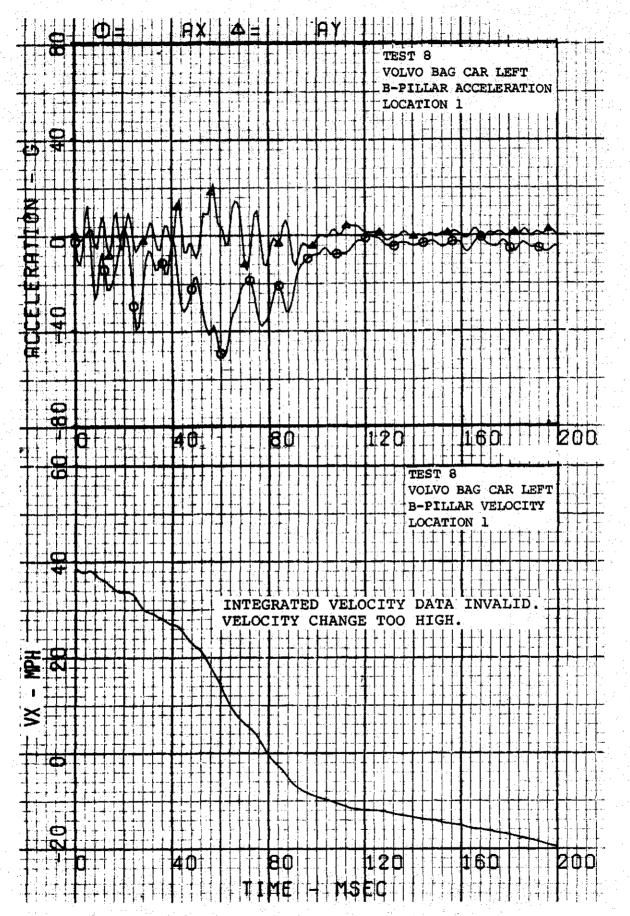


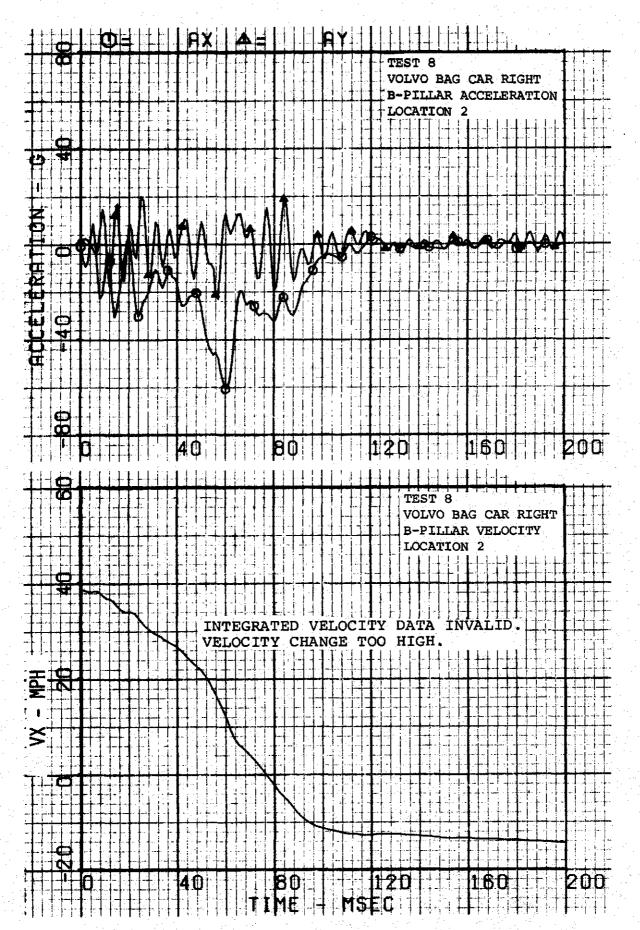




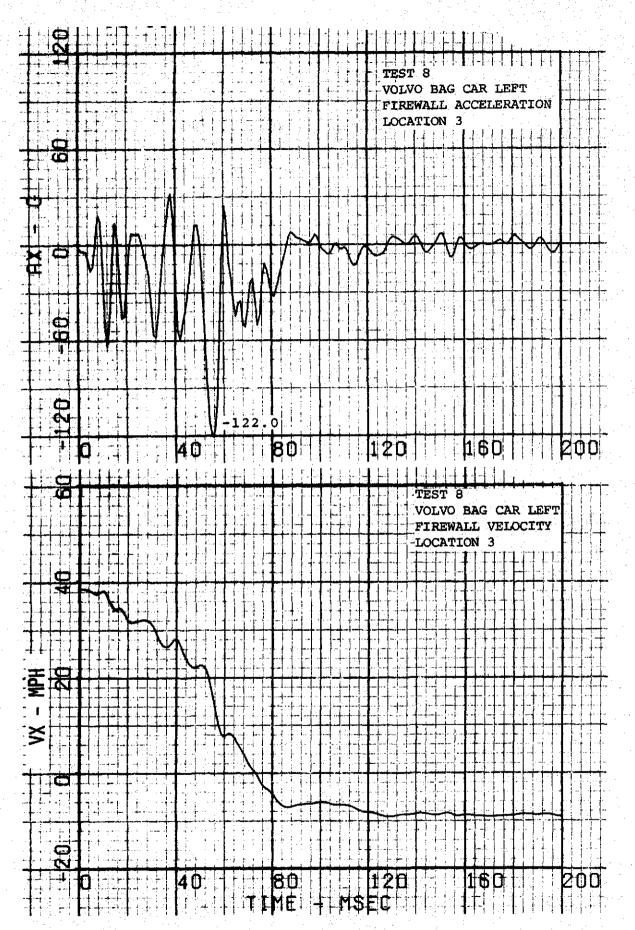


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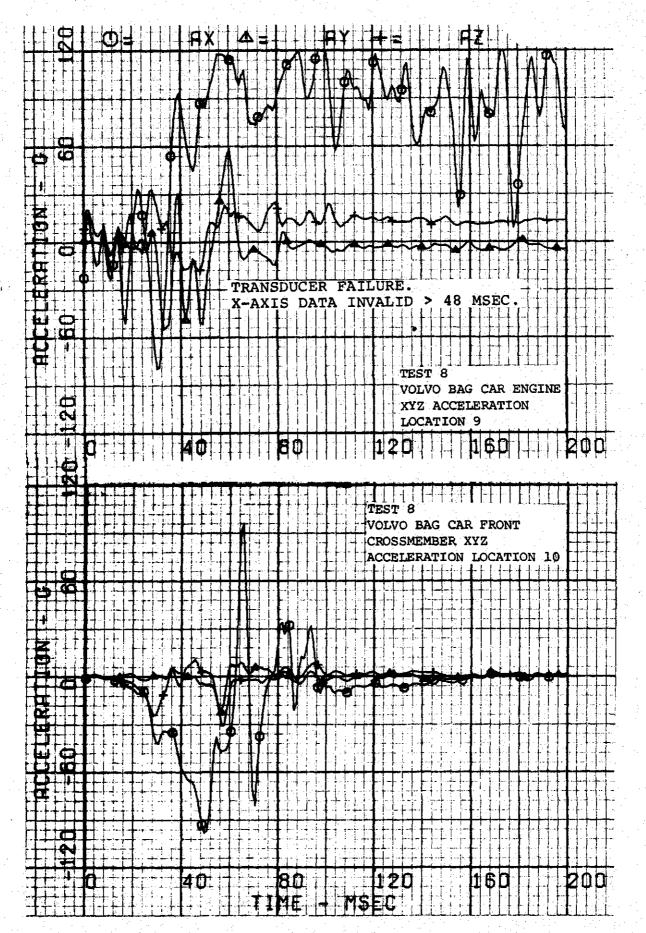


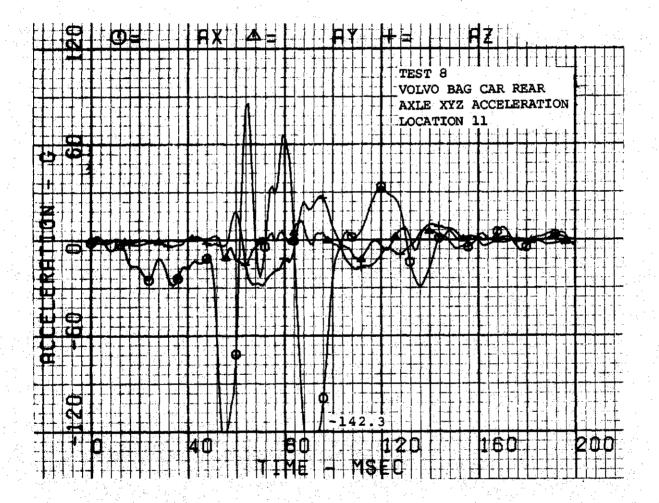


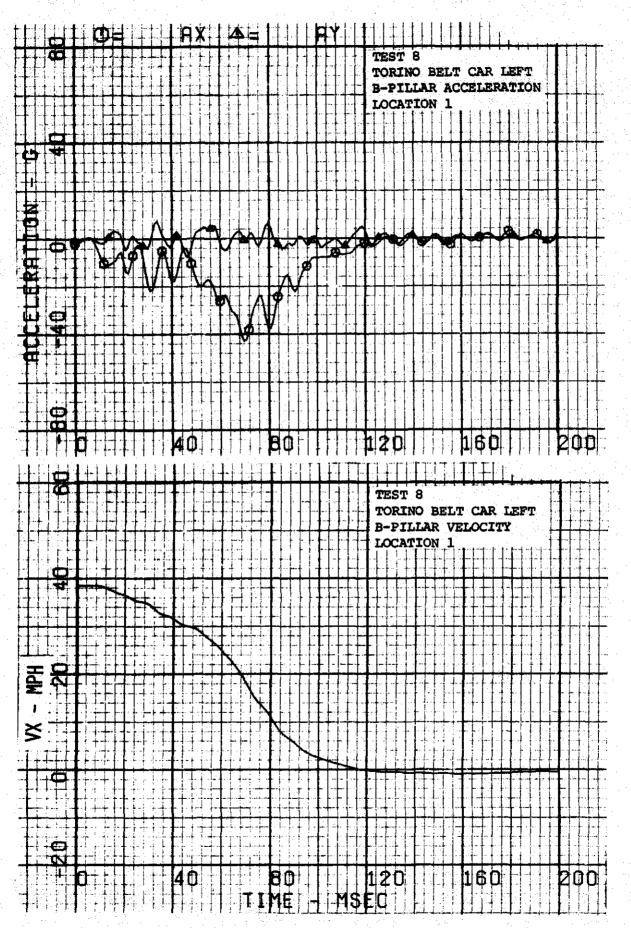
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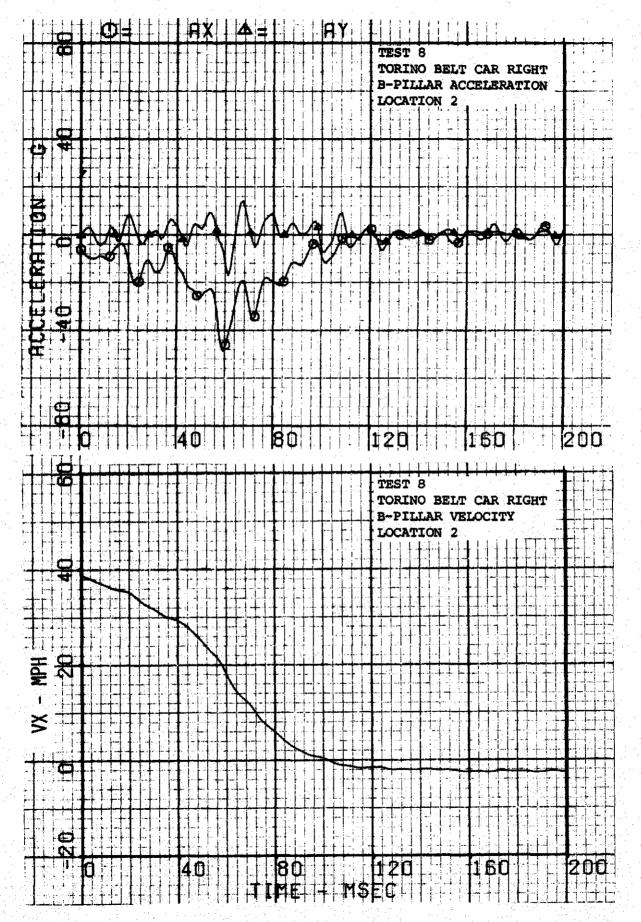


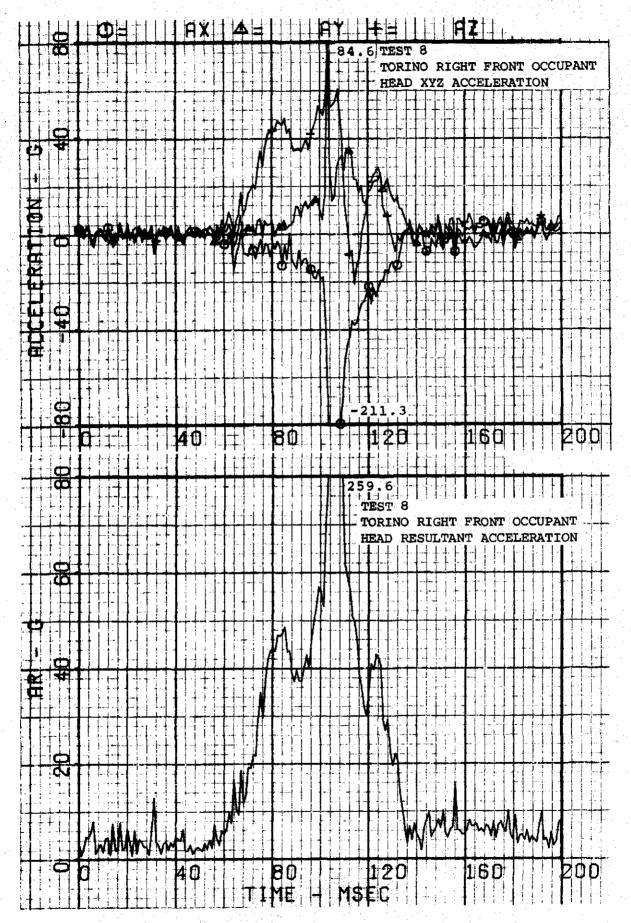
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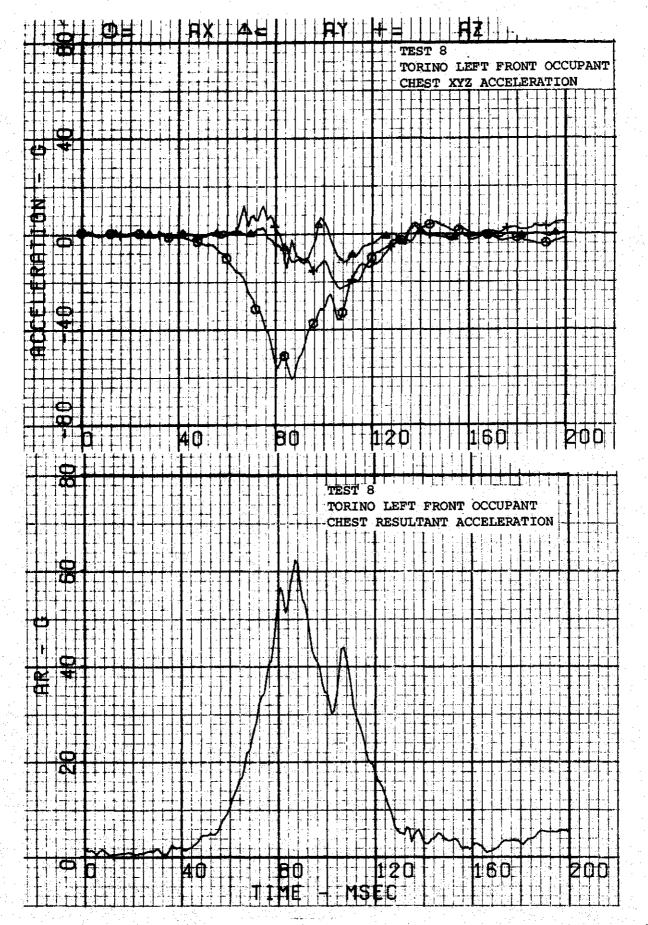




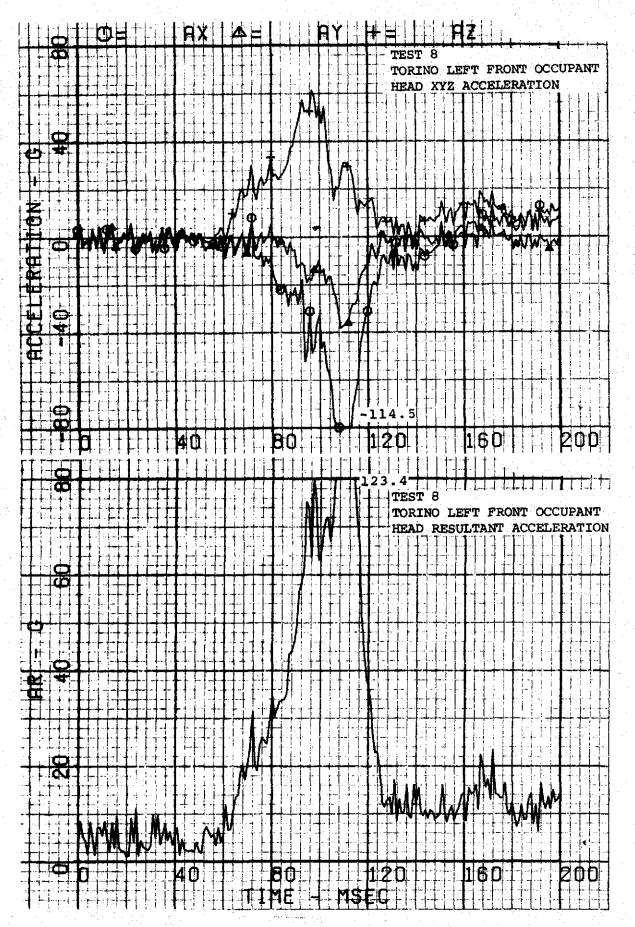


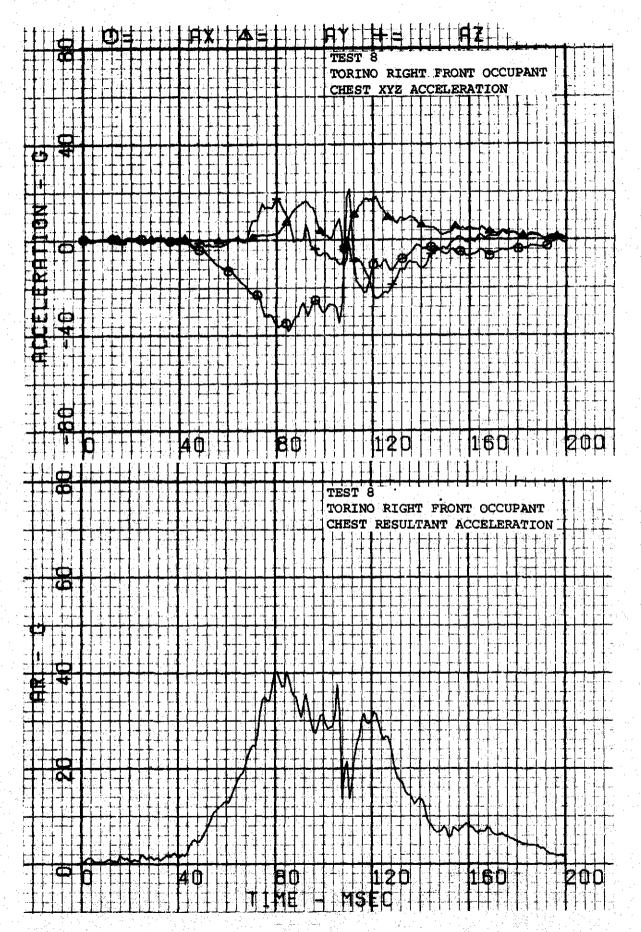


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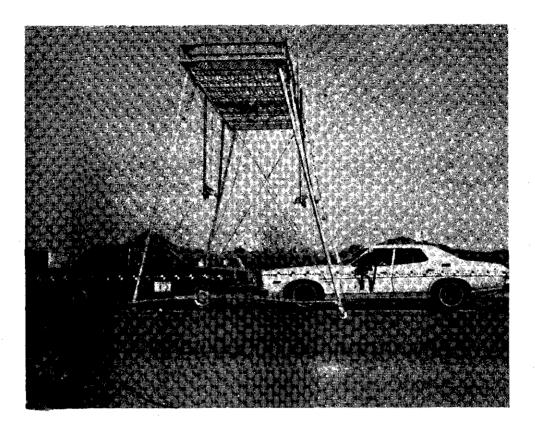


Figure 3-2. Pre-test Vehicle Configuration - Test 8.

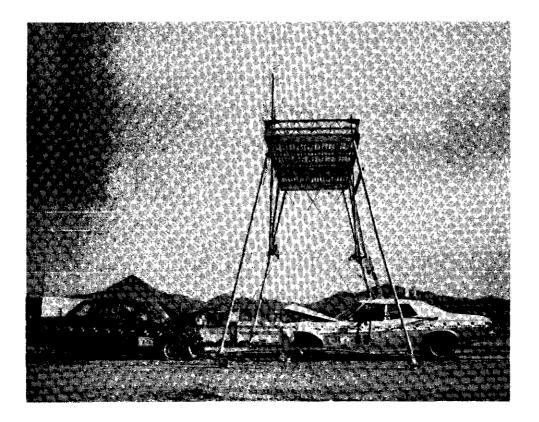


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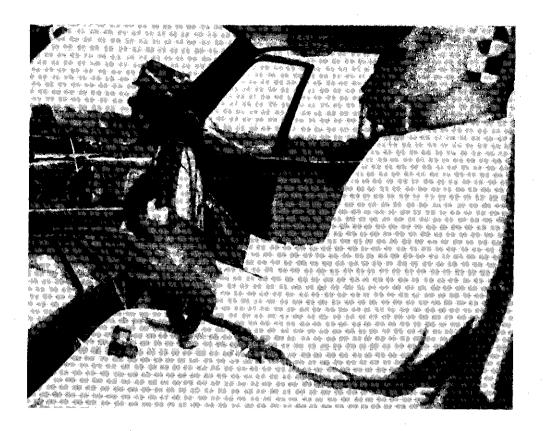


Figure 3-4. Pre-test RSV Driver Airbag - Test 8.

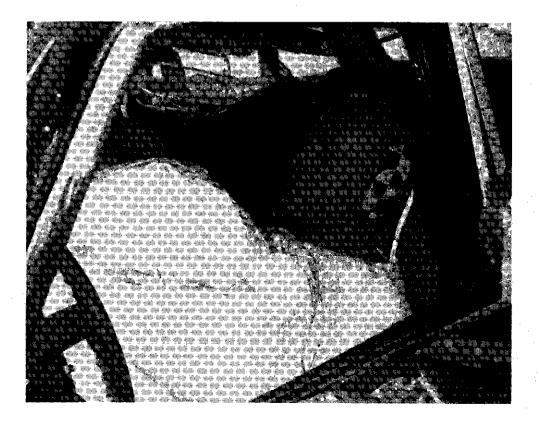


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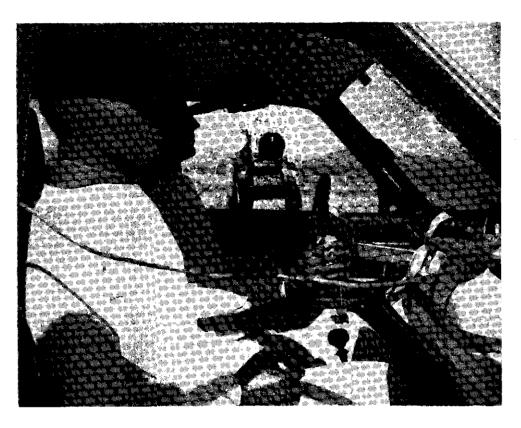


Figure 3-6. Pre-test RSV Passenger Airbag - Test 8.



Figure 3-7. Post-test RSV Passenger Airbag - Test 8.

3.2 TEST NUMBER 9

The impact conditions for Test 9 were:

Configuration	Closing Speed
Torino-to-Volvo	78.6 mph
Head-on	

and the restraint system configuration was:

Occupant	Vehicle A	Vehicle B
Left Front	Standard 3-Point Belt with Web Lockers	Force Limited Airbelt
Right Front	Standard 3-Point Belt with Web Lockers	Force Limited 2-Inch Belt

For this test, Vehicle A was a 1975 Ford Torino and Vehicle B was a 1976 Volvo 244. No structural modifications were made to Vehicle A, while Vehicle B was structurally modified in the dash, A pillar, and B pillar areas to preserve occupant compartment integrity. The extent of these modifications is shown in Figure 1-2. The dash padding was reinstalled over the steel tubes in its original position.

The results of Test 9 are summarized in the following tables: Table 3-5 - Summary of Vehicle Data (Test 9) Table 3-6 - Injury Criteria Summary (Test 9) Table 3-7 - Summary of Restraint System Data (Test 9) Table 3-8 - Occupant Response Data (Test 9)

which are followed by Figure 3-8 defining vehicle accelerometer locations. The plotted data from the test are presented after this figure, and following the data plots are photos showing the before and after conditions of the vehicles and restraint systems.

TABLE 3-5. SUMMARY OF VEHICLE D.	ATA (TEST 9)	
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ETER D DATE	VEHICLE A	VEHICLE B			
D DATE		the second s			
<i>D D</i>	Test 9/Febru	ary 23, 1977			
	Torino	Volvo			
E NUMBER	418	429			
b)	4570	3257			
Y (mph)	39.3	39.3			
E (mph)	39.2	49.9			
ION (G @ msec)					
LOCATION 1	47.7 @ 73	64.5 @ 57			
LOCATION 2	44.6 @ 65	72.8 @ 58			
CRUSH (in.)					
LEFT	23.0	38.0			
CENTER	30.0	35.5			
RIGHT	17.0	35.0			
	E NUMBER b) Y (mph) E (mph) ION (G @ msec) LOCATION 1 LOCATION 2 CRUSH (in.) LEFT CENTER	Torino E NUMBER 418 b) 4570 Y (mph) 39.3 E (mph) 39.2 ION (G @ msec) 39.2 LOCATION 1 47.7 @ 73 LOCATION 2 44.6 @ 65 CRUSH (in.) 23.0 LEFT 23.0 CENTER 30.0			

TABLE 3-6. INJURY CRITERIA SUMMARY (TEST 9)

OCCUPANT POSITION	LEFT FRONT	RIGHT FRONT
RESTRAINT SYSTEM	STANDARD 3-POINT BELT W/WEB LOCKERS	STANDARD 3-POINT BELT W/WEB LOCKERS
HIC	908	814
HEAD G ⁽¹⁾ @ msec	75.8 @ 109	56.4 @ 113
CSI	421 @ 200	321 @ 200
CHEST G ⁽¹⁾ @ msec	44.4 @ 100	35.9 @ 79
FEMUR LOAD (1b) (2)	LEFT RIGHT NA NA	LEFT RIGHT NA NA

VEHICLE A - BELT CAR (TORINO)

VENICLE B - BELT CAR (VOLVO)

OCCUPANT POSITION	LEFT FRONT	RIGHT FRONT
RESTRAINT SYSTEM	FORCE LIMITED AIRBELT	FORCE LIMITED 2-INCH BELT
HIC	1061	1064
HEAD G ⁽¹⁾ @ msec	84.1 @ 165	81.3 @ 102
CSI	632 @ 200	555 @ 200
CHEST G ⁽¹⁾ @ msec	51.6 @ 96	55.4 @ 94
FEMUR LOAD (1b)	LEFT RIGHT 1918 1379	LEFT RIGHT 526 1703

(1) 3 msec clip.(2) No femur loads measured.

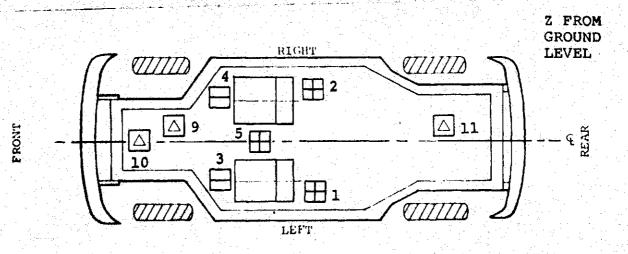
VEHICLE B -	BELT CAR (V	OLVO)
FORCE LIMITED AIRBELT		
Peak Airbelt Pressure	psi @ msec	27 @ 75
Peak Lap Belt Load	lb @ msec	(1)
FORCE LIMITED 2-INCH BEL	<u>T</u>	
Peak Shoulder Belt Load	1b @ msec	1511 @ 67
Peak Lap Belt Load	lb @ msec	1474 @ 78
1) Transducer failure.		.

TABLE 3-7. SUMMARY OF RESTRAINT SYSTEM DATA (TEST 9)

		VEHICLE	A - BEL			VEHICLE	B - BELT	CAR (VOLVO)	
		LEFT FROM OCCUPAN	Г	RIGHT FRO OCCUPAN	<u>r</u>	LEFT FRO PASSENG	ER	RIGHT PRO PASSENGE	R
		MAX VALUE (g)	T MSEC	MAX VALUE (g)	T MSEC	MAX VALUE (g)	T MSEC	MAX VALUE (g)	T MSEC
HEAD									
	X	66.7	109	28.0	126	81.4	94	111.5	99
	Y	33.5	110	31.8	116	34.8	90	15.7	99
	2	79.1	96	50.9	94	57.9	103	62.6	102
	R(1)	75.8	109	56.4	113	84.1	165	81.3	102
	HIC	908 @ 79-	124	814 @ 79-1	38	1061 @ 70)-111	1064 @ 83	-116
CHEST									
	. X	18.1	92	35.3	80	27.3	92	61.5	92
	Y	40.2	97	28.1	109	50.3	97	28.2	91
	Z	26.7	106	20.1	115 79	20.9	106	27.1	92 94
	R ⁽¹⁾	44.4	100	35.9		51.6	96	55.4	
	SI	421 @ 20	0	321 @ 20)0	632 @ 2	200	555 @ 2	00
		MAX VALUE (1b)	T MSEC	MAX VALUE (1b)	T MSEC	MAX VALUE (1b)	T MSEC	MAX VALUE (1b)	T MSEC
FEMUR	S								
	LF	NA		NA		1918	89	527	78
	RT	NA		NA		1379	77	1703	81

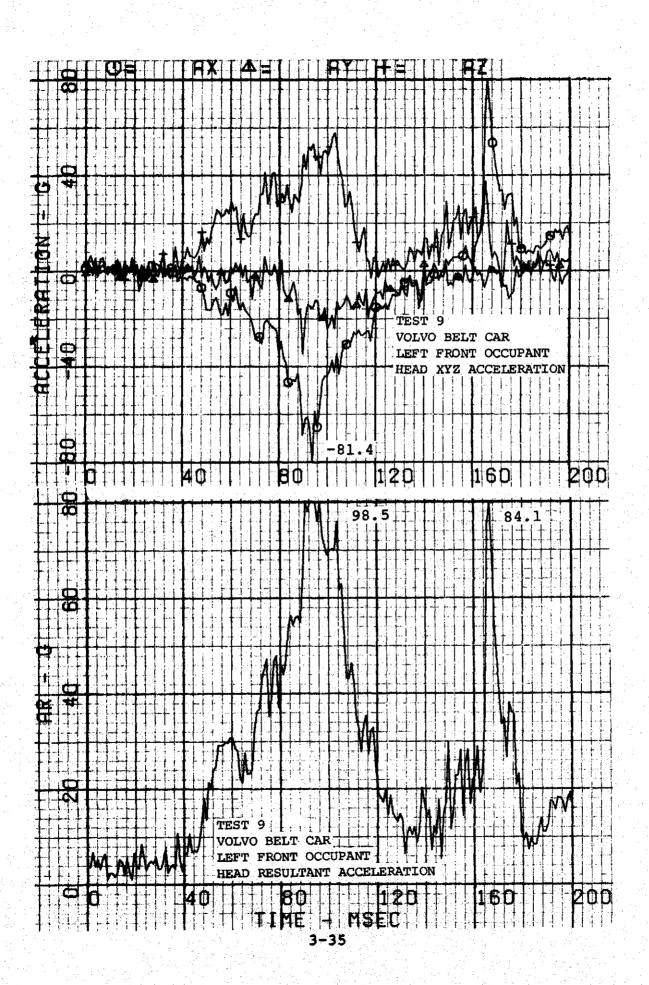
TABLE 3-8. OCCUPANT RESPONSE DATA SUMMARY (TEST 9)

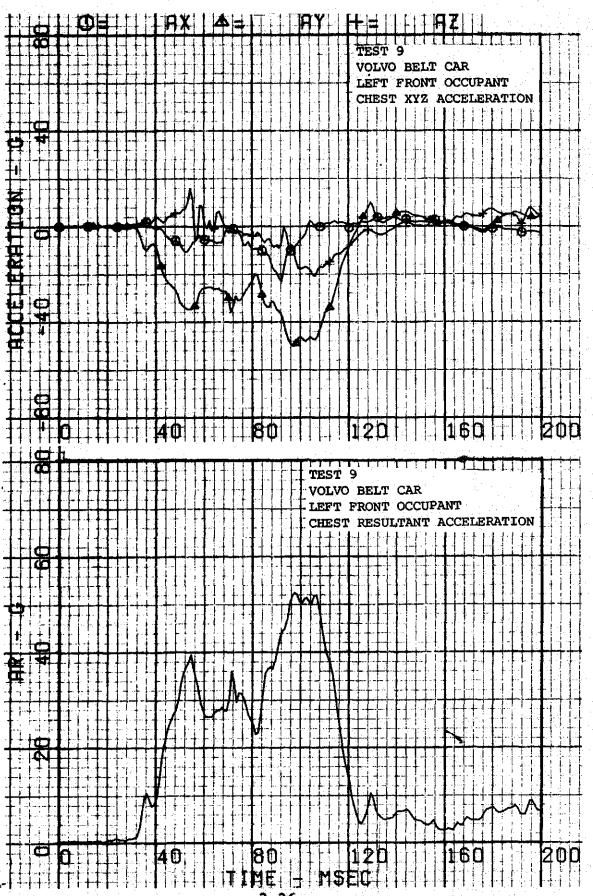
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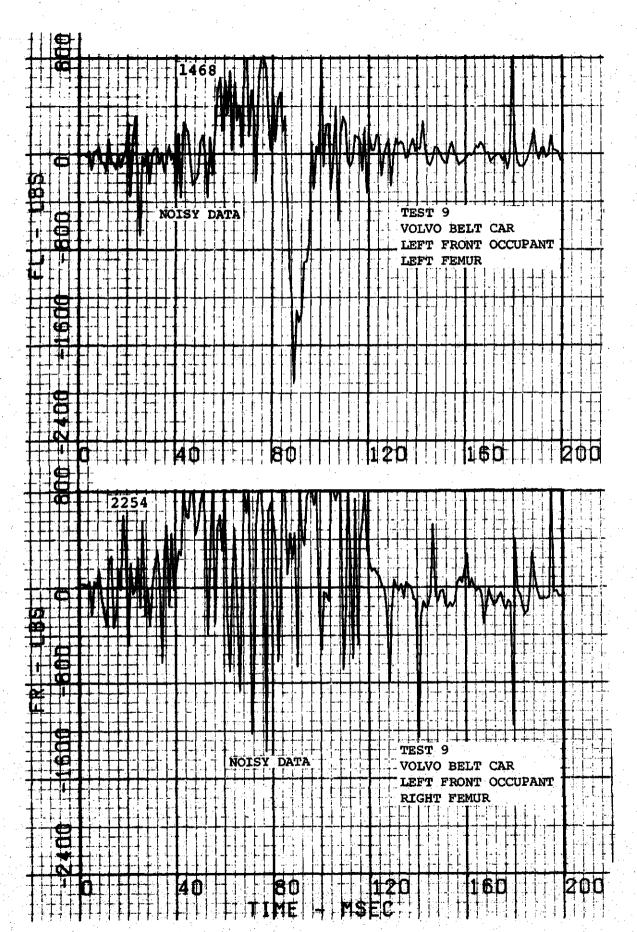


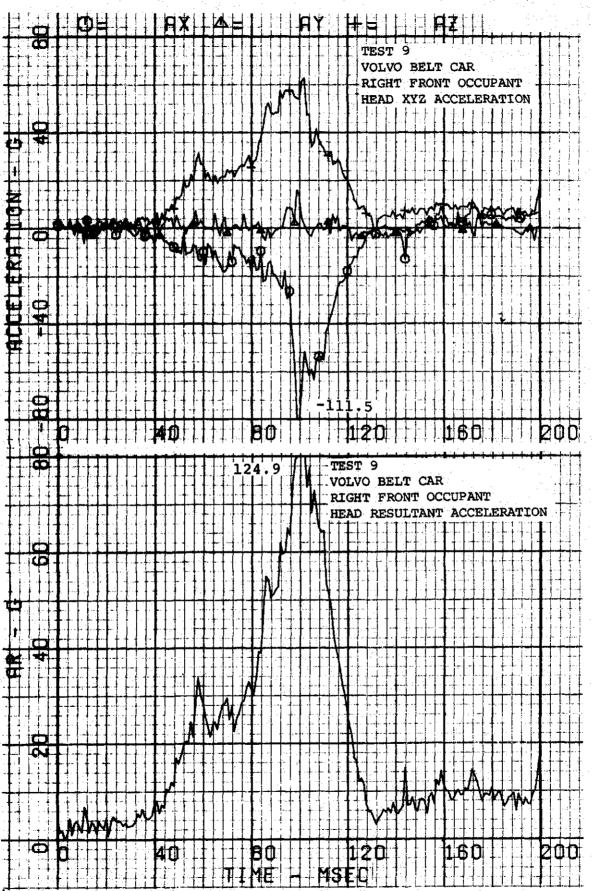
V	EHICLE B ACCELEROMETER LOCATIONS AND	COOR	DINATE	5
NO.	DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION	x	Y	Z
1	Left Floor Pan near B-Pillar	x	x	
2	Right Floor Pan near B-Pillar	x	x	
3	Left Firewall on CL of Driver's Seat	x		
4	Right Firewall on CL of Passenger's Seat	x		
5	Drive Shaft Tunnel	x	X	
9	Front Crossmember	X	x	x
10	Engine In-take Manifold	x	x	x
11	Rear Axle	X	x	X
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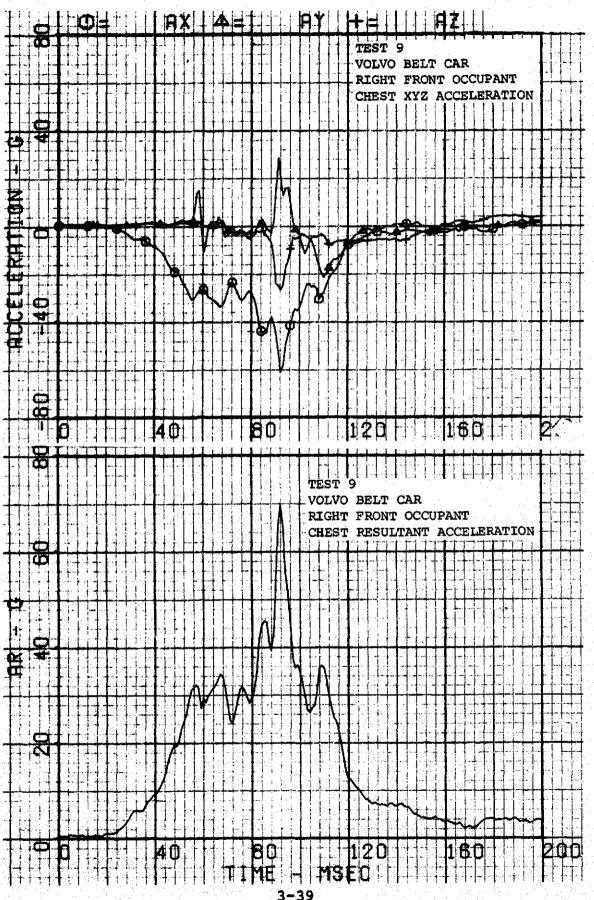
Figure 3-8. Vehicle Accelerometer Locations - Test 9.

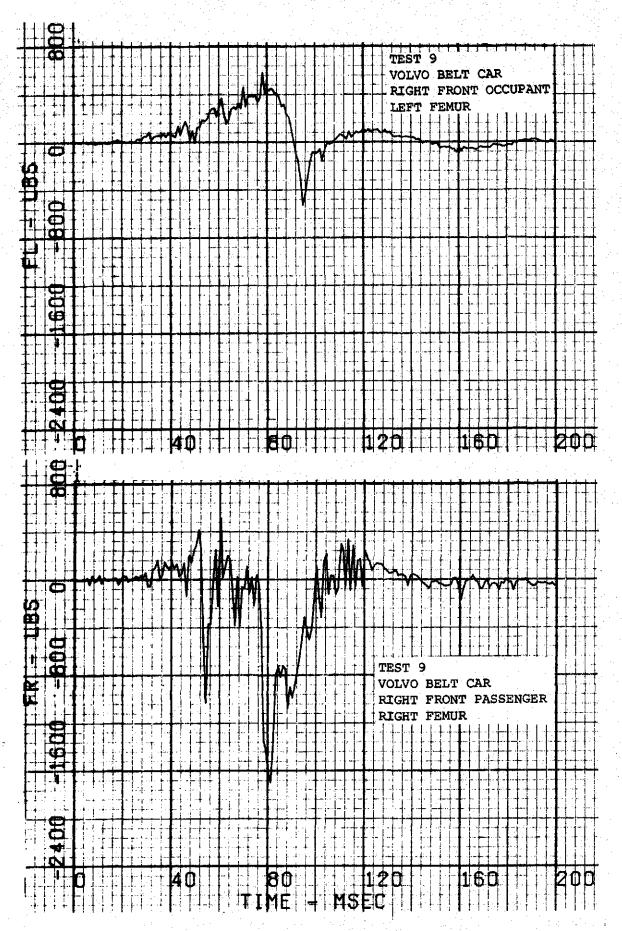






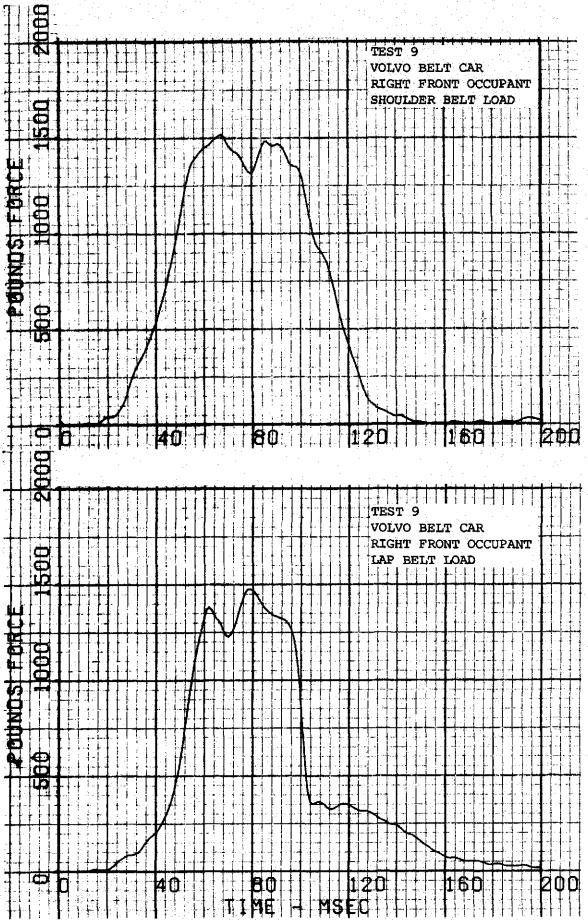




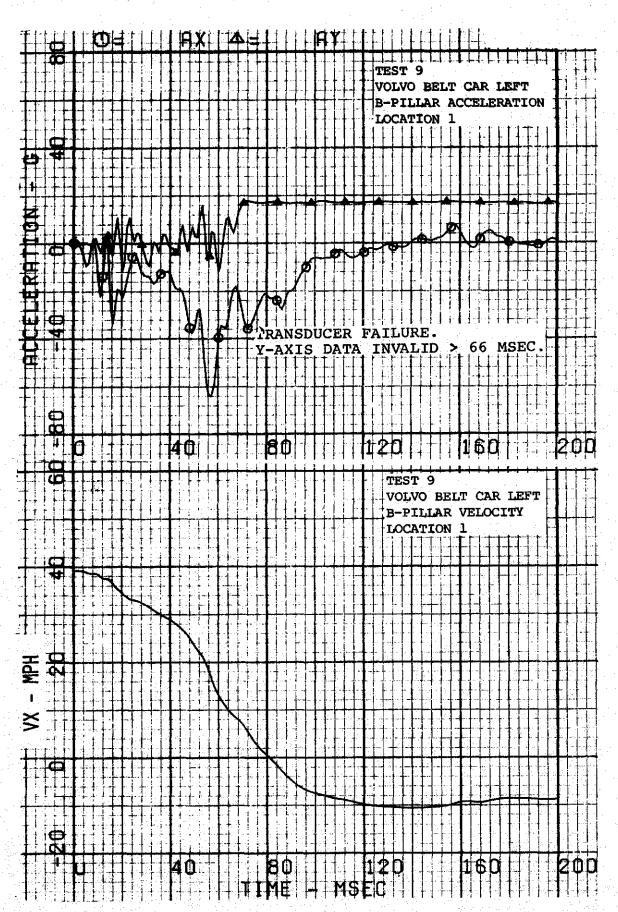


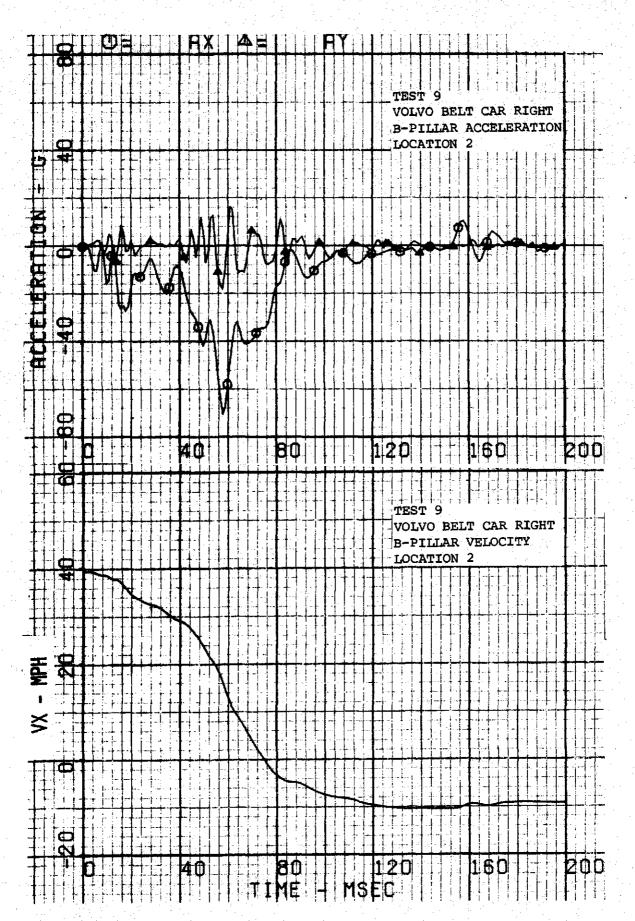
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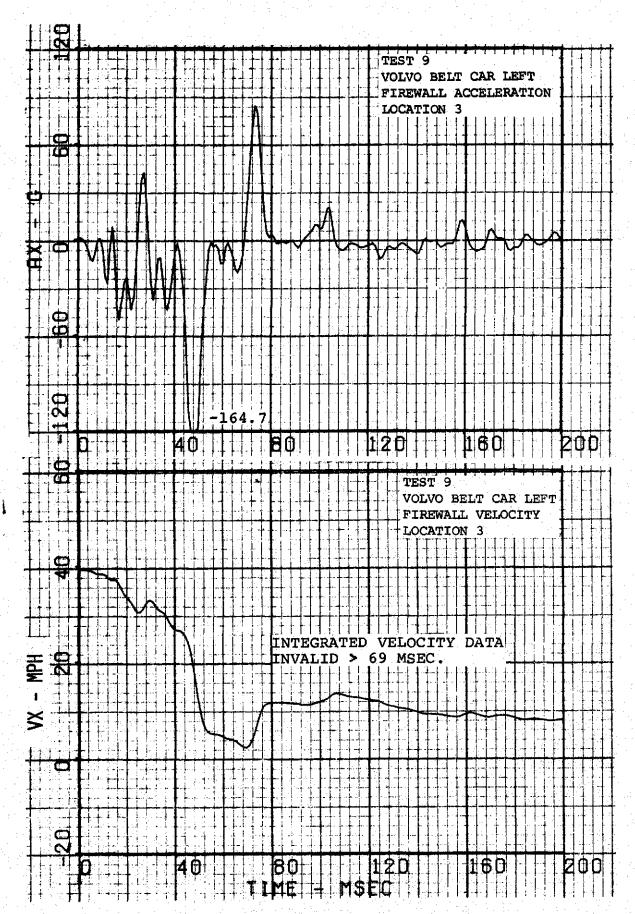
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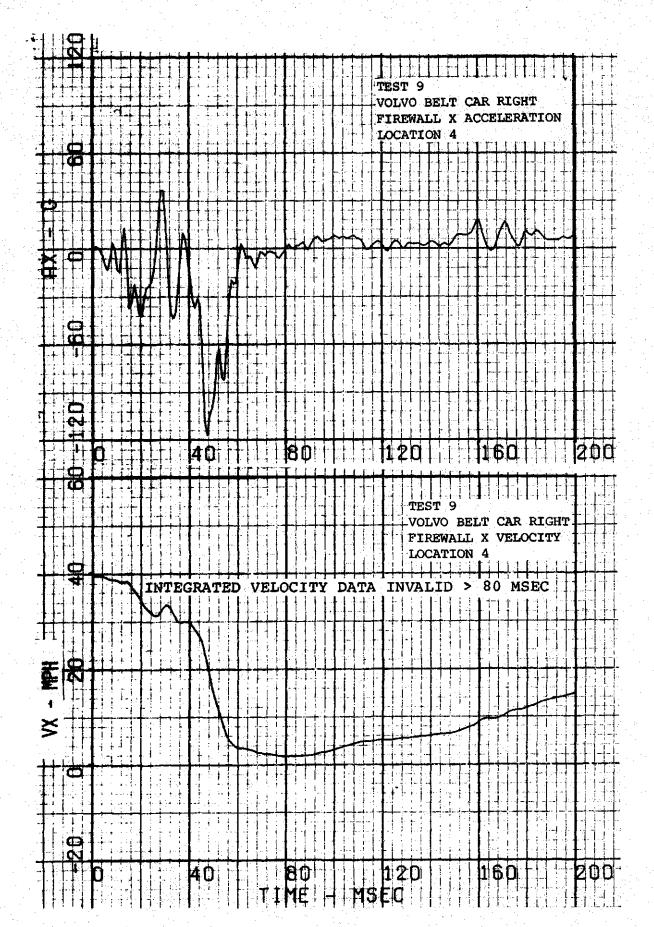


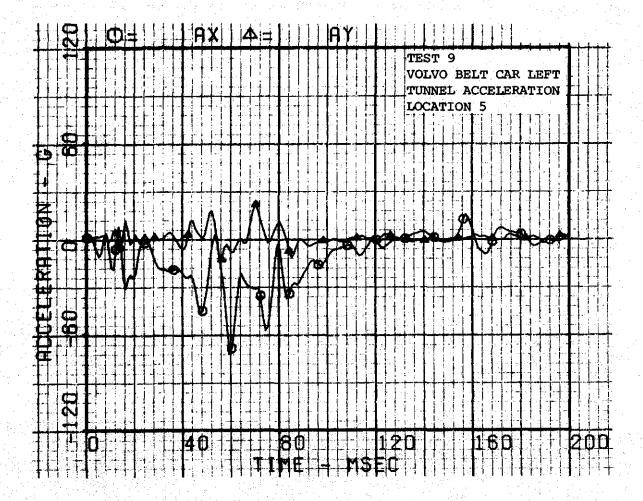
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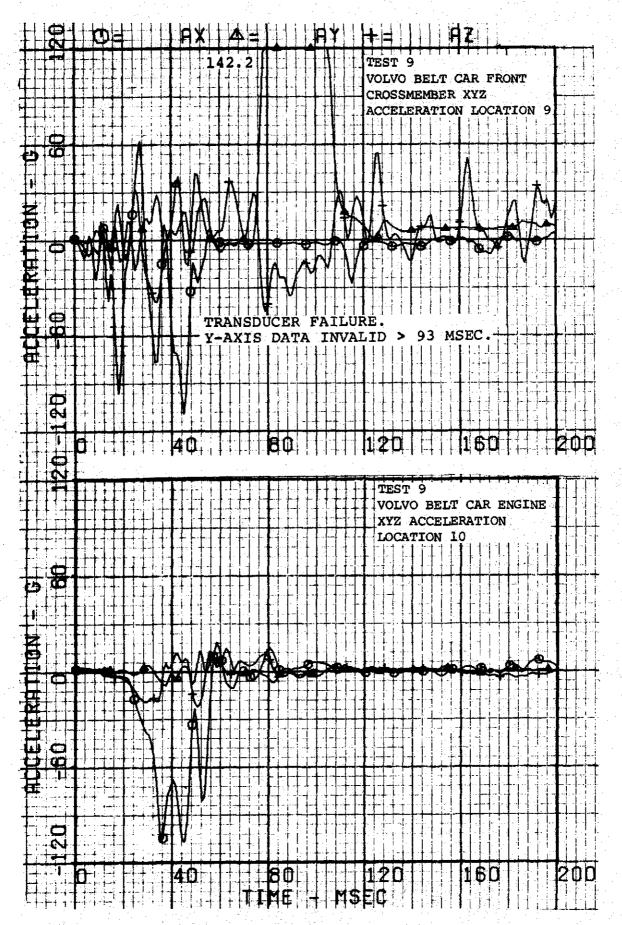


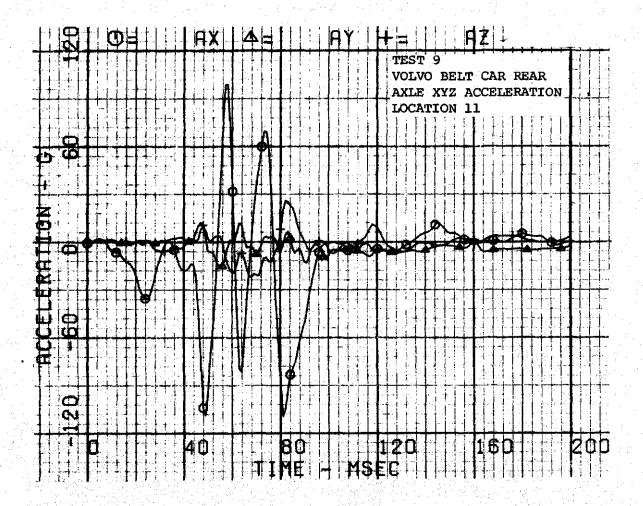


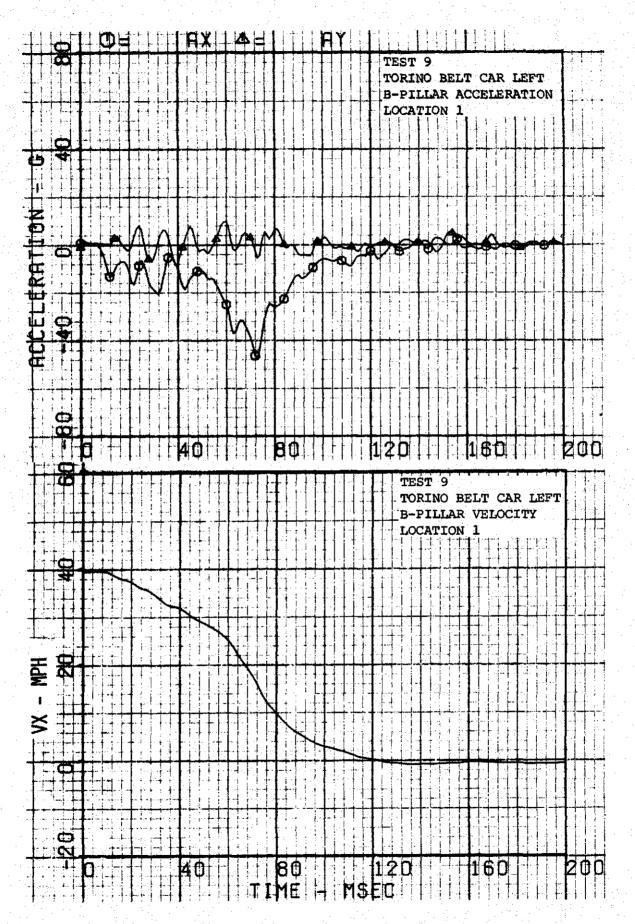


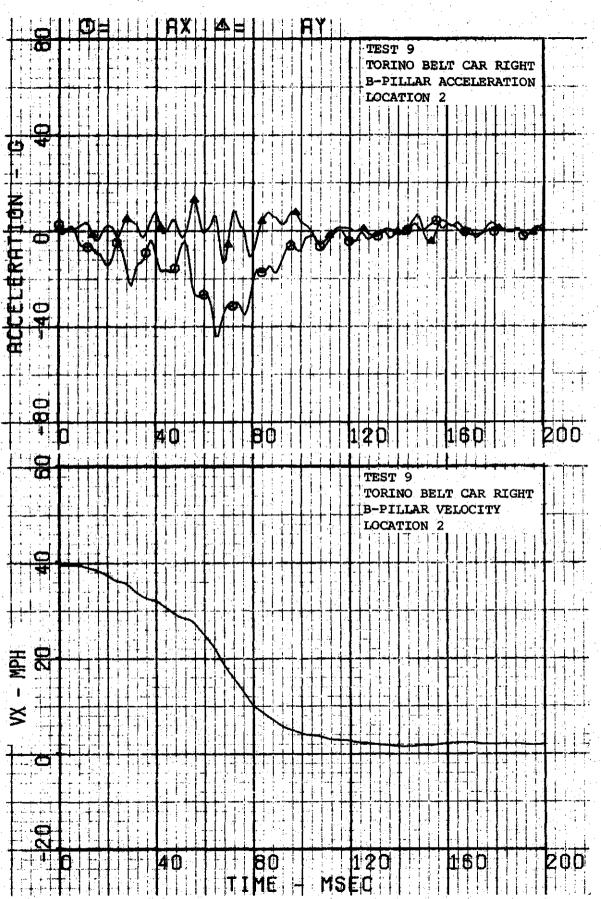


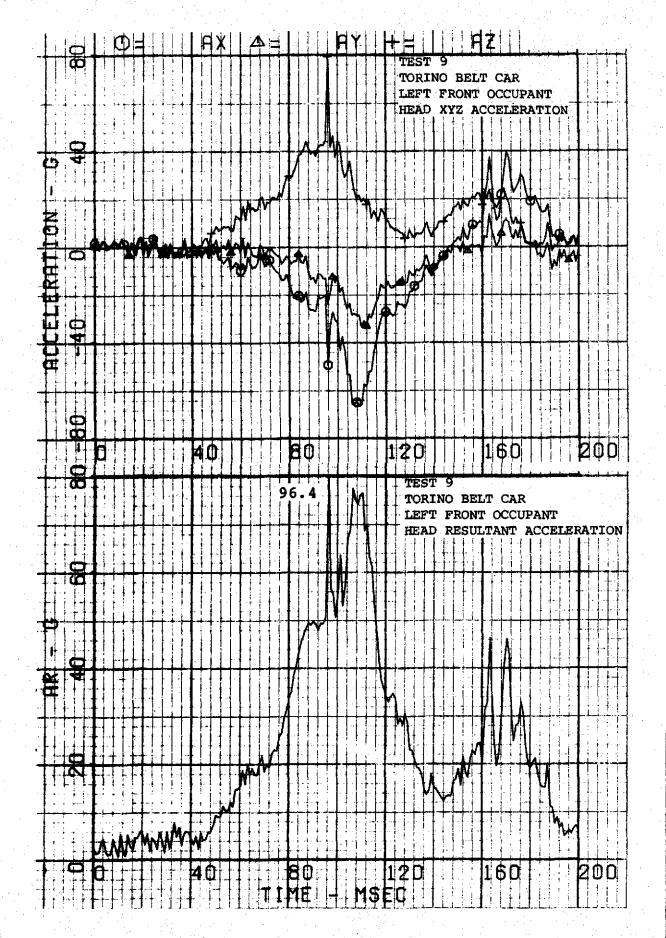




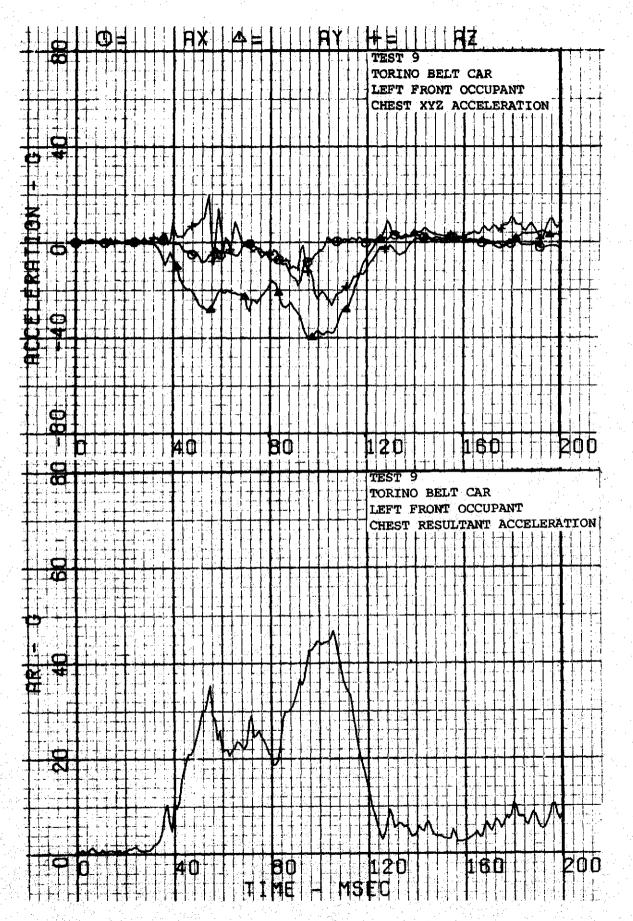




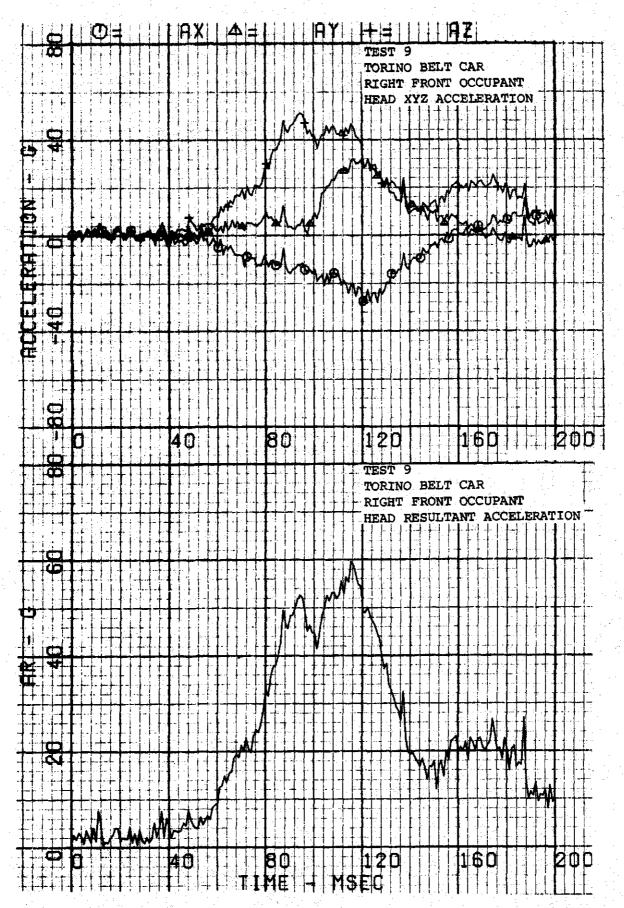


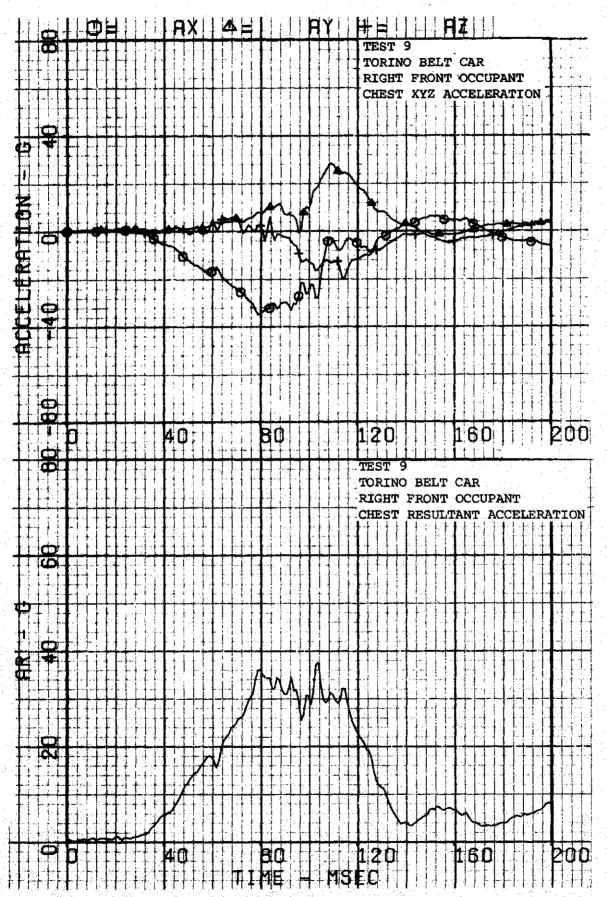


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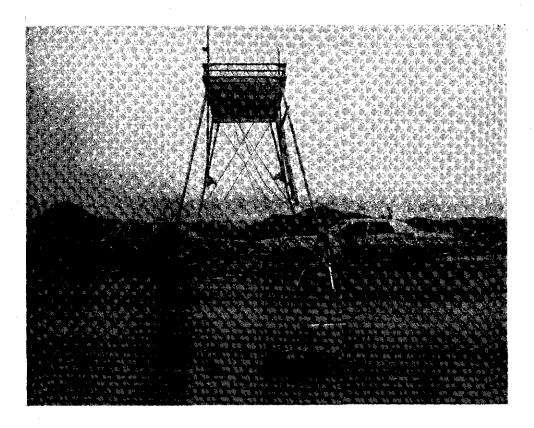


Figure 3-9. Pre-test Vehicle Configuration - Test 9.



Figure 3-10. Post-test Vehicle Configuration - Test 9.



Figure 3-11. Pre-test Force Limited Airbelt - Test 9.



Figure 3-12. Post-test Force Limited Airbelt - Test 9.

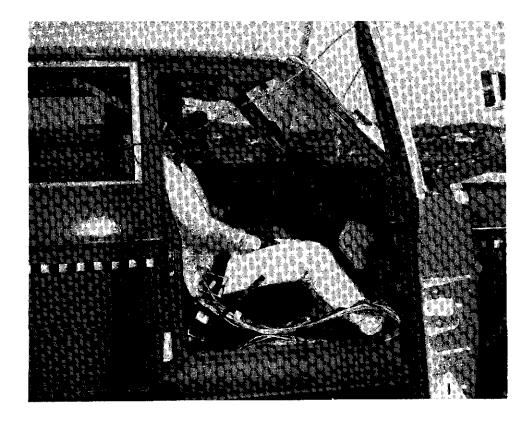


Figure 3-13. Pre-test Force Limited 2-Inch Belt - Test 9.



Figure 3-14. Post-test Force Limited 2-Inch Belt - Test 9.

3.3 TEST NUMBER 10

The impact conditions for Test 10 were:

Configuration	Closing	Speed	
Torino-to-Volvo	60.5	mph	
Right Oblique (30°)			

and the restraint system configuration was:

Occupant	Vehicle A	Vehicle B
Left Front	Standard 3-Point Belt	RSV Driver Airbag
Right Front	Standard 3-Point Belt	RSV Passenger Airbag

For this test, Vehicle A was a 1975 Ford Torino and Vehicle B was a 1976 Volvo 244. No structural modifications were made to Vehicle A, while Vehicle B was structurally modified in the dash, A pillar, and B pillar areas to preserve occupant compartment integrity and to accept the restraint systems that were installed in it. The extent of these modifications is shown in Figure 1-2.

The results of Test 10 are summarized in the following tables:

Table 3-9 - Summary of Vehicle Data (Test 10) Table 3-10 - Injury Criteria Summary (Test 10) Table 3-11 - Summary of Restraint System Data (Test 10)

Table 3-12 - Occupant Response Data (Test 10)

which are followed by Figure 3-15 defining vehicle accelerometer locations. The plotted data from the test are presented after this figure, and following the data plots are photos showing the before and after conditions of the vehicles and restraint systems.

TABLE 3-9	•	SUMMARY	OF	VEHICLE	DATA	(TEST	10)

PA	RAMETER	VEHICLE A	VEHICLE B	
TEST NUMBER AND DATE TEST VEHICLE		Test 10/March 3, 1977		
		Torino	Volvo	
DYNAMIC SCI	ENCE NUMBER	479	438	
TEST WEIGHT	(1b)	4725	3244	
IMPACT VELO	CITY (mph)	60.5	0	
VELOCITY CH.	ANGE (mph)	25.6	34.9 ⁽¹⁾	
PEAK REPULT	ANT ACCELERATION	(G @ msec)	<u></u>	
	LOCATION 1	(2)	39.0 @ 74	
	LOCATION 2	20.2 @ 43	27.4 20	
MAXIMUM STA	TIC CRUSH (in.)			
	LEFT	18.0	11.0	
	CENTER	21.0	12.5	
•	RIGHT	3.0	13.0	

(1) Velocity change calculated using average of resultant velocity vector (V_R) data for compartment accelerometer locations.

(2) Transducer failure, y-axis accelerometer data not valid.

VEHICLE B - AIRBAG CAR (VOLVO)						
	RSV D AIR			ASSENGER IRBAG		
HIC	3	33		365		
HEAD G ⁽¹⁾ @ msec	41.3	@ 190	63.3	@ 124		
CSI	184 @ 200		293 @ 200			
CHEST G ⁽¹⁾ @ msec	38.0	@ 91	57.6	@ 120		
FEMUR LOAD (1b)	LEFT 1795	RIGHT 1250	LEFT 1092	RIGHT 601		

TABLE 3-10. INJURY CRITERIA SUMMARY (TEST 10)

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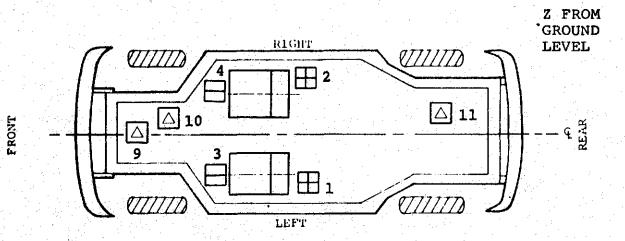
TABLE 3-11. SUMMARY OF RESTRAINT SYSTEM DATA (TEST 10)

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RSV DRIVER AIRBAG	
No Measurement Taken	
RSV PASSENGER AIRBAG	

		VEHICLE	B - AIR	BAG CAR (VOLV	0)	
		LEFT FRONT OCCUPANT		RIGHT FRONT OCCUPANT		
		MAX VALUE (g)	T MSEC	MAX VALUE (g)	T MSEC	
HEAD						
	x	76.2	184	86.5	123	
	Y	22.5	`14 7	70.4	123	
	Z	25.8	191	68.8	122	
	R ⁽¹⁾	41.3	190	63.3	124	
	HIC	333 @ 63-200		365 @ 120-129		
CHEST	P.					
	X	42.6	93	36.4	124	
	Y	9.8	94	60.1	121	
	Z	14.3	99	13.8	126	
	R ⁽¹⁾	38.0	91	57.6	120	
	SI	184 @ 200		293 @ 200		
		MAX VALUE (1b)	T MSEC	MAX VALUE (1b)	T MSEC	
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	LF	1795	69	1092	76	
	RT	1250	83	601	104	

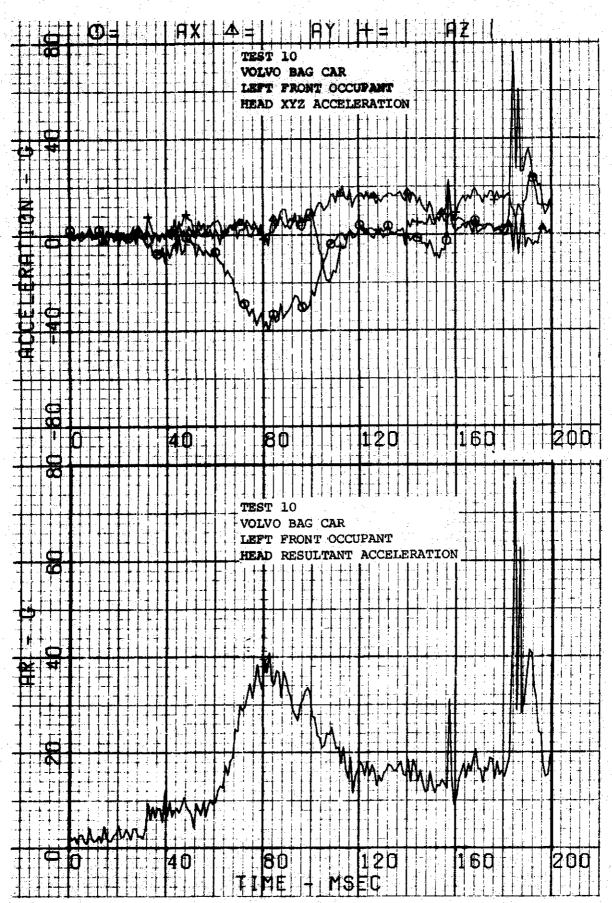
TABLE 3-12. OCCUPANT RESPONSE DATA SUMMARY (TEST 10)

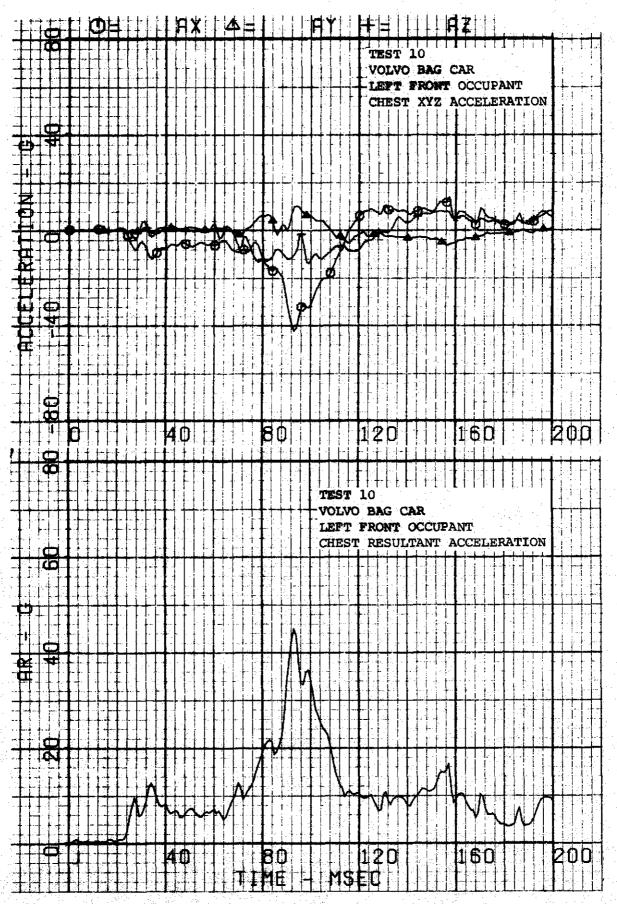
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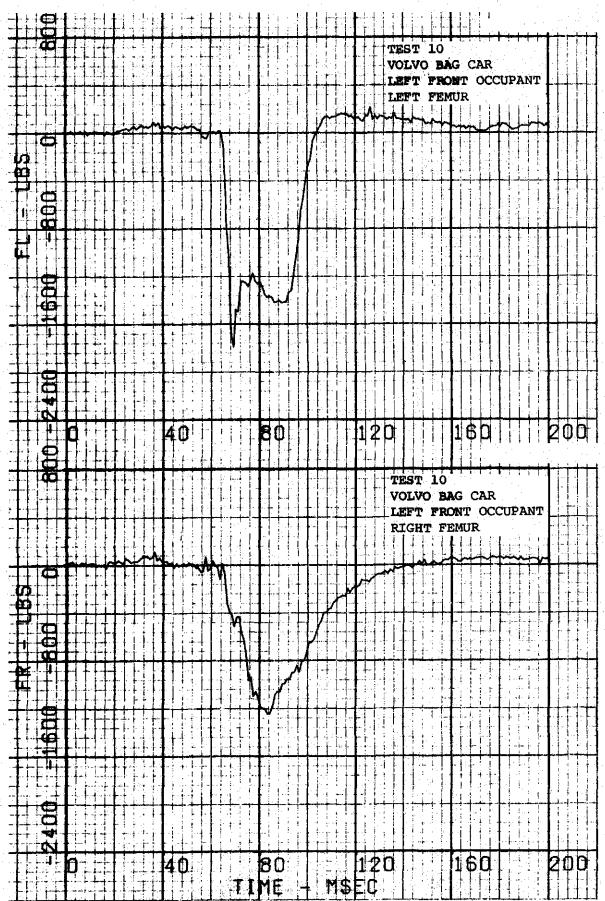
VE	HICLE B ACCELEROMETER LOCATIONS AND	COORI	DINATE	S
NO.	DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION	x	Y	Z
1	Left Floor Pan near B-Pillar	X	X	
2	Right Floor Pan near B-Pillar	х	x	
3	Left Firewall on CL of Driver's Seat	X		
4	Right Firewall on CL of Passenger's Seat	X		
9	Engine Block	X	X	x
10	Front Crossmember	X	x	X
11	Rear Axle	X	X	x

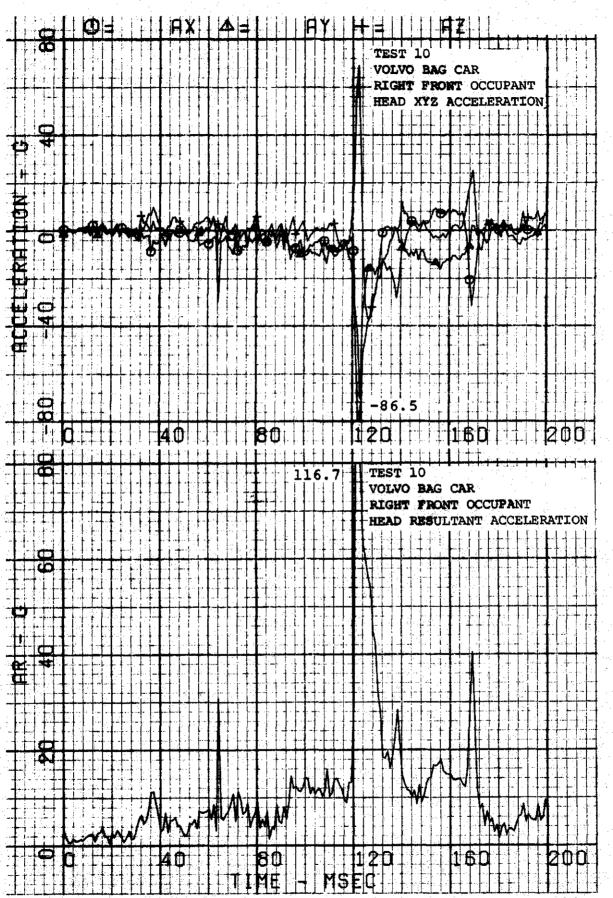
Figure 3-15. Vehicle Accelerometer Locations - Test 10.

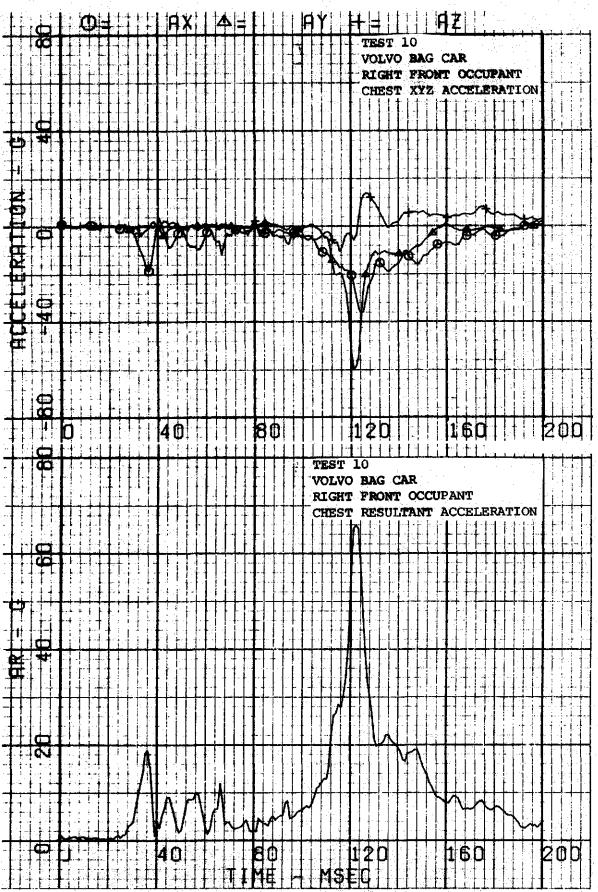




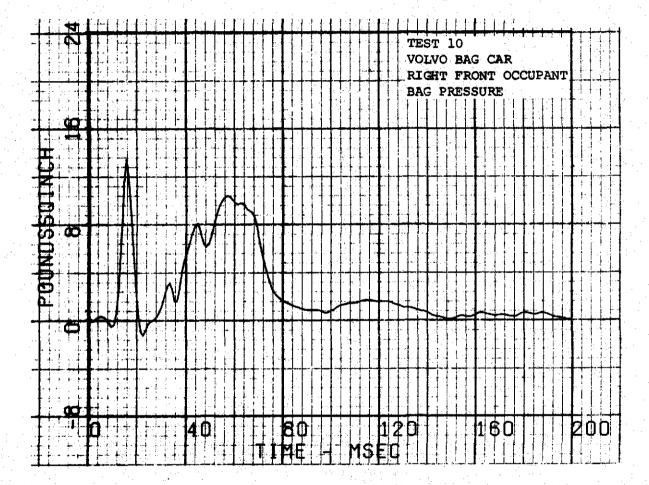
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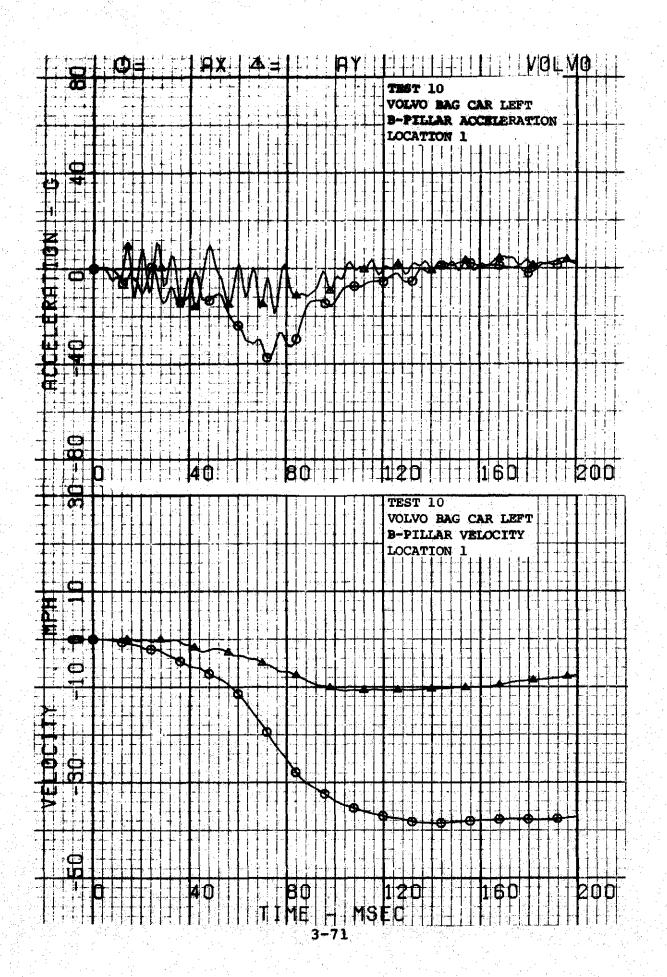


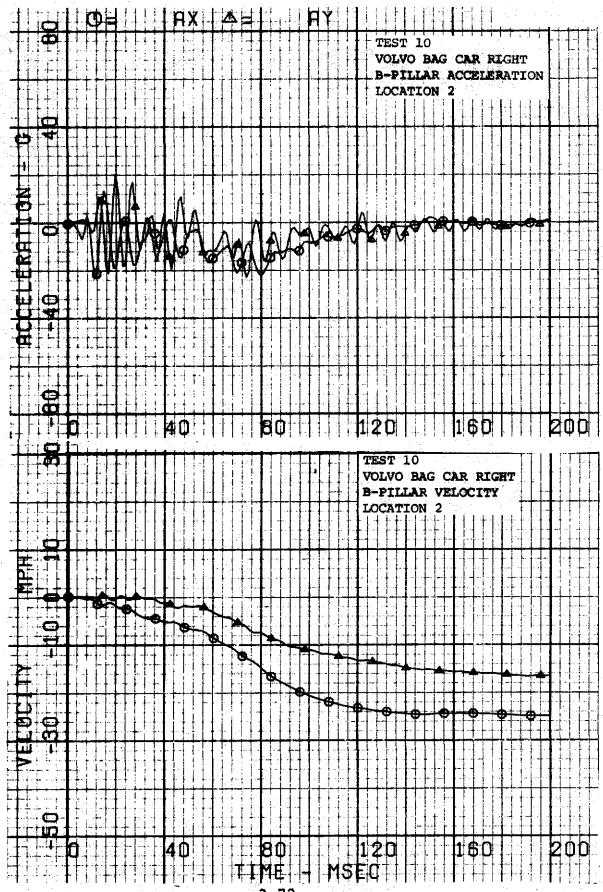


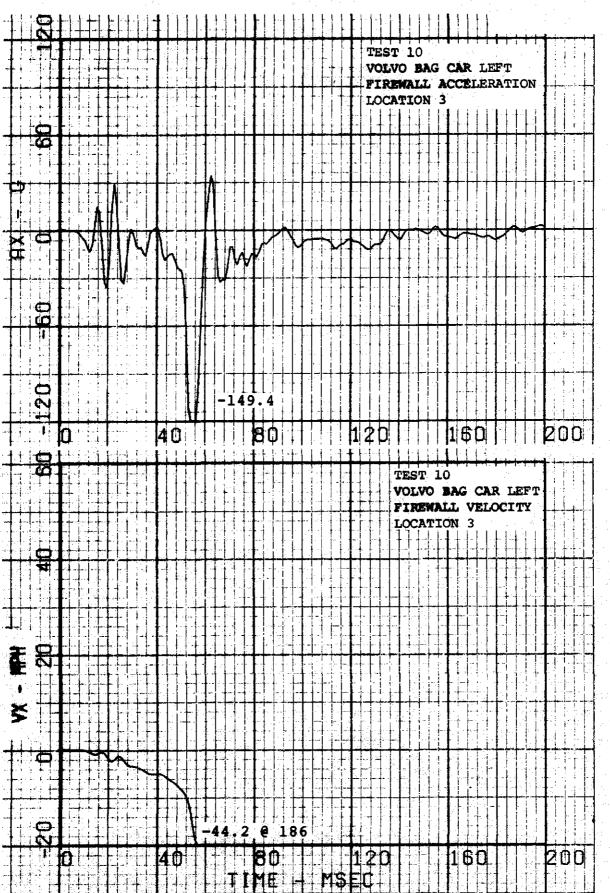


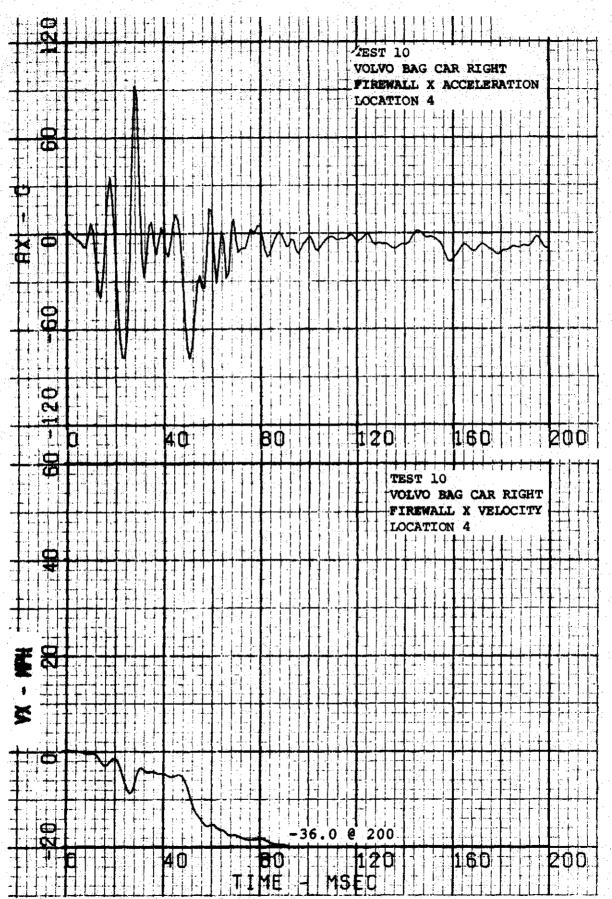
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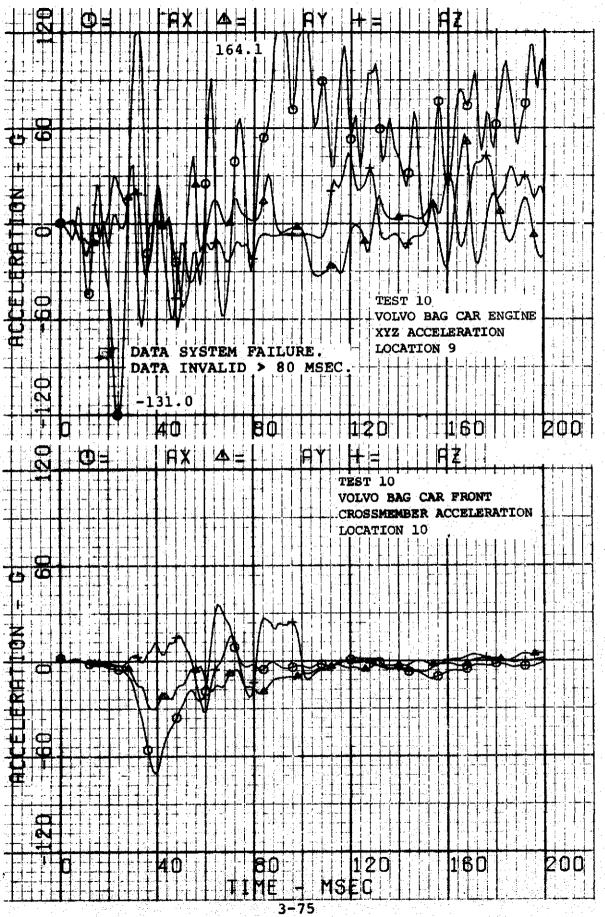


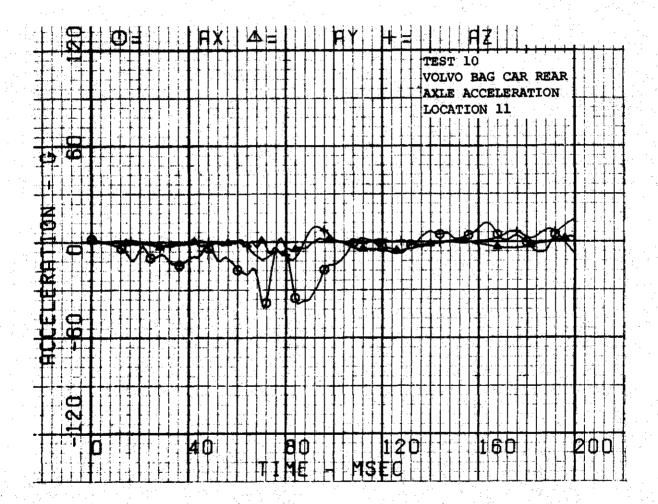


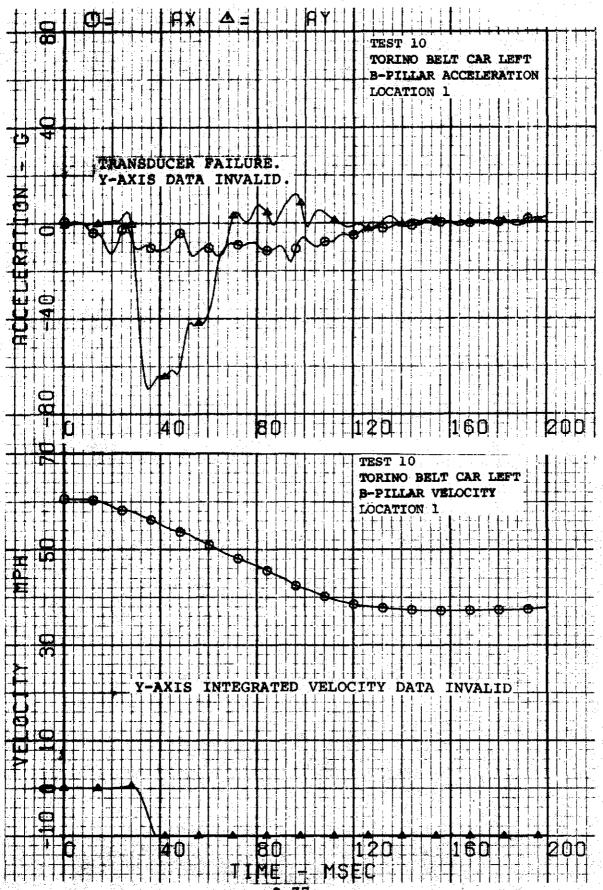












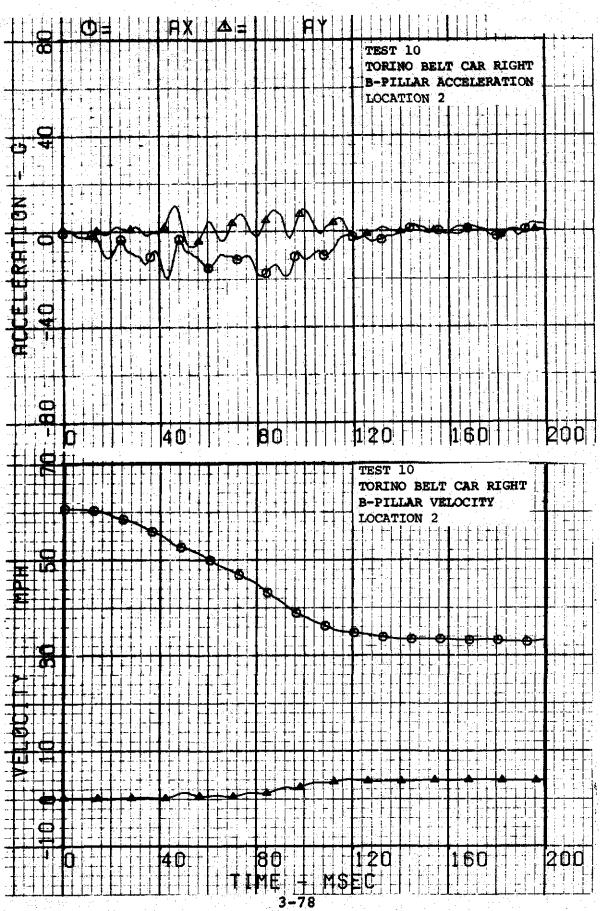




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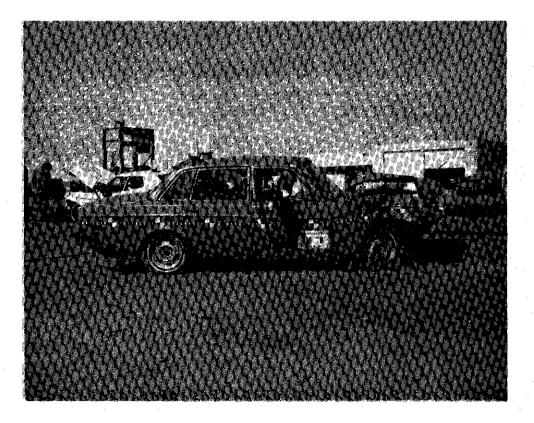


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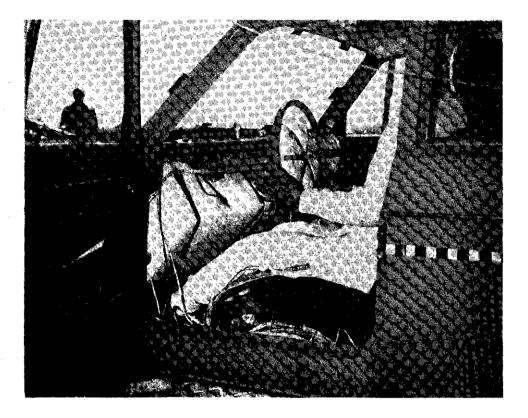


Figure 3-18. Pre-test RSV Driver Airbag - Test 10.



Figure 3-19. Post-test RSV Driver Airbag - Test 10.

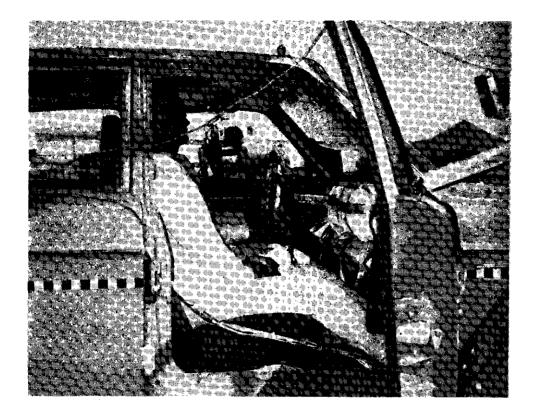


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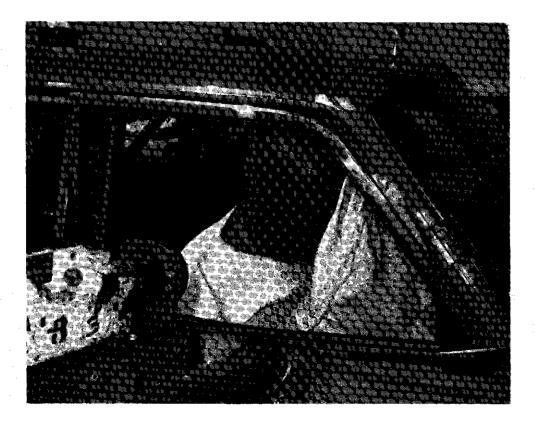


Figure 3-21. Post-test RSV Passenger Airbag - Test 10.

3.4 TEST NUMBER 11

The impact conditions for Test 11 were:

Configuration	Closing Speed			
Torino-to-Volvo	59.5 mph			
Left Oblique				
(30°) *				

and the restraint system configuration was:

Occupant	Vehicle A	Vehicle B
Left Front	Standard 3-Point Selt with Web Lockers	Force Limited Airbelt
Right Front	Standard 3-Point Belt with Web Lockers	Force Limited 2-Inch Belt

For this test, Vehicle A was a 1975 Ford Torino and Vehicle B was a 1976 Volvo 244. No structural modifications were made to Vehicle A, while Vehicle B was modified in the dash, A pillar, and B pillar areas to preserve occupant compartment integrity. The extent of these modifications is shown in Figure 1-2. The dash padding was reinstalled over the steel tubes in its original position.

The results of Test 11 are summarized in the following tables:

Table 3-13 - Summary of Vehicle Data (Test 11) Table 3-14 - Injury Criteria Summary (Test 11) Table 3-15 - Summary of Restraint System Data (Test 11) Table 3-16 - Occupant Response Data (Test 11)

which are followed by Figure 3-22 defining vehicle accelerometer locations. The plotted data from the test are presented after this figure, and following the data plots are photos showing the before and after conditions of the vehicles and restraint systems. *Major resultant acceleration vector 30° to centerline of target vehicle.

AMETER	VEHICLE A		
		VEHICLE B	
AND DATE	Test 11/March 11, 1977		
	Torino	Volvo	
NCE NUMBER	486	428	
(1b)	4698	3214	
ITY (mph)	59.5	0	
NGE (mph)	26.7	35.1 ⁽¹⁾	
NT ACCELERATION	(G @ msec)		
LOCATION 1	25.9 @ 103	41.0 @ 65	
LOCATION 2	23.1 @ 194	41.8 @ 76	
IC CRUSH (in.)			
LEFT		49.0	
CENTER	27.0	21.5	
RIGHT	18.0	9.0	
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TABLE 3-13. SUMMARY OF VEHICLE DATA (TEST 11)

(1) Velocity change found by using average of resultant velocity vector (V_R) data for compartment accelerometer locations.

VEHIC	CLE B - BI	ELT CAR (VOLVO)		
	FORCE LIMITED AIRBELT		FORCE LIMITE 2-INCH BELT		
HIC	247		236		
HEAD G ⁽¹⁾ @ msec	34.9 @ 94		33.7 @ 123		
CSI	225 @ 200		166 @ 2D0		
CHEST G ⁽¹⁾ @ msec	33.5 @ 114		29.6 @ 76		
FEMUR LOAD (1b)	LEFT 325	RIGHT 138	LEFT 656	RIGHT 972	

TABLE 3-14. INJURY CRITERIA SUMMARY (TEST 11)

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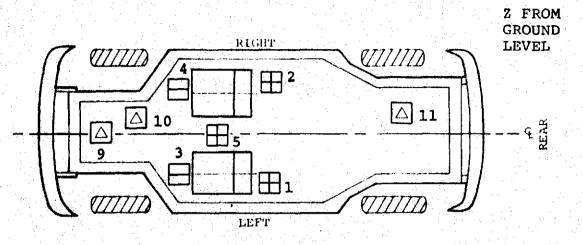
TABLE 3-15. SUMMARY OF RESTRAINT SYSTEM DATA (TEST 11)

VEHICLE B - BELT CAR (VOLVO)				
FORCE LIMITED AIRBELT				
Peak Airbelt Pressure	psi @ msec	22.9	@ 62	
Peak Lap Belt Load	lb @ msec	1780	@ 112	
FORCE LIMITED 2-INCH BEI	LT			
Peak Shoulder Belt Load	lb @ msec	1556	@ 7.7	
Peak Lap Belt Load	lb @ msec	1429	@ 85	

HEAD		VEHICLE B - BELT CAR (VOLVO)				
		LEFT FRONT OCCUPANT		RIGHT FRONT OCCUPANT		
		MAX VALUE T (g) MSEC		MAX VALUE (g)	T MSEC	
	x	29.3	78	19.1	74	
	Y	38.1	·102	21.7	143	
	Z	19.4	60	33.4	121	
	R ⁽¹⁾	34.9	94	33.7	123	
	HIC	247 @ 51-128		236 @ 72-166		
CHEST	CHEST					
	x	24.3	52	31.4	78	
	Y	29.4	113	13.1	130	
	Z	20.1	93	12.0	108	
	R ⁽¹⁾	33.5	114	29.6	76	
	SI	225 @ 200		166 @ 200		
		MAX VALUE (1b)	T MSEC	MAX VALUE (1b)	T MSEC	
FEMUR	S					
	LF	325	102	656	78	
	RT	138	165	972	69	

TABLE 3-16. OCCUPANT RESPONSE DATA SUMMARY (TEST 11)

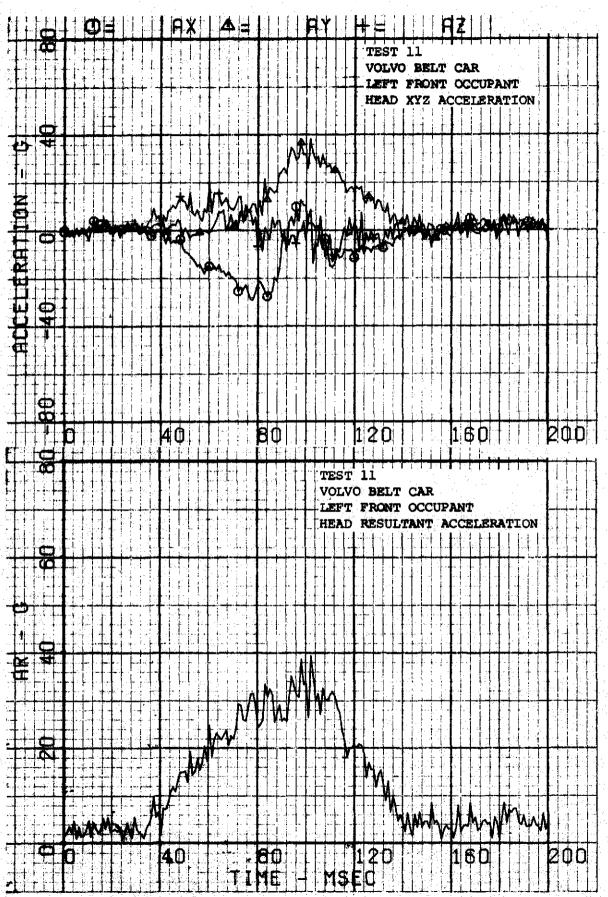
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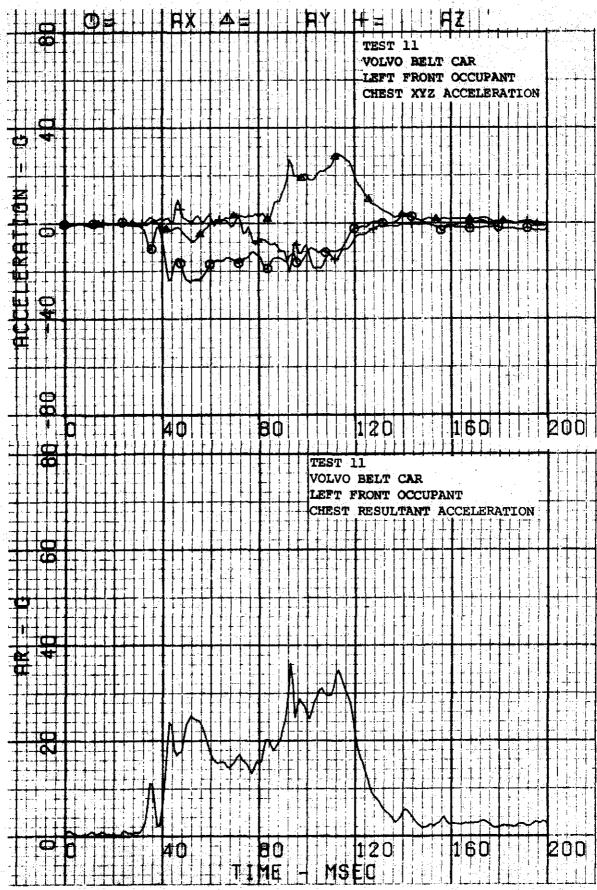


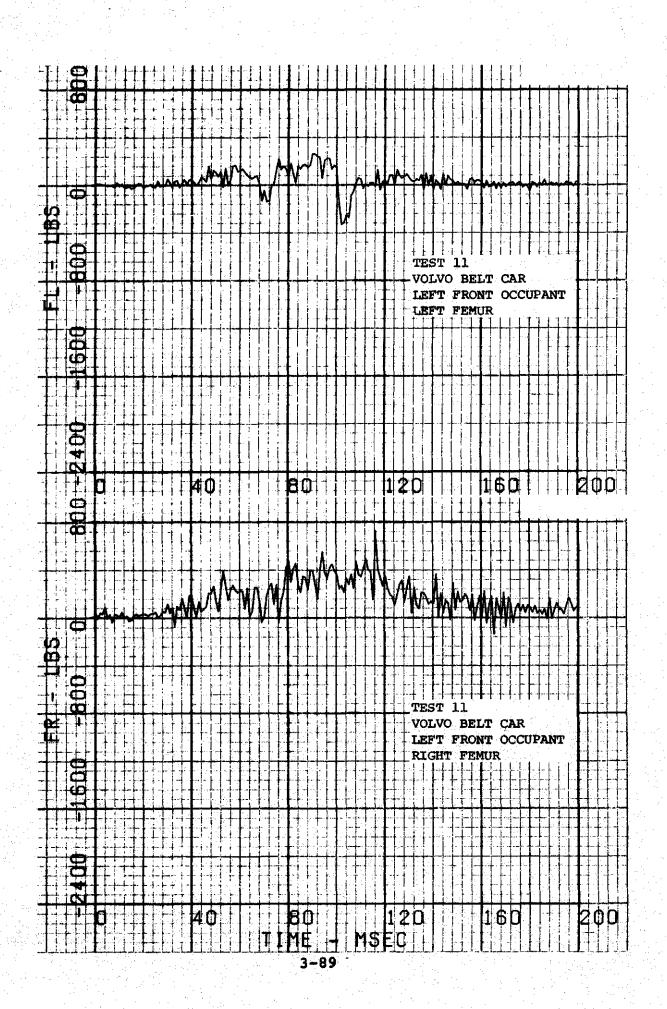
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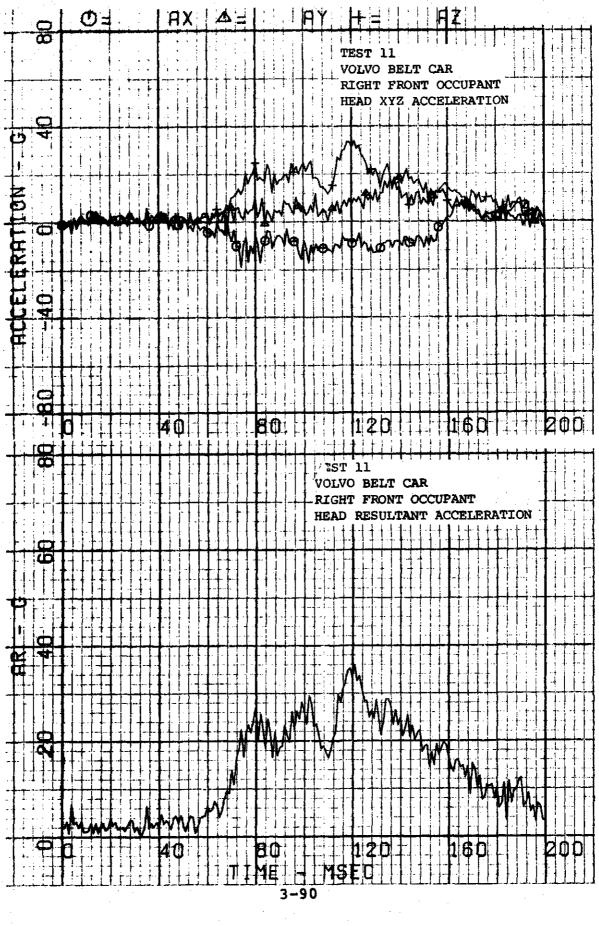
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NO.	DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION	x	Y	Z
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2	Right Floor Pan near B-Pillar	x	x	
3	Left Firewall on CL of Driver's Seat	x		
4	Right Firewall on CL of Passenger's Seat	х		
5	Drive Tunnel	х	X	
9	Engine Block	x	X	x
10	Front Crossmember	х	. X	X
11	Rear Axle	х	x	X
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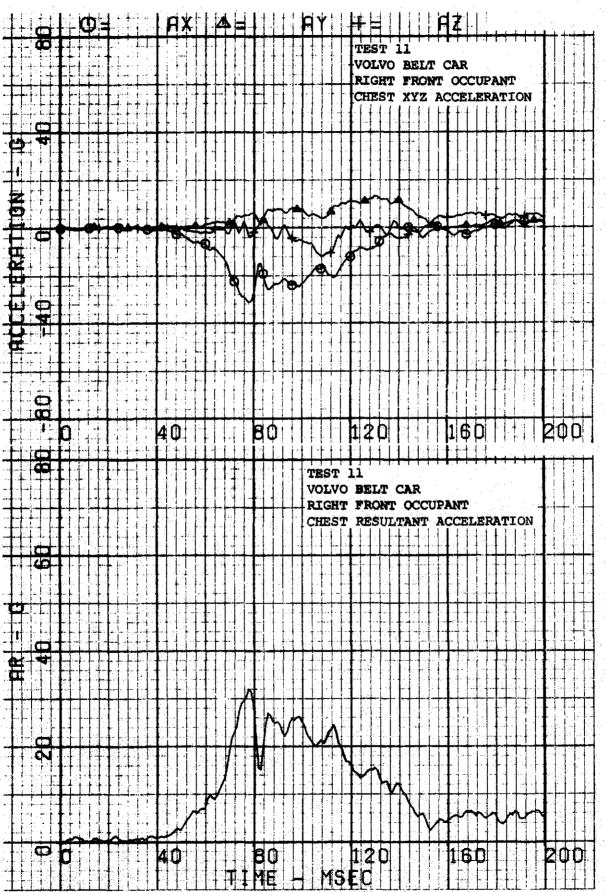
Figure 3-22. Vehicle Accelerometer Locations - Test 11.

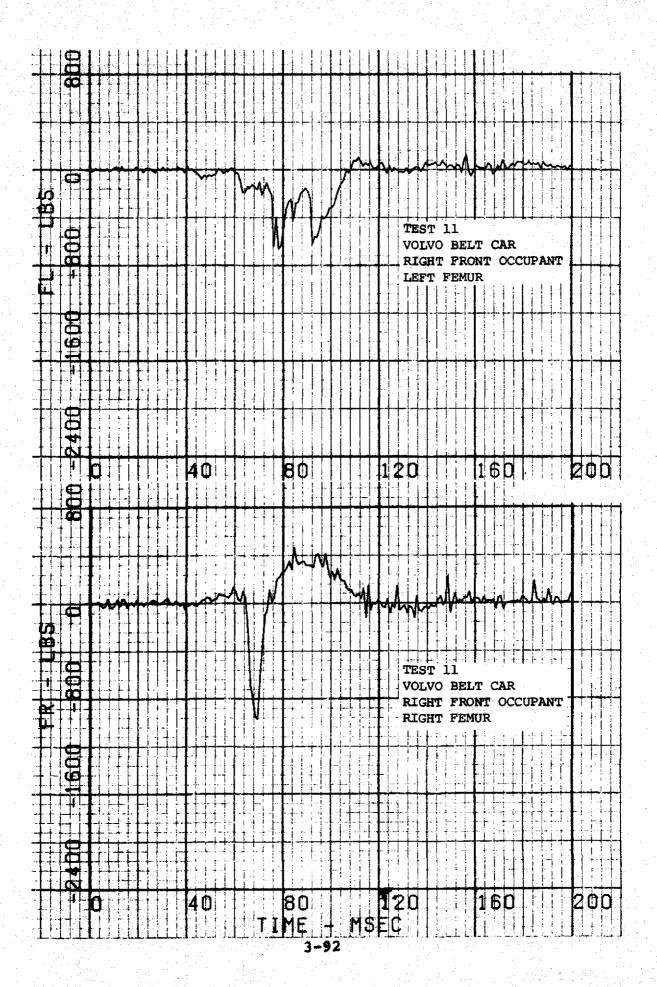


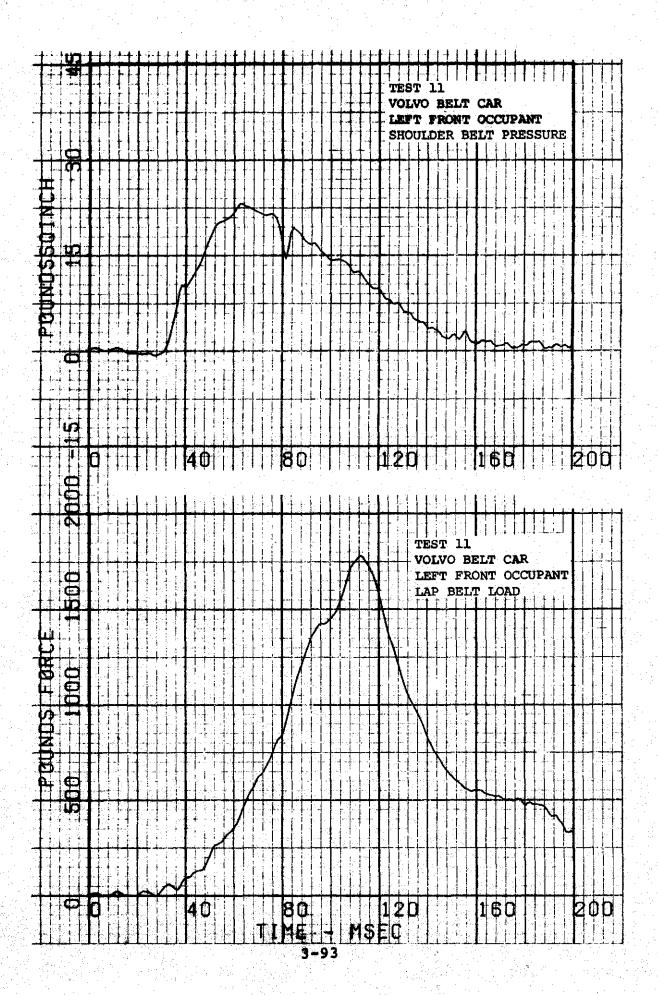


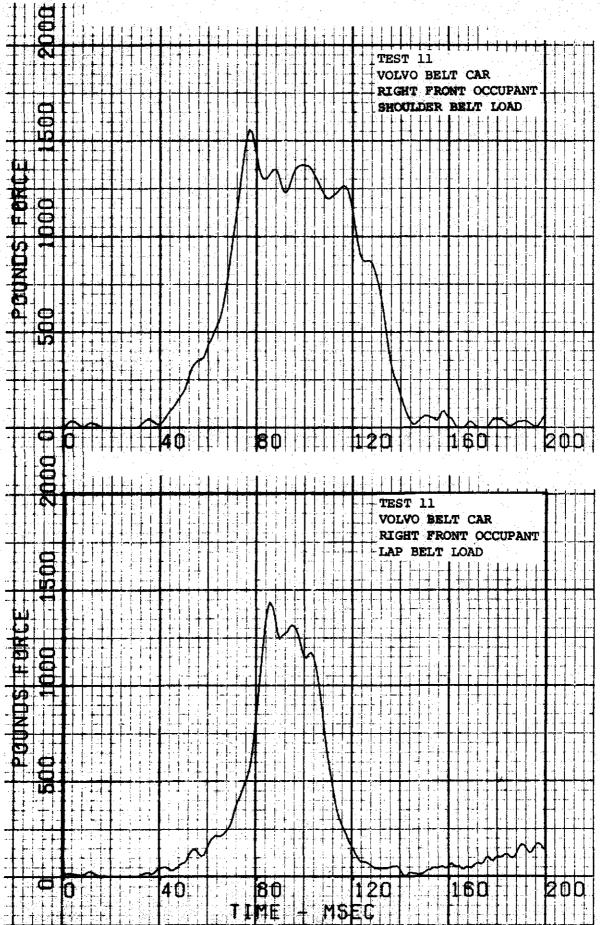




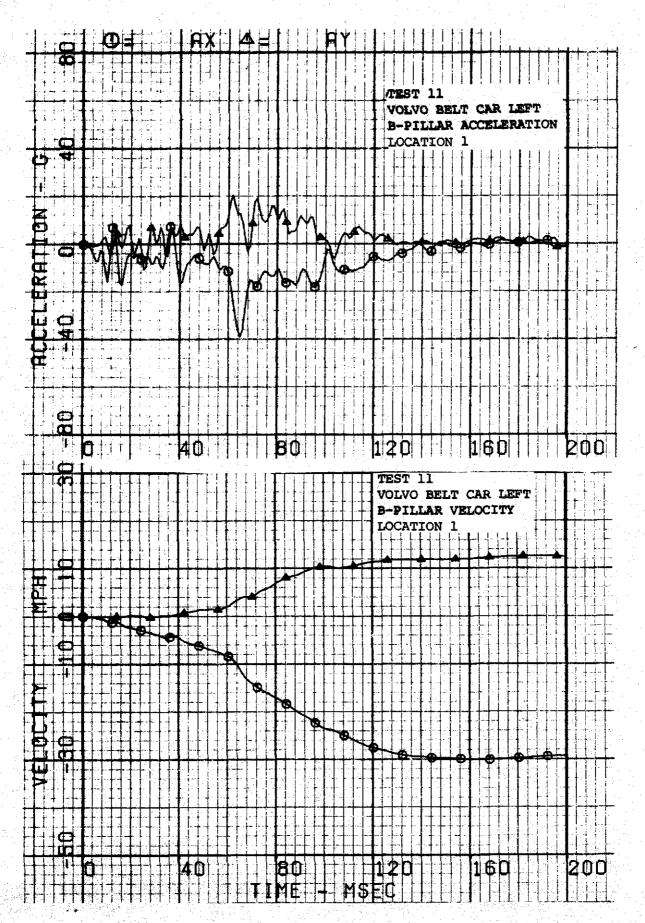


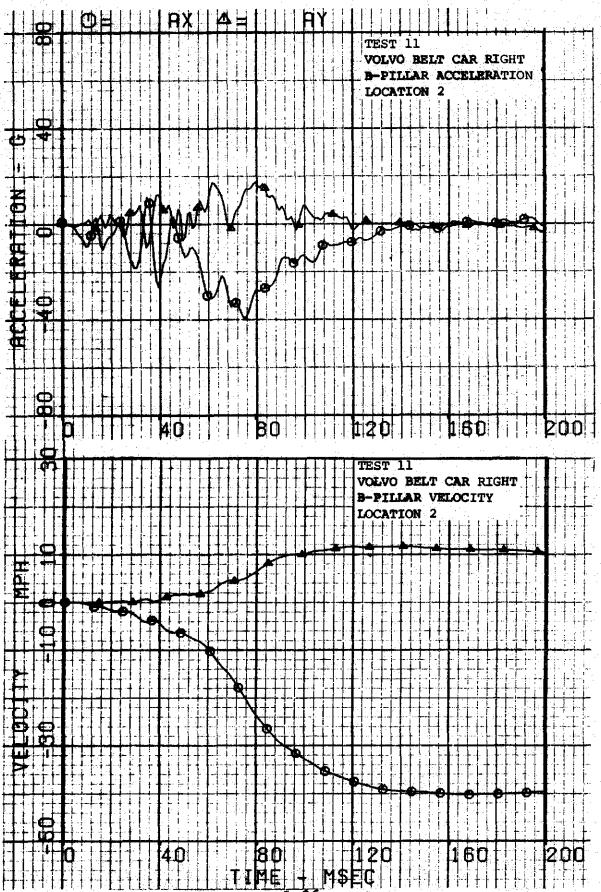


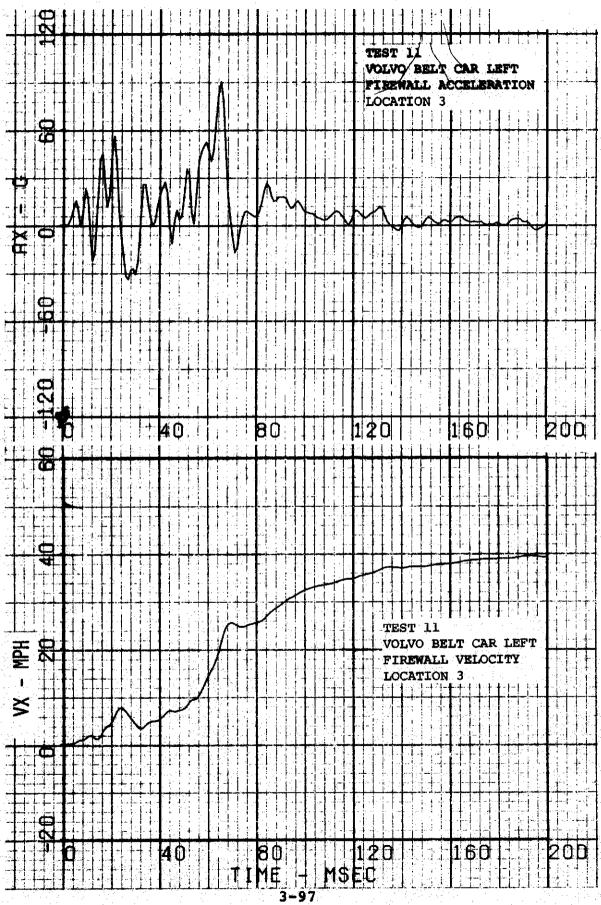


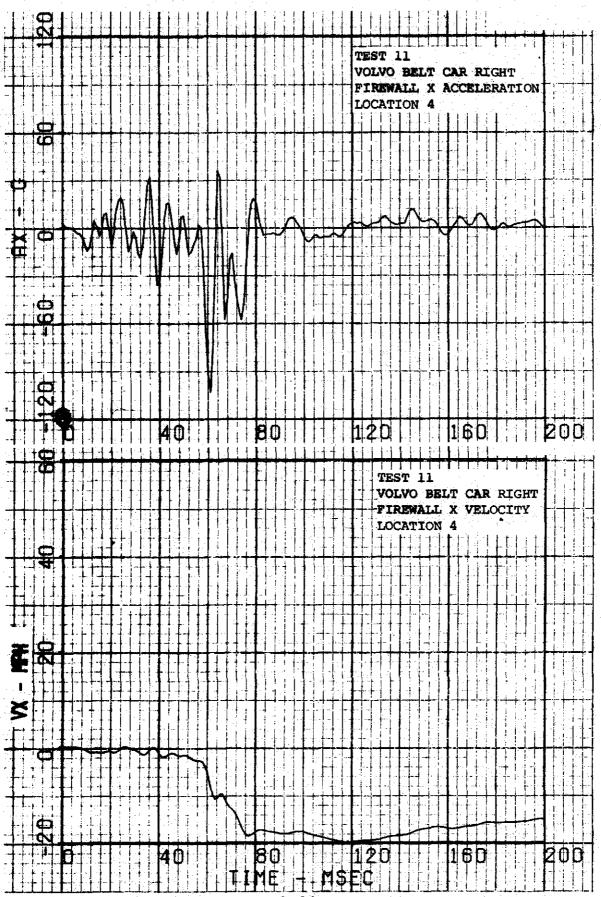


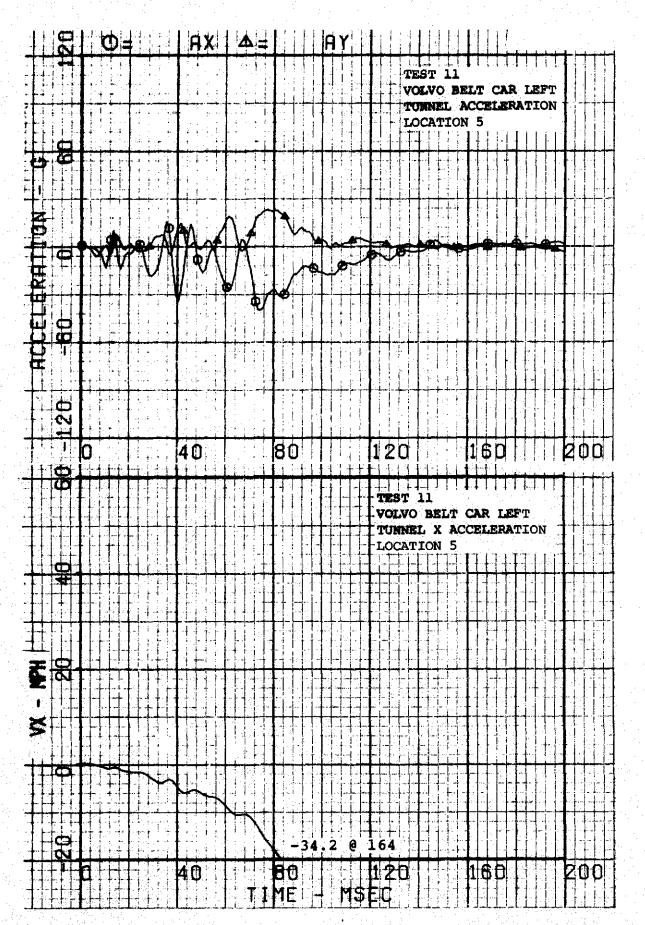
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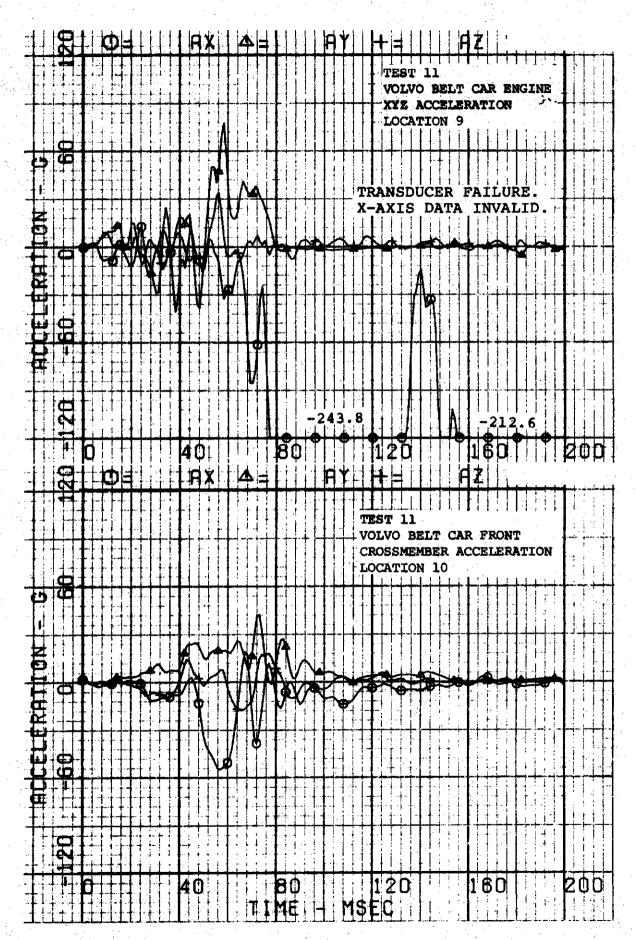


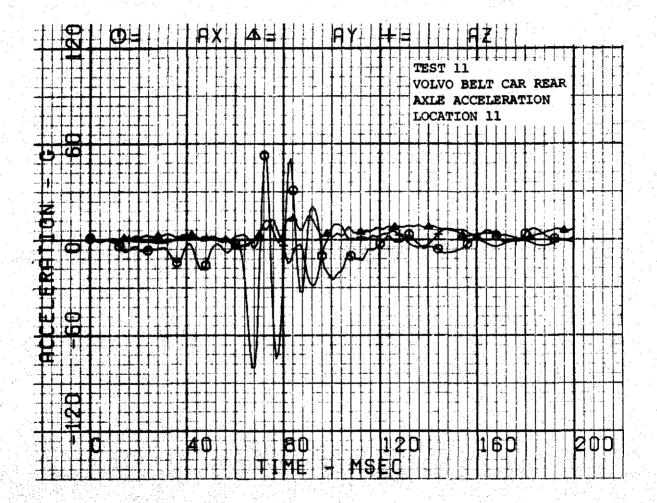


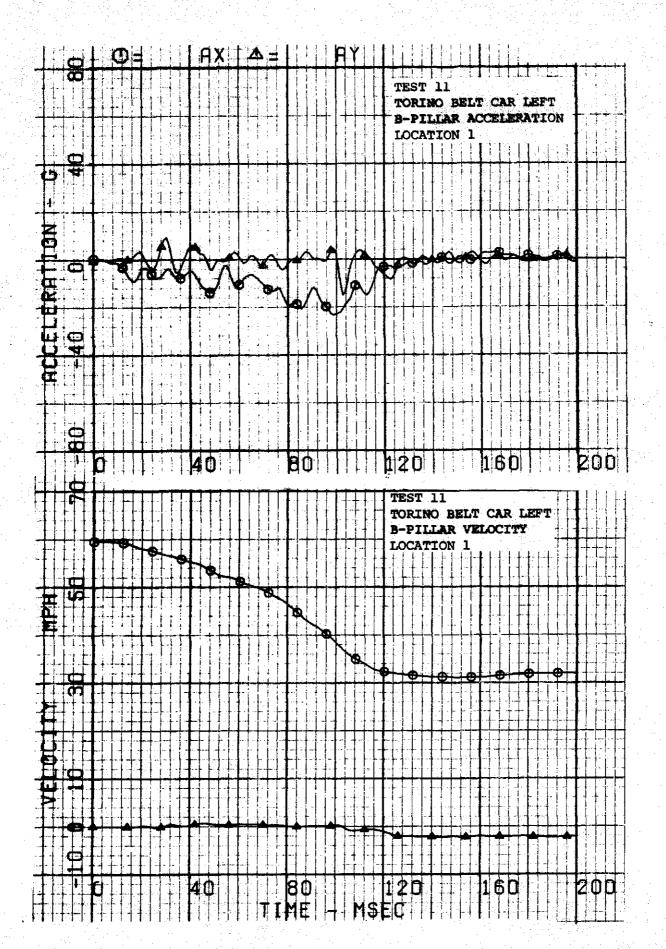


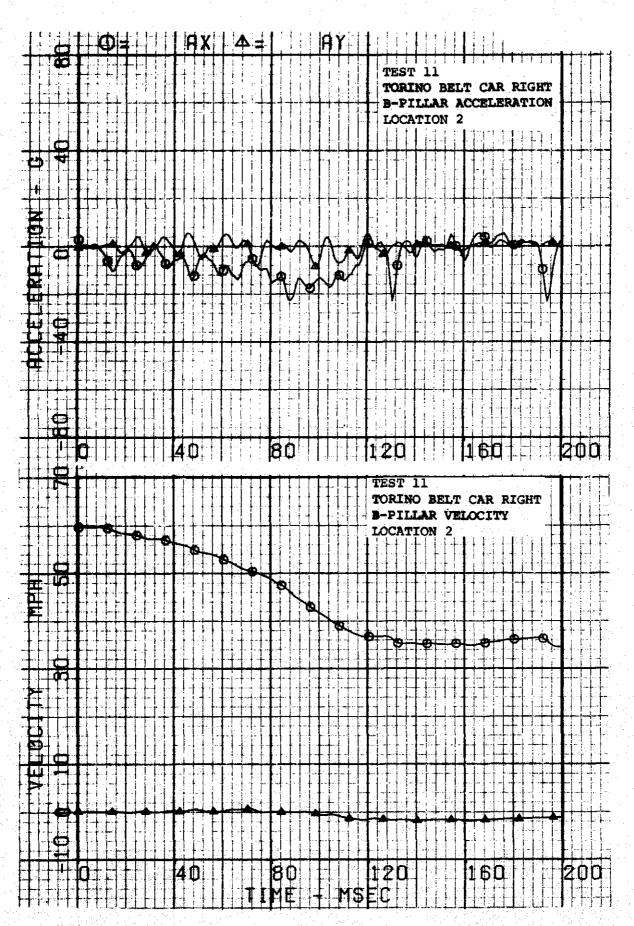


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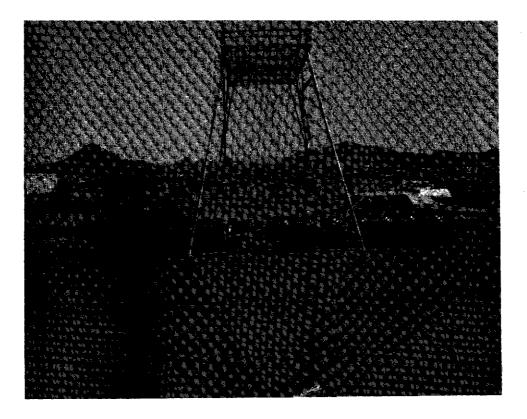


Figure 3-23. Pre-test Vehicle Configuration - Test 11.

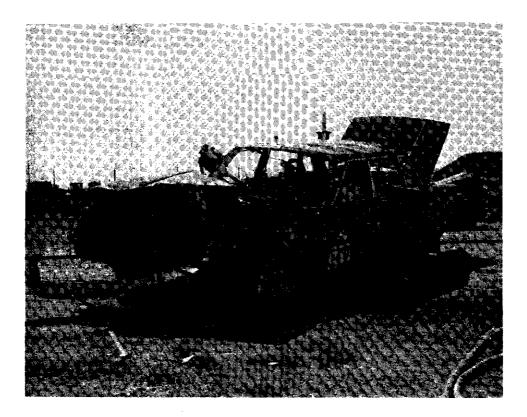


Figure 3-24. Post-test Vehicle Configuration - Test 11.



Figure 3-25. Pre-test Force Limited Airbelt - Test 11.



Figure 3-26. Post-test Force Limited Airbelt - Test 11.

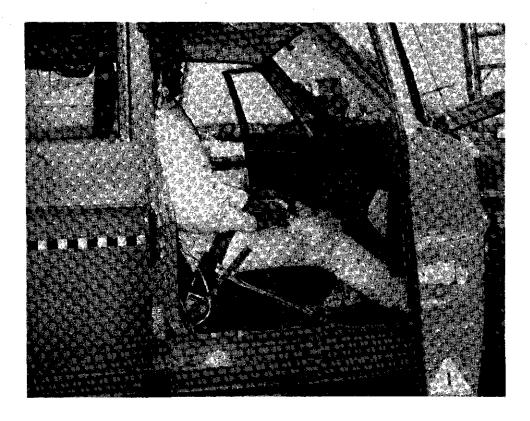


Figure 3-27. Pre-test Force Limited 2-Inch Belt - Test 11.



Figure 3-28. Post-test Force Limited 2-Inch Belt - Test 11.

The impact conditions for Test 12 were:

Configuration	Closing Speed				
Torino-to-Volvo		63.3	mph	н 1 а. 2	
Right Oblique (30°)*					

and the restraint system configuration was:

Occupant	Vehicle A	Vehicle B
Left Front	Standard 3-Point Belt with Web Lockers	RSV Driver airbag
Right Front	Standard 3-Point Belt with Web Lockers	RSV Passenger Airbag

For this test, Vehicle A was a 1975 Ford Torino and Vehicle B was a 1976 Volvo 244. No structural modifications were made to Vehicle A, while Vehicle B was structurally modified in the dash, A pillar, and B pillar areas to preserve occupant compartment integrity and to accept the restraint systems that were installed in it. The extent of these modifications is shown in Figure 1-1.

The results of Test 12 are summarized in the following tables:

Table 3-17 - Summary of Vehicle Data (Test 12) Table 3-18 - Injury Criteria Summary (Test 12) Table 3-19 - Summary of Restraint System Data (Test 12) Table 3-20 - Occupant Response Data (Test 12)

which are followed by Figure 3-29 defining vehicle accelerometer locations. The plotted data from the test are presented after this figure, and following the data plots are photos showing the before and after conditions of the vehicles and restraint systems.

*Major resultant acceleration vector 30° to centerline of target vehicle.

TABLE	3-17.	SUMMARY	\mathbf{OF}	VEHICLE	DATA	(TEST	12)

PAR	AMETER	VEHICLE A	VEHICLE B	
TEST NUMBER AND DATE		Test 12/March 17, 1977		
TEST VEHICLE		Torino	Volvo	
DYNAMIC SCIEN	NCE NUMBER	487	436	
TEST WEIGHT	(1b)	4690	3230	
IMPACT VELOC	ITY (mph)	63.3	0	
VELOCITY CHANGE (mph)		29.5	40.2 ⁽¹⁾	
PEAK RECULTA	NT ACCELERATION (G @ msec)		
	LOCATION 1	21.3 @ 90	42.1 @ 70	
	LOCATION 2	25.3 @ 95	36.4 @ 70	
MAXIMUM STAT	IC CRUSH (in.)			
	left	16.0	8.0	
	CENTER	24.0	15.5	
	RIGHT	13.0	46.0	

 (1) Velocity change found by using average of resultant velocity vector (V_R) data for compartment accelerometer locations.

	RSV DRIVER AIRBAG		RSV PASSENGEI AIRBAG		
HIC	233		219		
HEAD G ⁽¹⁾ @ msec	33.6 @ 81		39.5 @ 94		
CSI	212		204		
CHEST G ⁽¹⁾ @ msec	37.9 @ 102		30.5 @ 12		
FEMUR LOAD (1b)	LEFT 1103	RIGHT 1440	LEFT 672	RIGHT 744	

TABLE 3-18. INJURY CRITERIA SUMMARY (TEST 12)

(1) 3 msec clip.

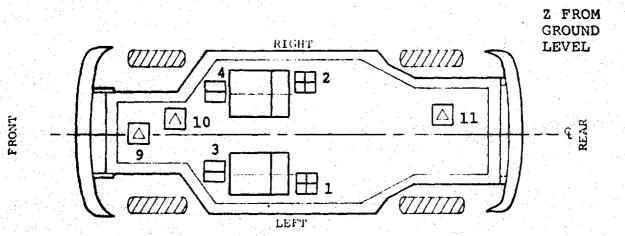
TABLE 3-19. SUMMARY OF RESTRAINT SYSTEM DATA (TEST 12)

VEHICLE B - AIRBAG CAR	(VOLVO)
RSV DRIVER AIRBAG	
Peak Bag Pressure psi @ msec	15.7 @ 38
RSV PASSENGER AIRBAG	
Peak Bag Pressure psi @ msec	8.7 @ 51

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		VEHICLI	E B - AII	RBAG CAR (VOL)	70)	
	4	LEFT FRONT OCCUPANT		RIGHT FRONT OCCUPANT		
		MAX VALUE (g)	T MSEC	MAX VALUE (g)	T MSEC	
HEAD						
	x	34.0	82	33.9	94	
	Y	10.6	122	39.0	43	
	Z	36.6	105	83.3	43	
	R ⁽¹⁾	33.6	81	39.5	94	
HIC		233 @ 52-163		219 @ 39-143		
CHEST						
	X	30.6	97	24.5	105	
	Y	16.4	130	30.8	127	
	Z	28.0	98	12.2	45	
	R ⁽¹⁾	37.9	102	30.5	128	
SI		212 @ 200		204 @ 200		
	-	MAX VALUE (1b)	T MSEC	MAX VALUE (1b)	T MSEC	
FEMURS						
	LF	1103	52	672	30	
	RT	1440	57	744	67	

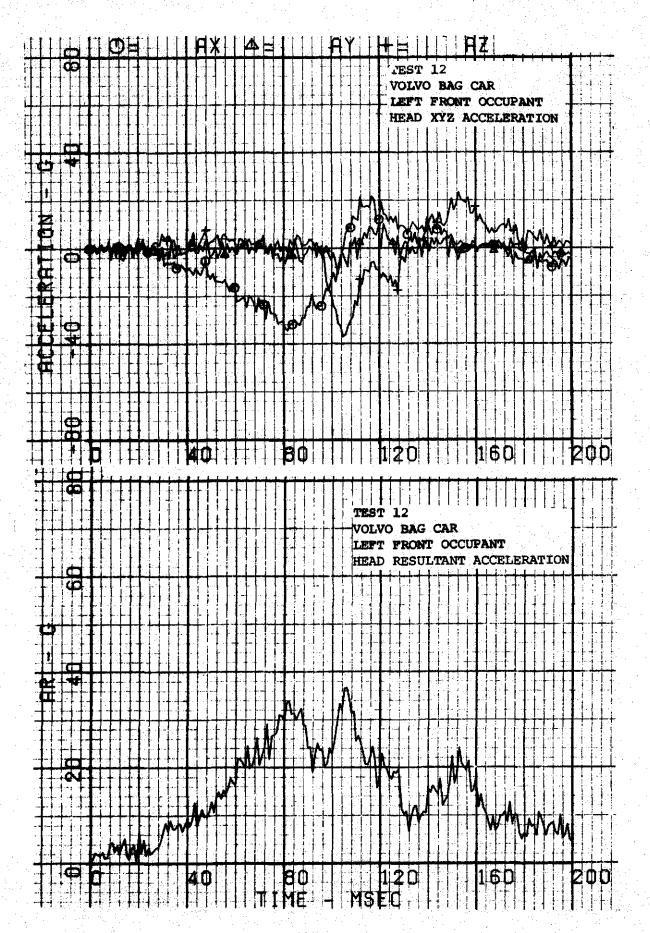
TABLE 3-20. OCCUPANT RESPONSE DATA SUMMARY (TEST 12)

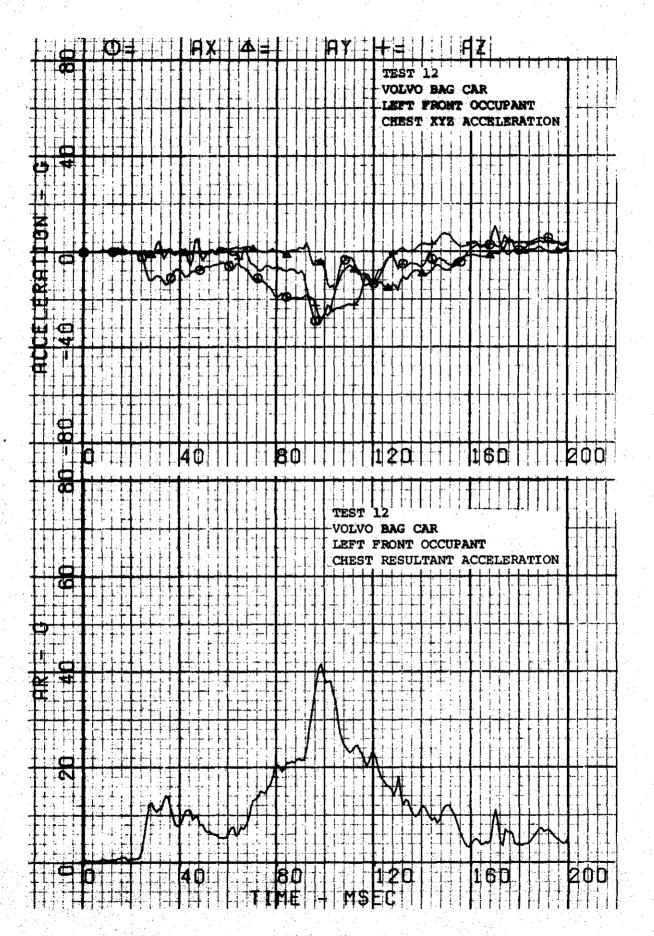
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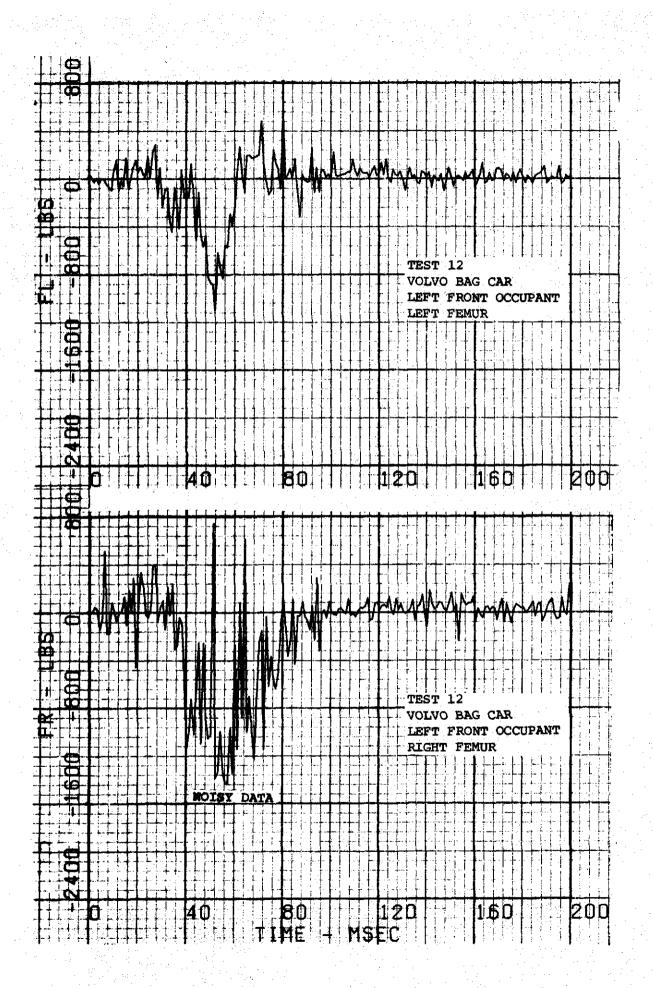


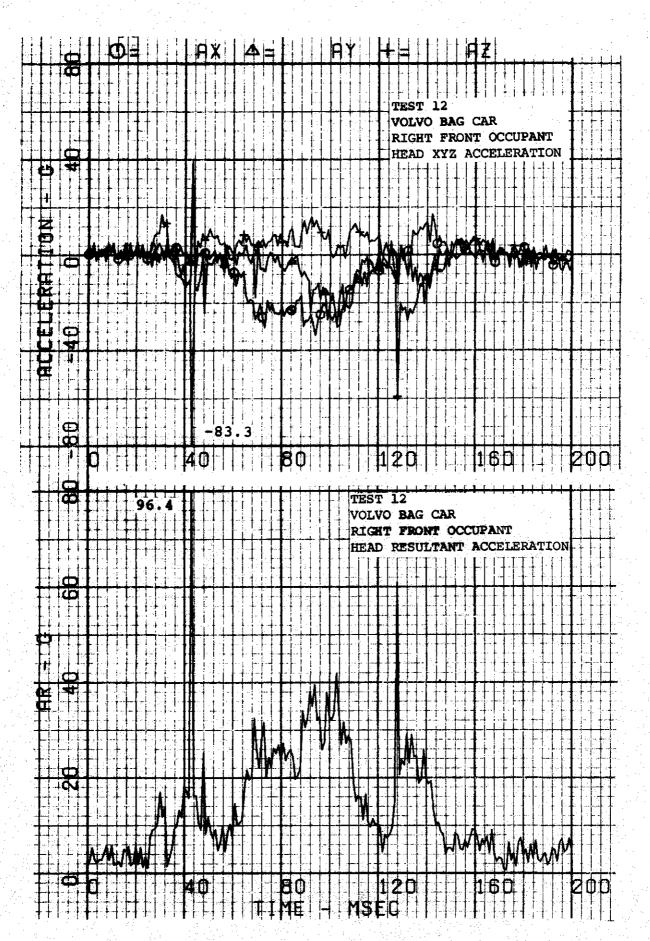
VI	THICLE B ACCELEROMETER LOCATIONS AND	COORI	DINATES	5
NO.	DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION	x	Y	Z
1	Left Floor Pan near B-Pillar	X	X	
2	Right Floor Pan near B-Pillar	X	X	
3	Left Firewall on CL of Driver's Seat	x		
4	Right Firewall on CL of Passenger's Seat	x		
9	Engine Block	x	x	X
10	Front Crossmember	x	X	X
11	Rear Axle	х	X	X
		*		

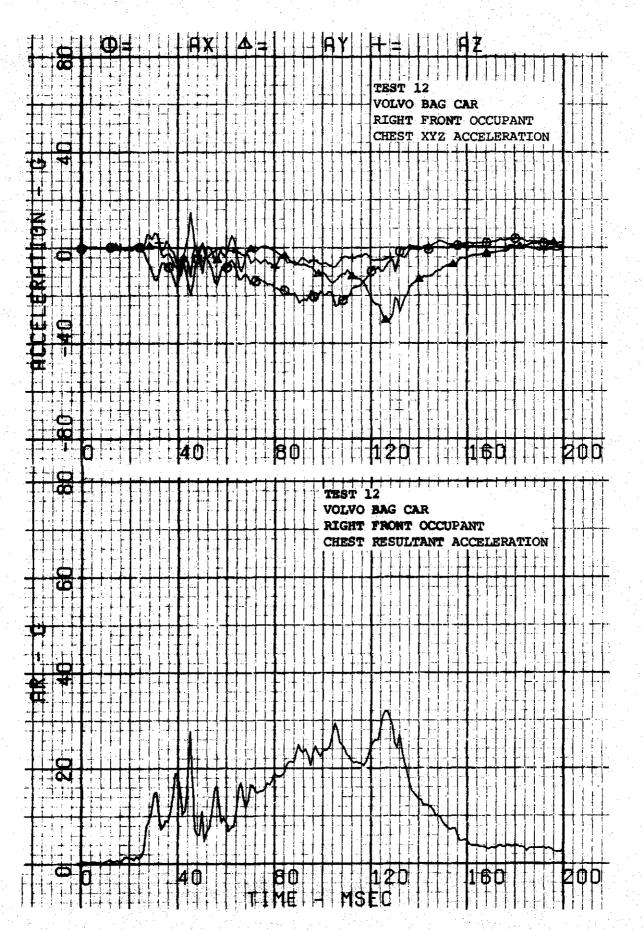
Figure 3-29. Vehicle Accelerometer Locations - Test 12.

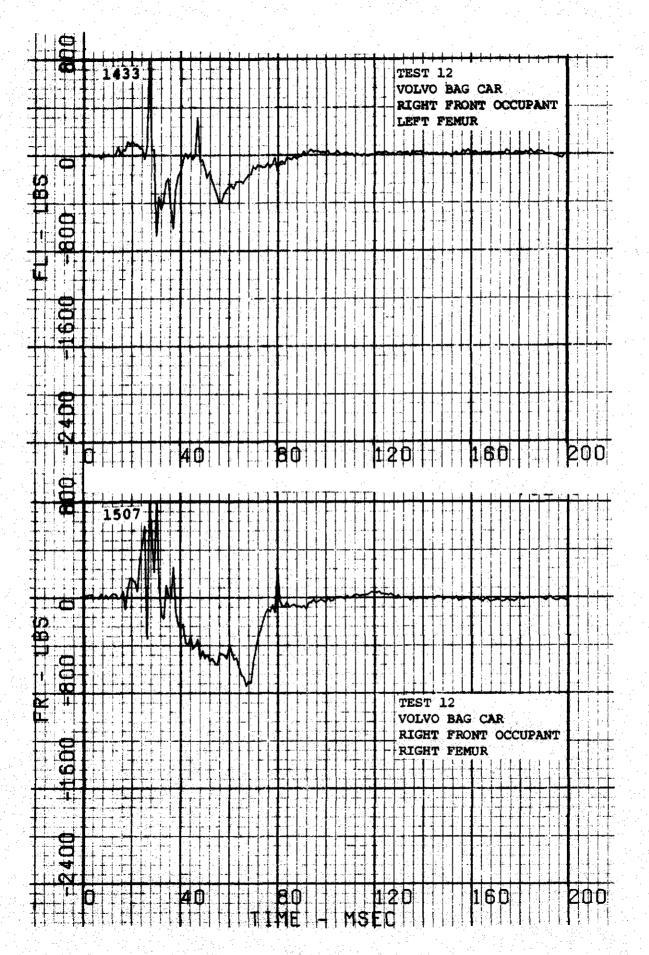


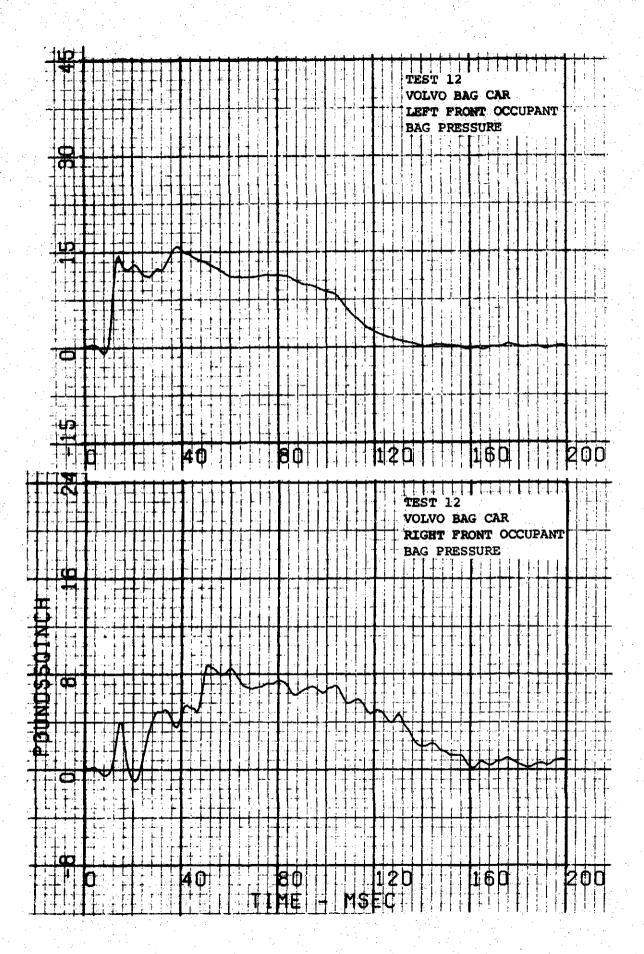


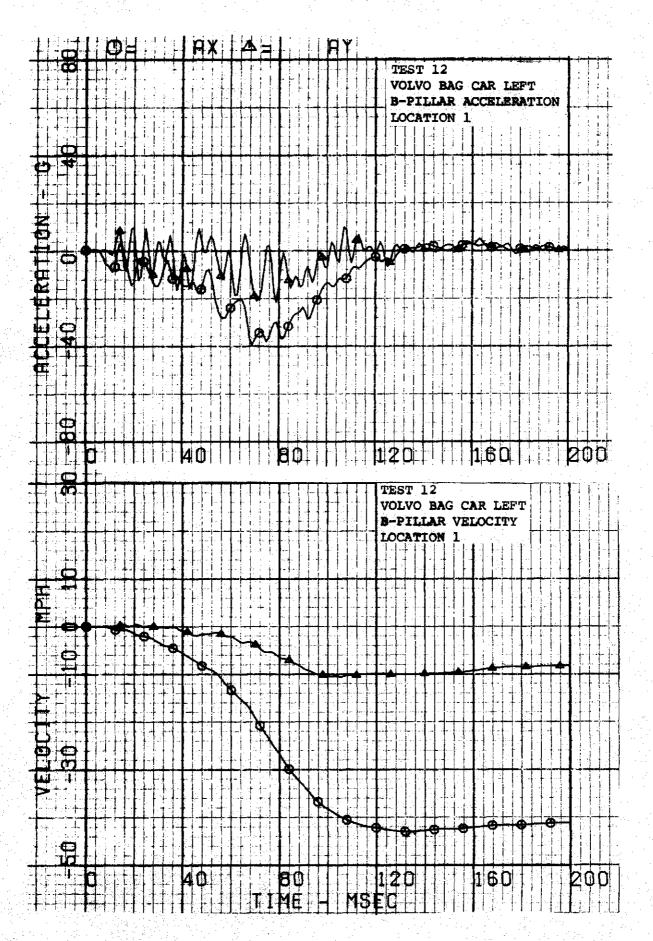


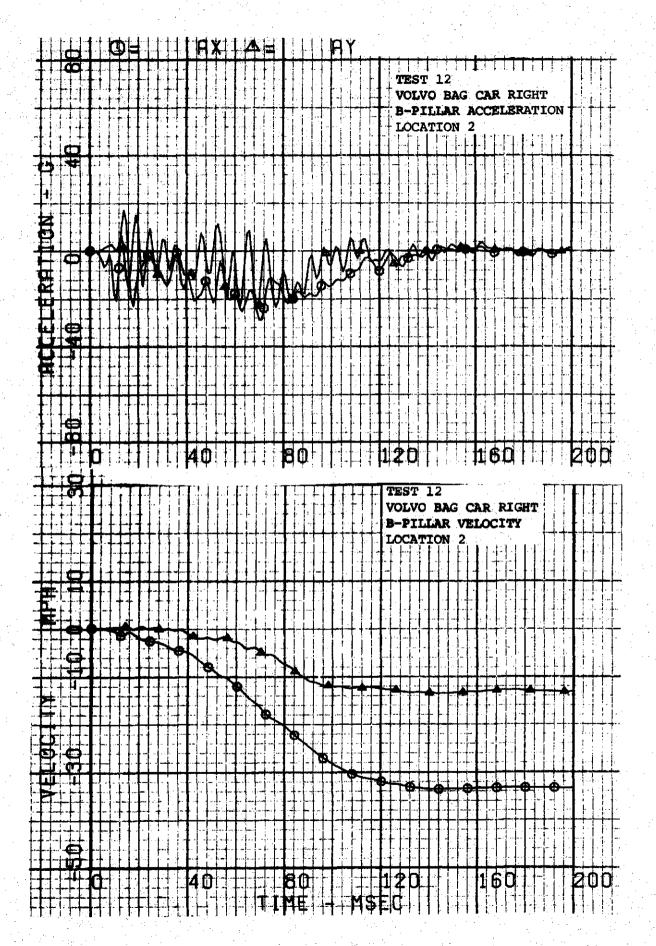


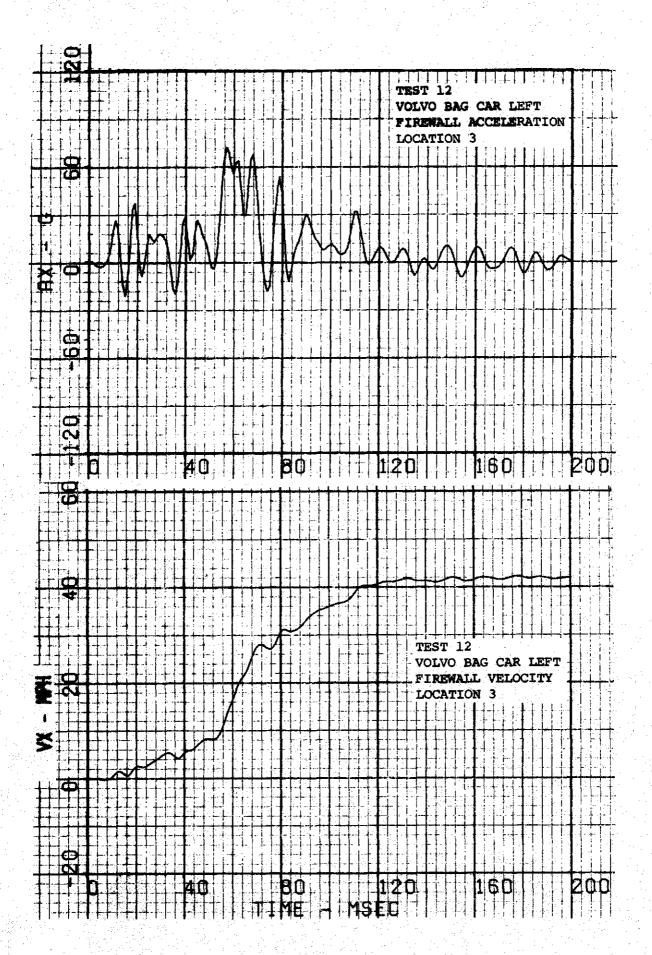


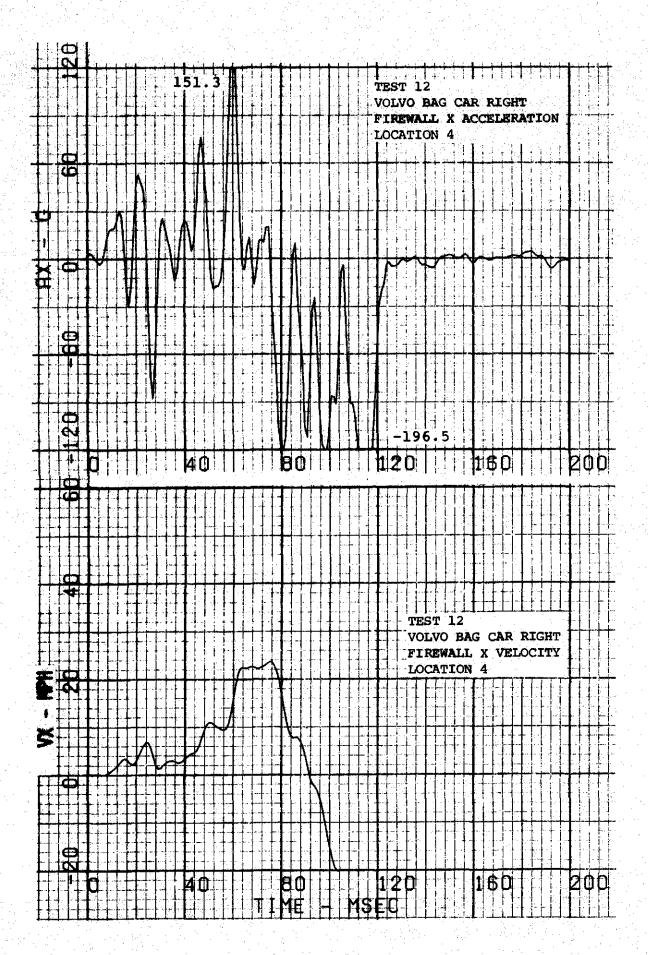


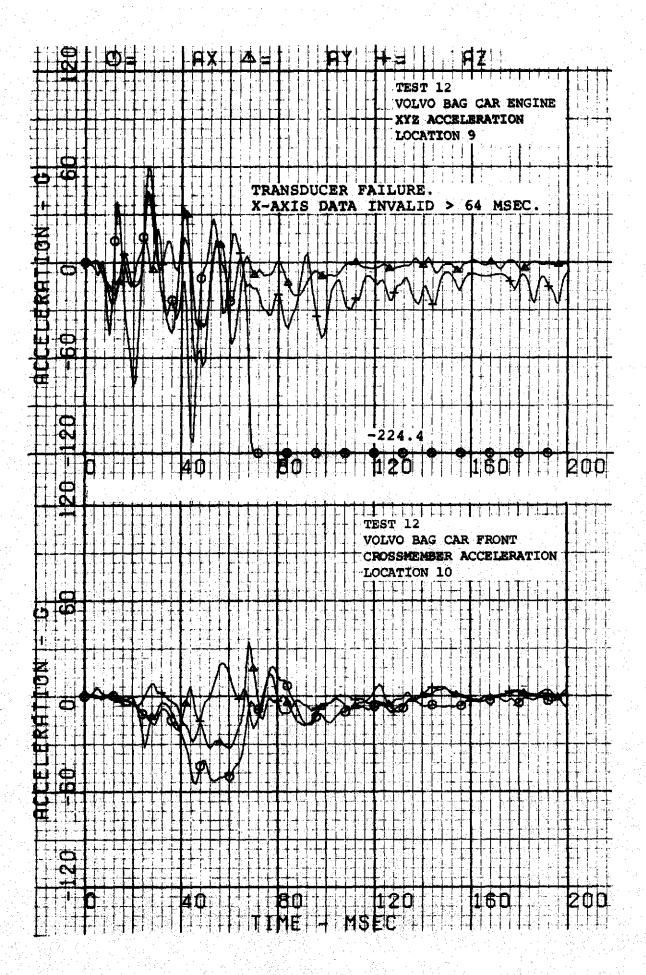


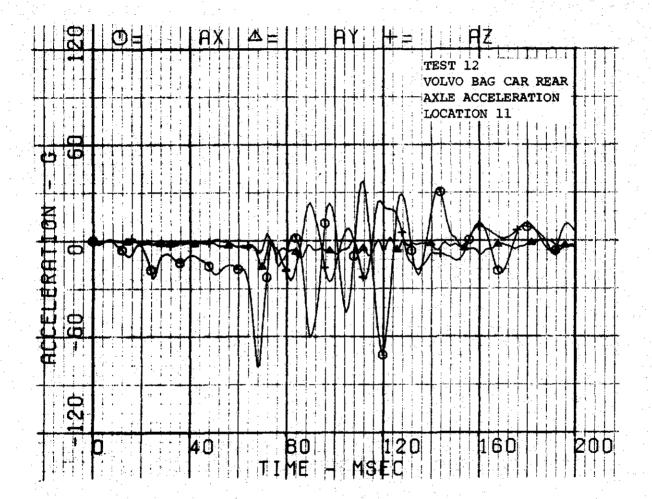


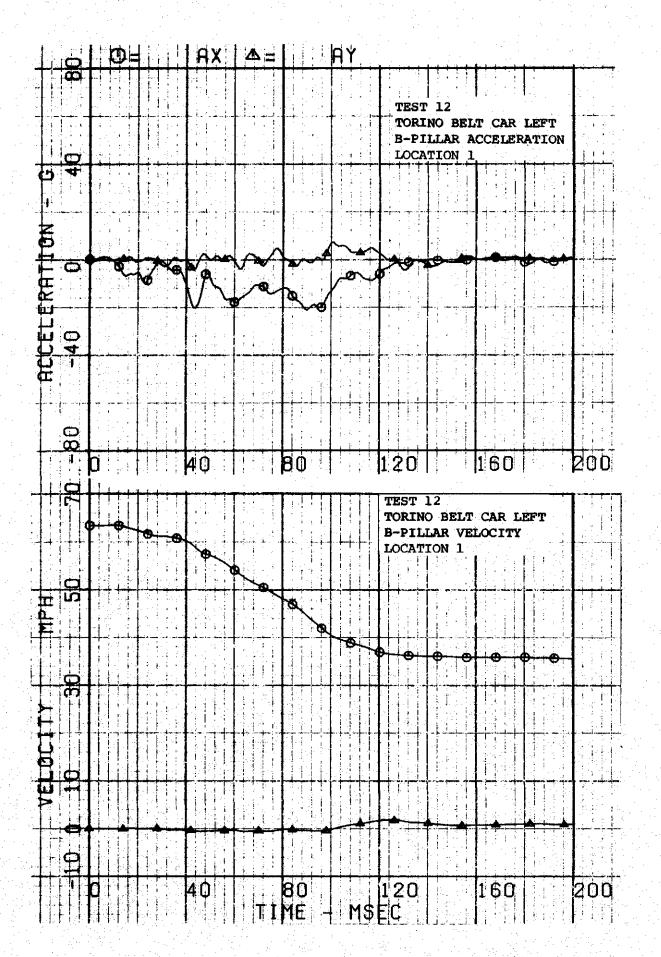


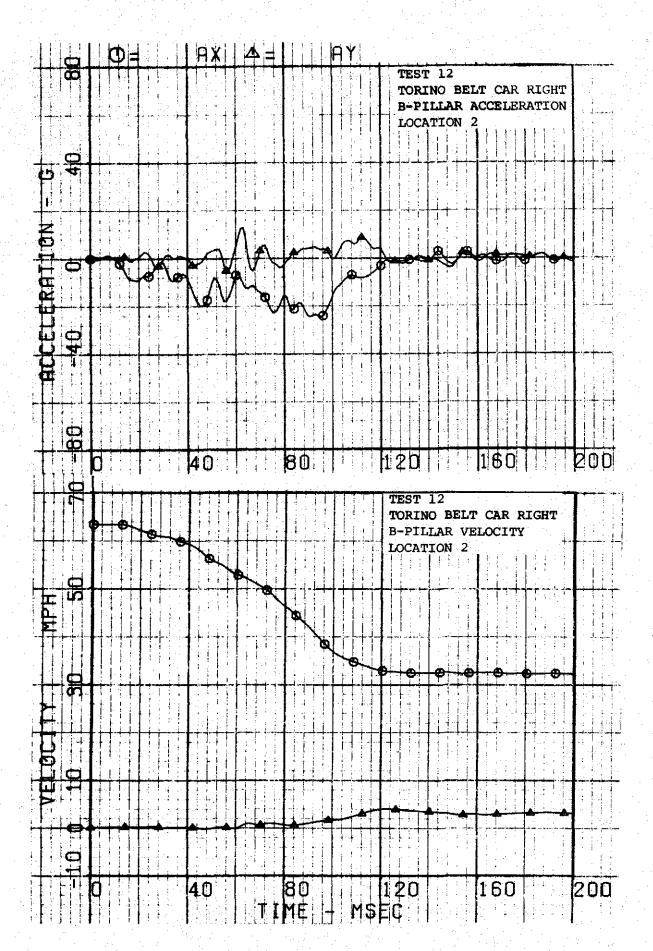












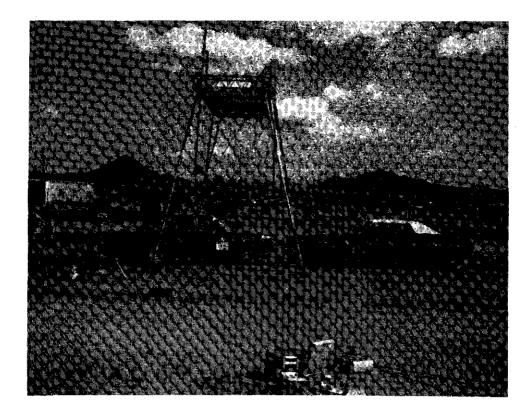


Figure 3-30. Pre-test Vehicle Configuration - Test 12.

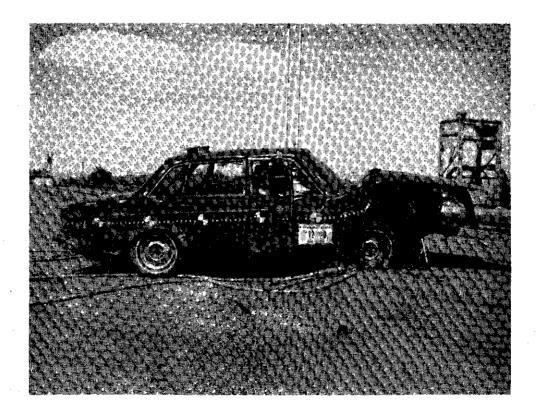


Figure 3-31. Post-test Vehicle Configuration - Test 12.



Figure 3-32. Pre-test RSV Driver Airbag - Test 12.



Figure 3-33. Post-test RSV Driver Airbag - Test 12.



Figure 3-34. Pre-test RSV Passenger Airbag - Test 12.



Figure 3-35. Post-test RSV Passenger Airbag - Test 12.

3.6 TEST NUMBER 13

The impact conditions for Test 13 were:

Configuration	Closing Spe
Torino-to-Volvo	65.7 mph
Left Oblique (30°)*	

Speed

and the restraint system configuration was:

Occupant	tVehicle A		Vehicle B
Left Front	Standard Belt	3-Point	RSV Driver Airbag
Right Front	Standard Belt	3-Point	RSV Passenger Airbag

For this test, Vehicle A was a 1975 Ford Torino and Vehicle B was a 1976 Volvo 244. No structural modifications were made to Vehicle A, while Vehicle B was structurally modified in the dash, A pillar, and B pillar areas to preserve occupant compartment integrity and to accept the restraint systems that were installed in it. The extent of these modifications is shown in Figure 1-1.

The results of Test 13 are summarized in the following tables:

Table 3-21 - Summary of Vehicle Data (Test 13) Table 3-22 - Injury Criteria Summary (Test 13) Table 3-23 - Summary of Restraint System Data (Test 13) Table 3-24 - Occupant Response Data (Test 13)

which are followed by Figure 3-36 defining vehicle accelerometer locations. The plotted data from the test are presented after this figure, and following the data plots are photos showing the before and after conditions of the vehicles and restraint systems.

*Major resultant acceleration vector 30° to centerline of target vehicle.

PA	RAMETER	VEHICLE A	VEHICLE B	
TEST NUMBER	AND DATE	Test 13/April 1, 1977		
TEST VEHICL	E	Torino	Volvo	
DYNAMIC SCI	ENCE NUMBER	494	437	
TEST WEIGHT	(1b)	4579	3238	
IMPACT VELO	CITY (mph)	65.7	0	
VELOCITY CH	ANGE (mph)	33.4	42.5 ⁽¹⁾	
PEAK RESULT.	ANT ACCELERATION	(G @ msec)		
	LOCATION 1	36.9 @ 88	48.3 @ 63	
	LOCATION 2	31.6 @ 81	55.5 @ 76	
MAXIMUM STA	TIC CRUSH (in.)			
	LEFT	11.0	29.0	
	CENTER	22.0	21.5	
	RIGHT	18.0	6.0	

TABLE 3-21. SUMMARY OF VEHICLE DATA (TEST 13)

(1) Velocity change found by using average of resultant velocity vector (V_R) data for compartment accelerometer locations.

VEHIC	LE B - AII	RBAG CAR	(VOLVO)	
	RSV DI AIRI			SSENGER RBAG
HIC	206		195	
HEAD G ⁽¹⁾ @ msec	40.0 @ 94		38.3 @ 91	
CSI	234 @ 200		264 @ 200	
CHEST G ⁽¹⁾ @ msec	38.3 @ 111		42.3 @ 111	
FEMUR LOAD (1b)	LEFT 1699	RIGHT 1278	LEFT (2)	RIGHT 523

TABLE 3-22. INJURY CRITERIA SUMMARY (TEST 13)

(1) 3 msec clip.
 (2) Transducer failure.

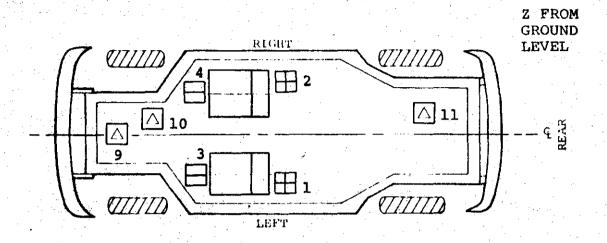
TABLE 3-23. SUMMARY OF RESTRAINT SYSTEM DATA (TEST 13)

VEHICLE B - AIRBAG	CAR (VOLVO)
RSV DRIVER AIRBAG	
Peak Bag Pressure psi @ msec	18.6 @ 19
RSV PASSENGER AIRBAG	
Peak Bag Pressure psi @ msec	10.0 @ 50

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				·		
		LEFT FRO OCCUPAN		RIGHT FRONT OCCUPANT		
		MAX VALUE (g)	T MSEC	MAX VALUE (g)	T MSEC	
HEAD				-		
	х	35.9	88	36.9	87	
	Y	34.2	•97	28.6	116	
	Z	30.6	137	18.3	136	
	R ⁽¹⁾	40.0	94	38.3	91	
	HIC	206 @ 5	8-156	195 @ 68-	147	
CHEST						
	x	18.8	90	39.7	109	
	Y	37.2	116	19.9	102	
	Z	20.8	109	16.8	82	
	R ⁽¹⁾	38.3	111	42.3	111	
	SI	234 @ 2	00	264 @ 20	00	
		MAX VALUE (1b)	T MSEC	MAX VALUE (1b)	T MSEC	
FEMUR	S					
	LF	1699	96	(2)		
	RT	1278	90	523	63	

OCCUPANT RESPONSE DATA SUMMARY (TEST 13) TABLE 3-24.

(1) 3 msec clip, components not clipped.(2) Transducer failure.

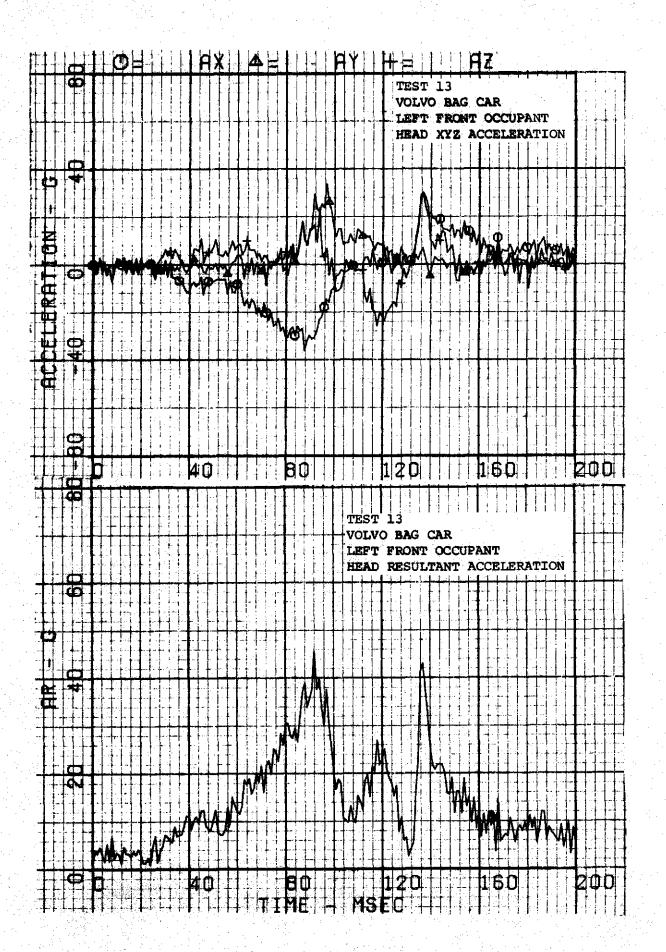


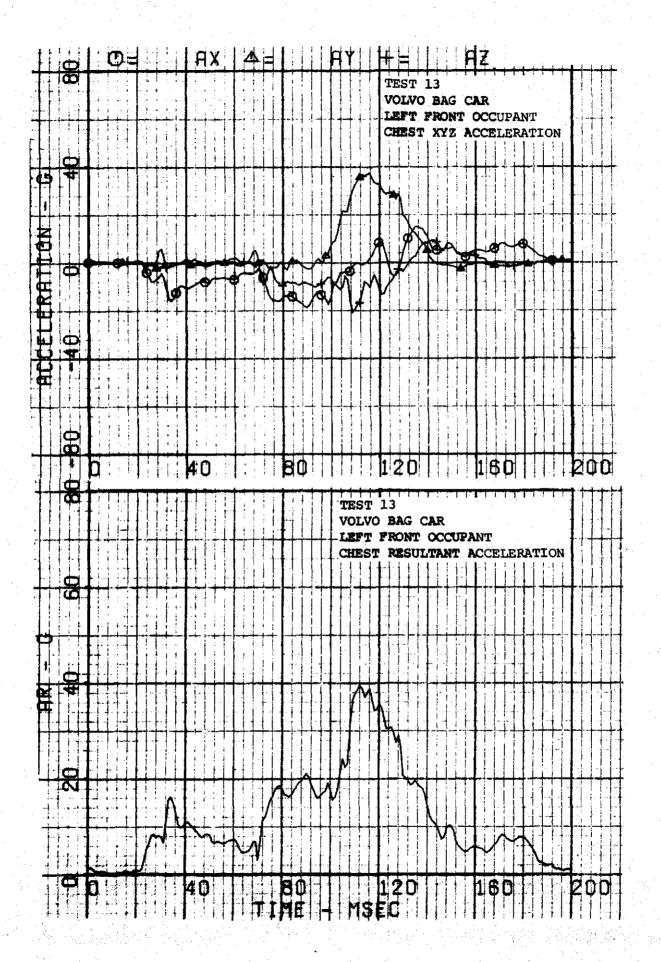
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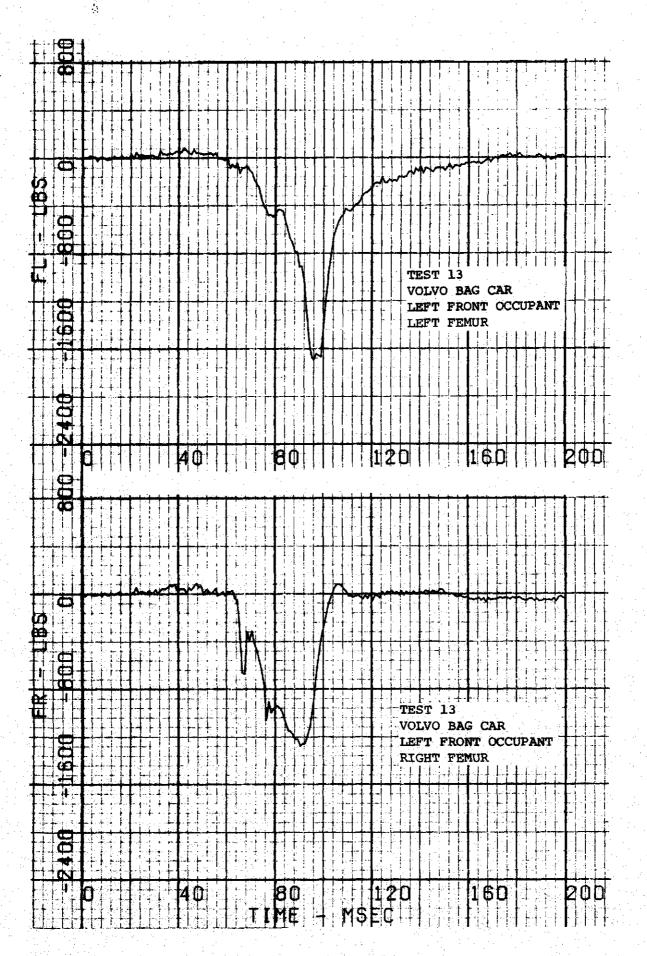
VI	CHICLE B ACCELEROMETER LOCATIONS AND	COORI	DINATES	5
NO.	DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION	x	¥	Z
1	Left Floor Pan near B-Pillar	x	X	<u></u>
2	Right Floor Pan near B-Pillar	x	х	
3	Le ft Firewall on CL of Driver's Sea t	х		
4	Right Firewall on CL of Passenger's Seat	х		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
9	Engine Block	х	x	X
10	Front Crossmember	X	x	X
11	Rear Axle	х	x	X

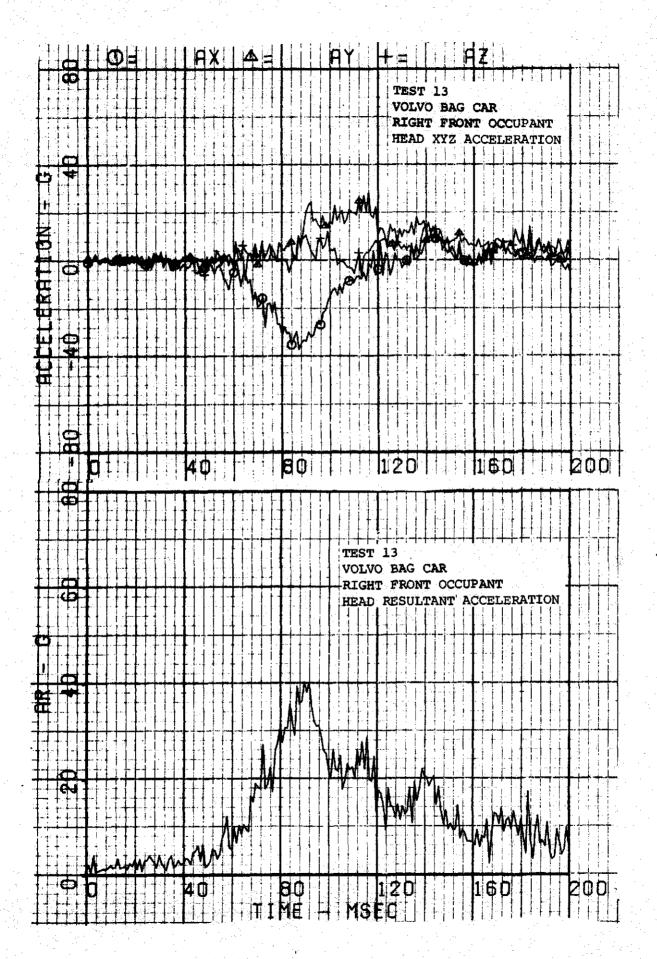
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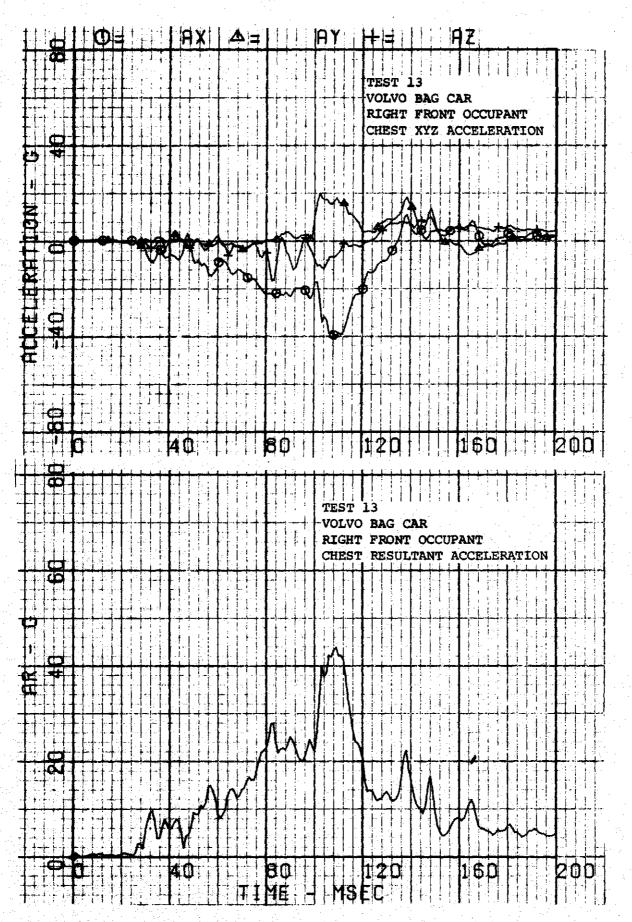
Figure 3-36. Vehicle Accelerometer Locations - Test 13.

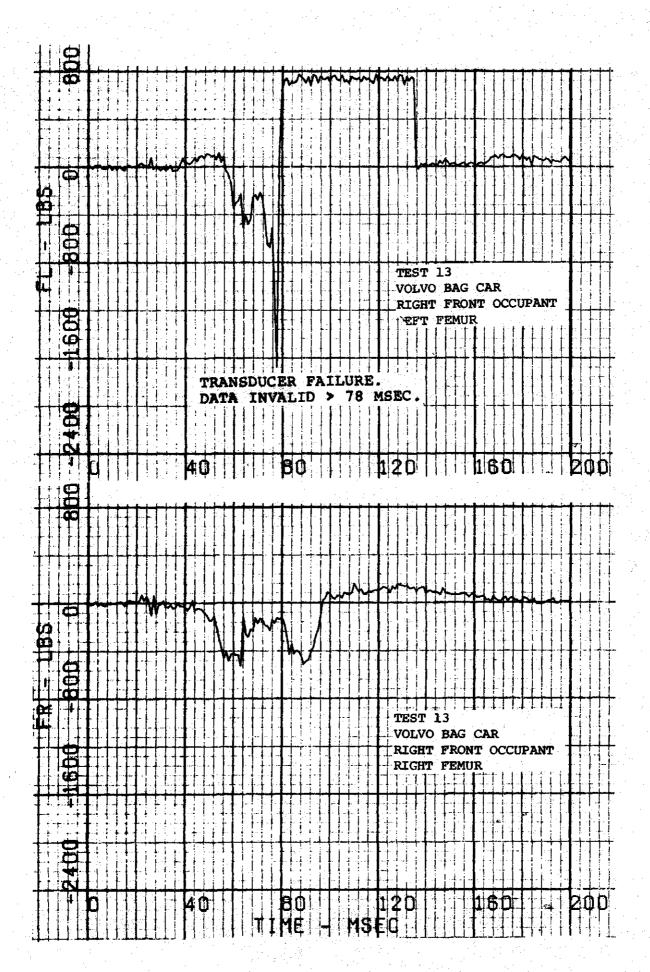




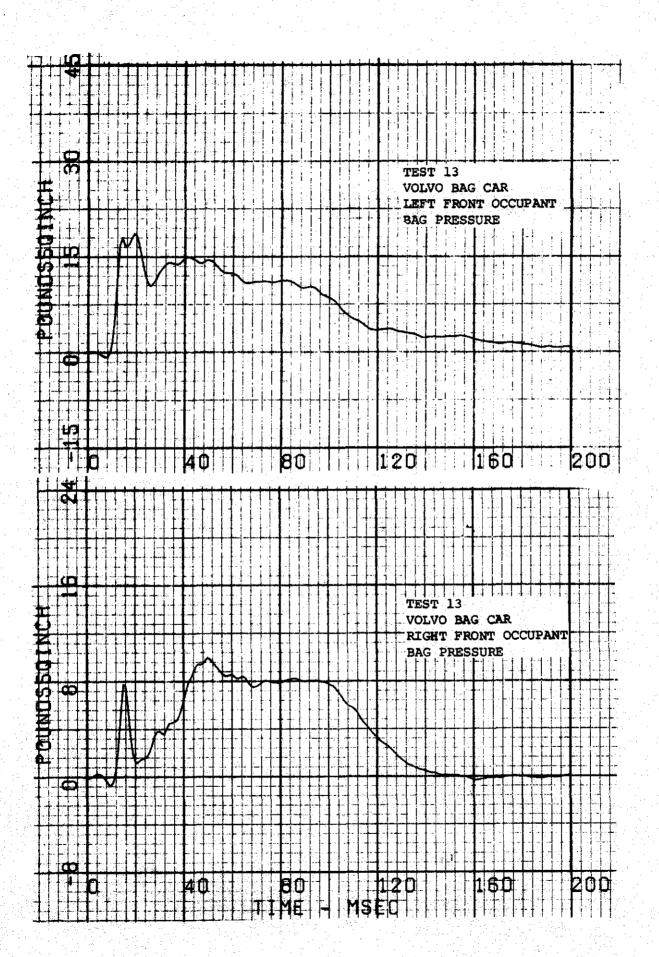


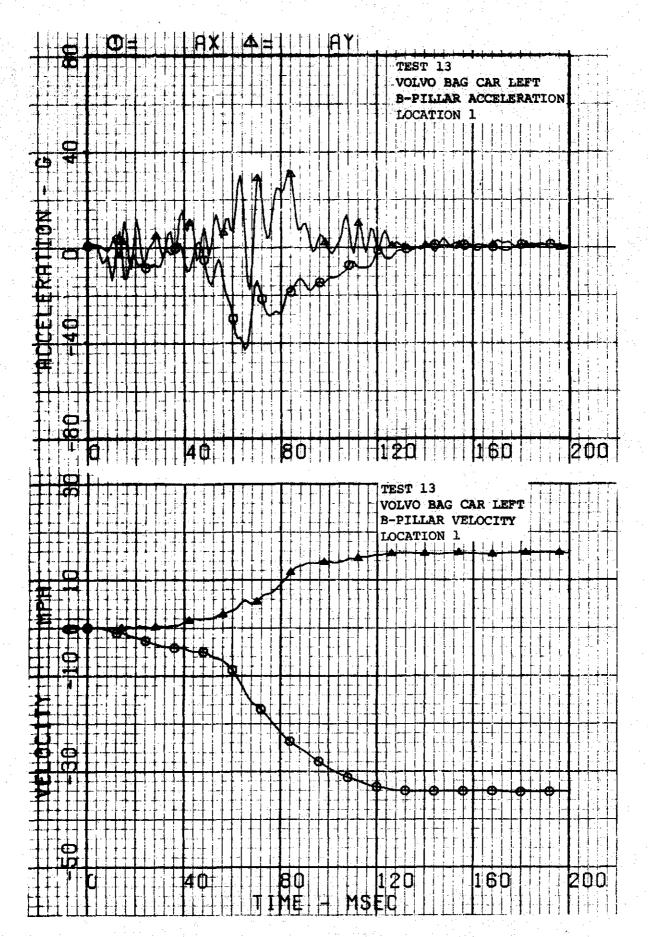


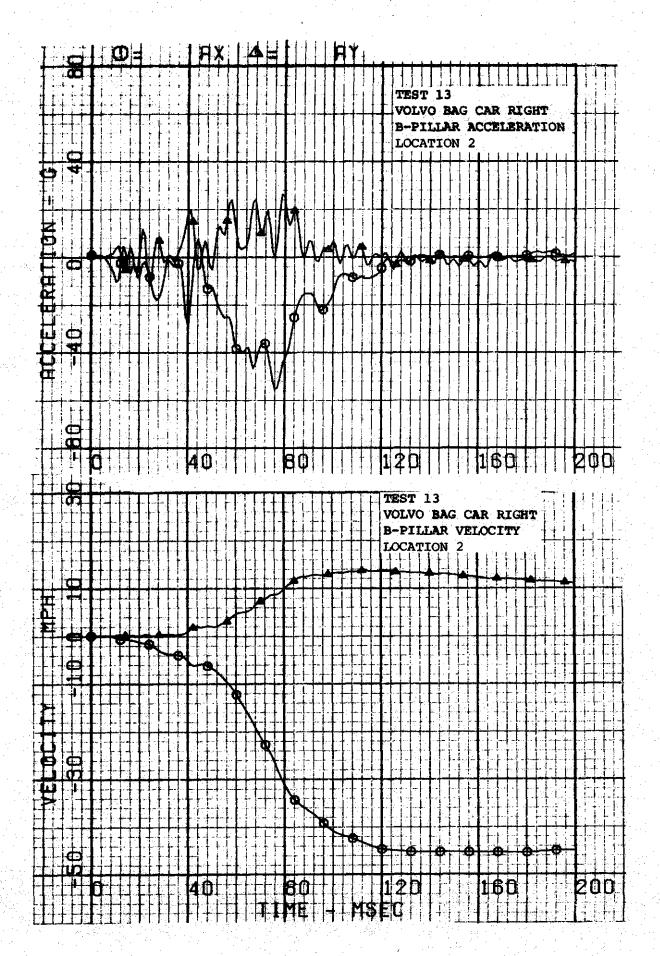


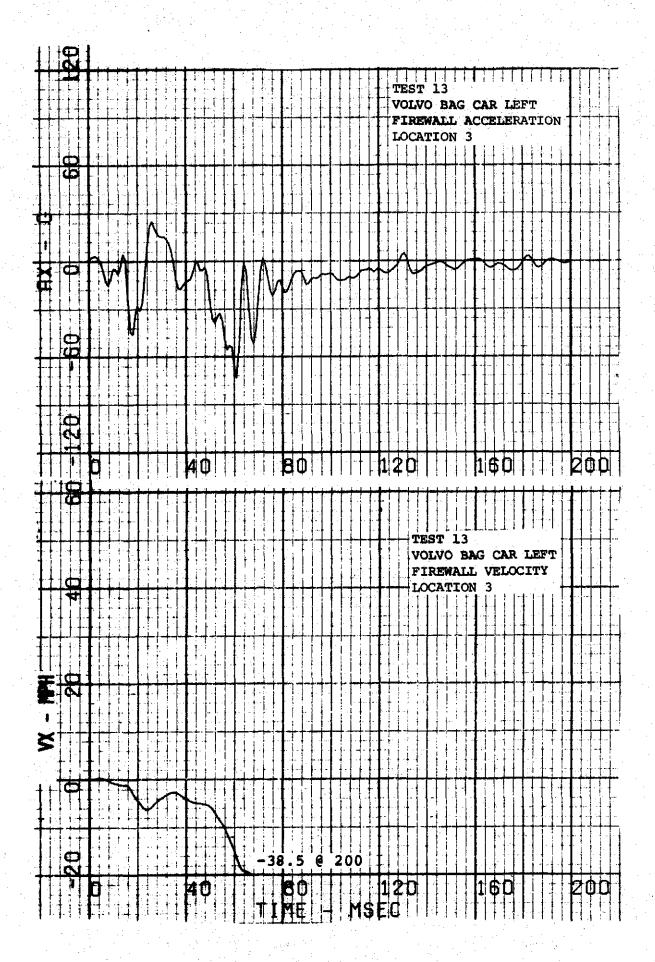


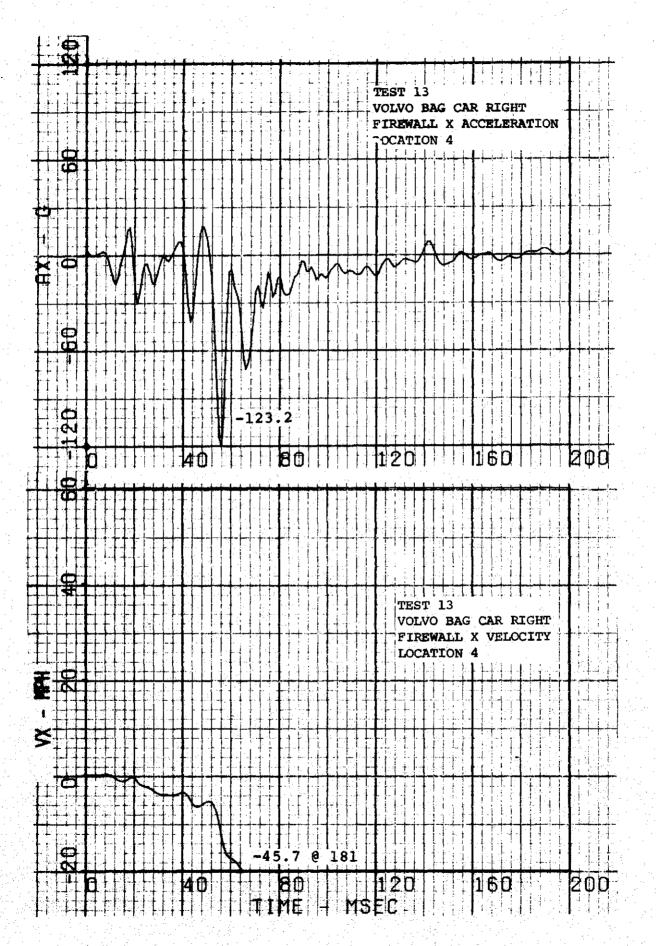
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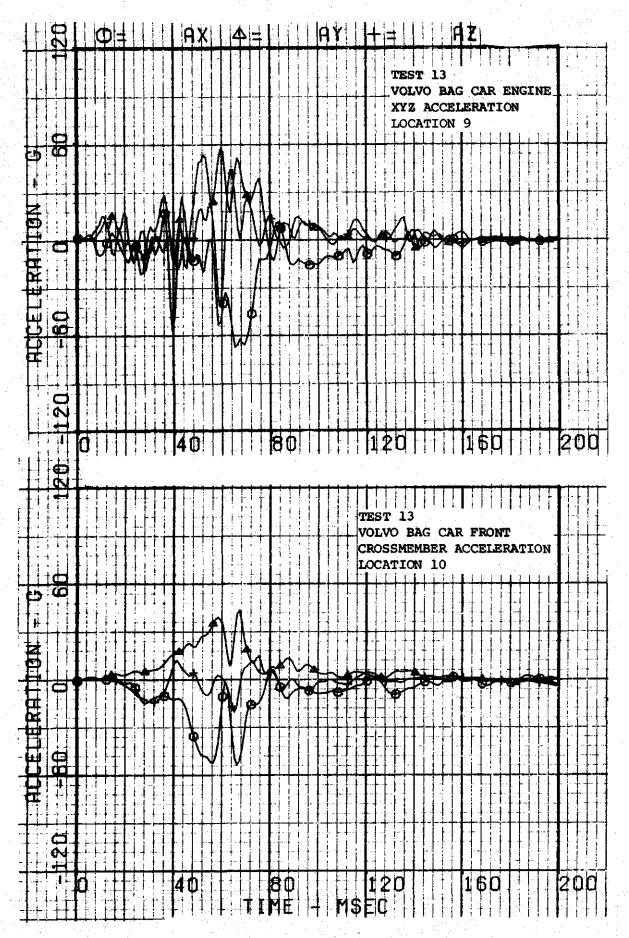


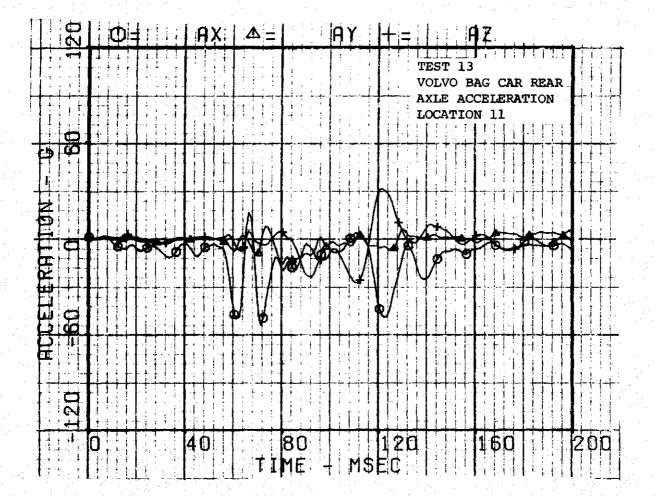


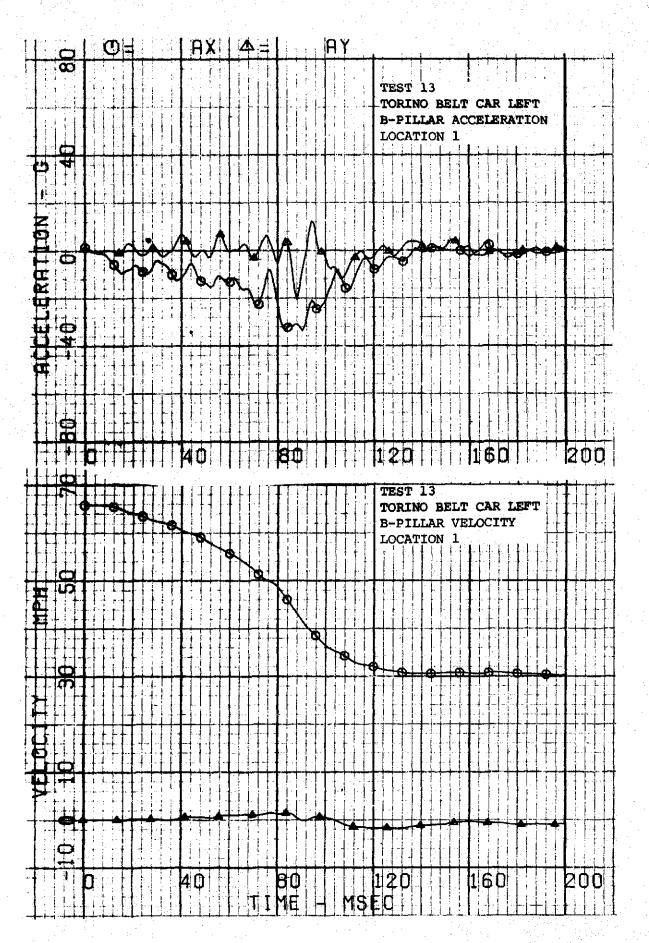


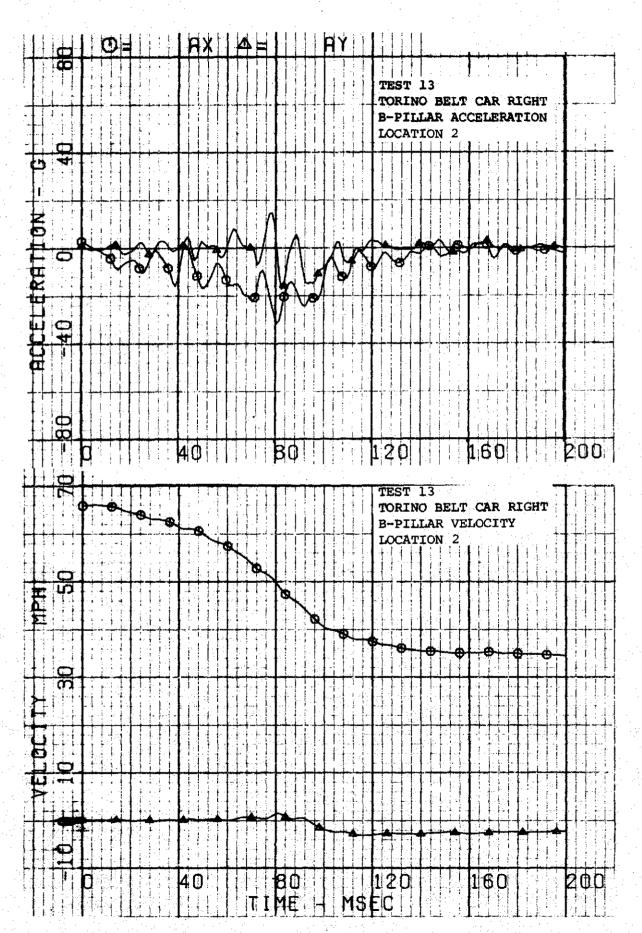












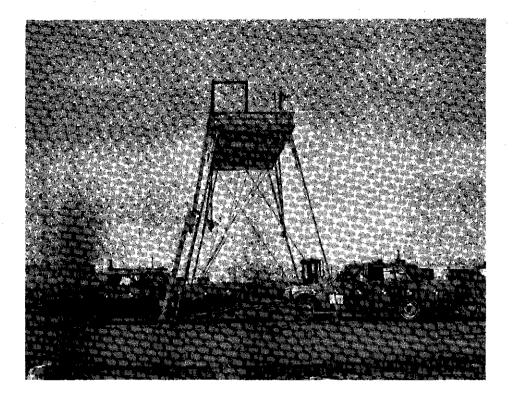


Figure 3-37. Pre-test Vehicle Configuration - Test 13.



Figure 3-38. Post-test Vehicle Configuration - Test 13.

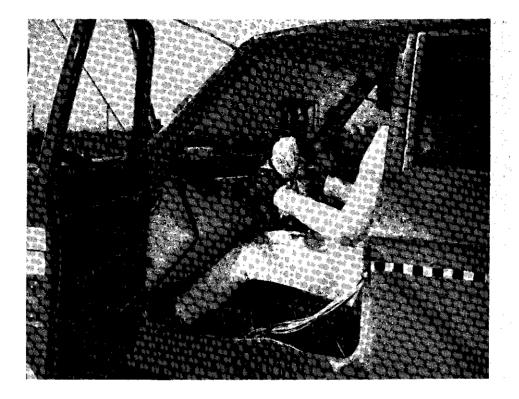


Figure 3-39. Pre-test RSV Driver Airbag - Test 13.

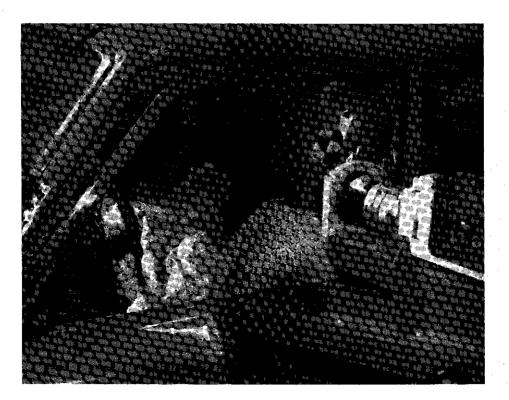


Figure 3-40. Post-test RSV Driver Airbag - Test 13.

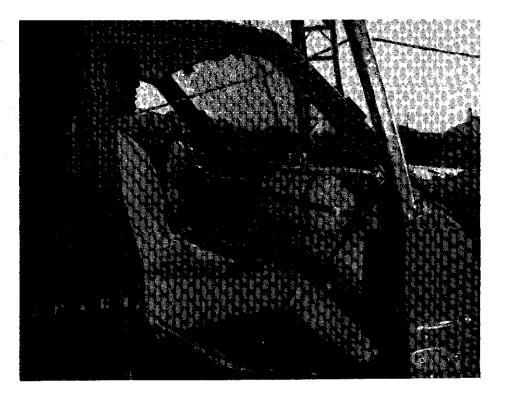


Figure 3-41. Pre-test RSV Passenger Airbag - Test 13.

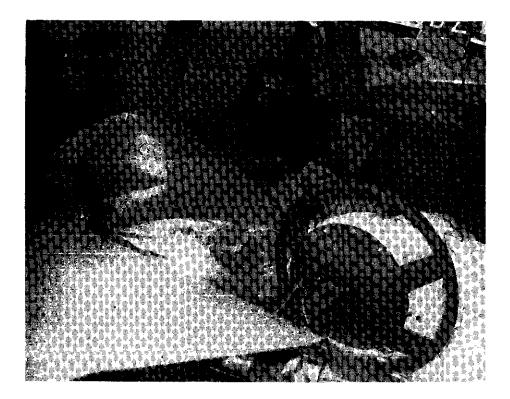


Figure 3-42. Post-test RSV Passenger Airbag - Test 13.

3.7 TEST NUMBER 14

The impact conditions for Test 14 were:

Configuration	Closing Speed
Torino-to-Volvo Right Oblique	66.6 mph
(30°)*	

and the restraint system configuration was:

Occupant	Vehicle A	Vehicle B
Left Front	Standard 3-Point Belt with Web Lockers and Force Limiters	Force Limited Airbelt
Right Front	Standard 3-Point Belt with Web Lockers and Force Limiters	Force Limited 2-Inch Belt

For this test, Vehicle A was a 1975 Ford Torino and Vehicle B was a 1976 Volvo 244. No structural modifications were made to Vehicle A, while Vehicle B was structurally modified in the dash, A pillar, and B pillar areas to preserve occupant compartment integrity. The extent of these modifications is shown in Figure 1-2. The dash padding was reinstalled over the steel tubes in its original position.

The results of Test 14 are summarized in the following tables:

Table 3-25 - Summary of Vehicle Data (Test 14) Table 3-26 - Injury Criteria Summary (Test 14) Table 3-27 - Summary of Restraint System Data (Test 14) Table 3-28 - Occupant Response Data (Test 14)

*Major resultant acceleration vector 30° to centerline of target vehicle.

which are followed by Figure 3-43 defining vehicle accelerometer locations. The plotted data from the test are presented after this figure, and following the data plots are photos showing the before and after conditions of the vehicles and restraint systems.

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PAF	AMETER	VEHICLE A	VEHICLE B
TEST NUMBER	AND DATE	Test 14/Ap	ril 7, 1977
TEST VEHICLE	*******	Torino	Volvo
DYNAMIC SCIE	NCE NUMBER	491	427
TEST WEIGHT	(1b)	4675	3216
IMPACT VELOC	ITY (mph)	66.6	0
VELOCITY CHA	NGE (mph)	31.9	40.5 ⁽¹⁾
PEAK RESULTA	NT ACCELERATION	(G @ msec)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	LOCATION 1	22.5 @ 87	39.5 @ 85
	LOCATION 2	39.3 @ 87	35.6 @ 63
MAXIMUM STAT	TC CRUSH (in.)		
	LEFT	17.0	10.0
	CENTER	26.0	30.5
	RIGHT	18.0	53.0

TABLE 3-25. SUMMARY OF VEHICLE DATA (TEST 14)

(1) Velocity change found by using average of resultant velocity vector (V_R) data for compartment accelerometer locations.

VEHI	CLE B - B	ELT CAR (VOLVO)	
		FORCE LIMITED AIRBELT		LIMITED CH BELT
HIC	313		396	
HEAD G ⁽¹⁾ @ msec	41.7 @ 118		48.5 @ 115	
CSI	355		394	
CHEST G ⁽¹⁾ @ msec	45.1 @ 118		50.9	@ 112
FEMUR LOAD (1b)	LEFT 577	RIGHT 681	LEFT 571	RIGHT 957

TABLE 3-26. INJURY CRITERIA SUMMARY (TEST 14)

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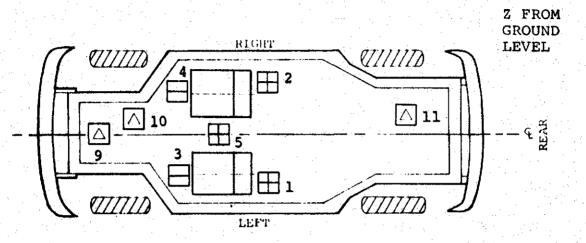
TABLE 3-27. SUMMARY OF RESTRAINT SYSTEM DATA (TEST 14)

VEHICLE B - BELT CAR (VOLVO)				
FORCE LIMITED AIRBELT				
Peak Airbelt Pressure	psi @ msec	26.1 @ 74		
Peak Lap Belt Load	lb @ msec	959 @ 86		
FORCE LIMITED 2-INCH BEL	<u>.T</u>			
Peak Shoulder Belt Load	lb @ msec	1404 @ 84		
Peak Lap Belt Load	lb @ msec	743 @ 105		

TABLE 3-28. OCCUPANT RESPONSE DATA SUMMARY (TEST 14)

		VEHICLE B - BELT CAR (VOLVO)				
		LEFT FRONT OCCUPANT		RIGHT FRONT OCCUPANT		
		MAX VALUE (g)	T MSEC	MAX VALUE (g)	T MSEC	
HEAD						
	x	27.6	89	35.9	86	
	Y	29.5	123	15.7	81	
	Z	37.0	118	46.0	117	
	R ⁽¹⁾	41.7	118	48.5	115	
	HIC	313 @ 61-153		396 @ 78-155		
CHEST						
	X	33.6	65	51.1	110	
	¥	36.1	116	13.3	103	
	Z	16.5	108	21.2	69	
	R ⁽¹⁾	45.1	118	50.9	112	
	SI	355 @ 200		394 @ 200		
		MAX VALUE (1b)	T MSEC	MAX VALUE (1b)	T MSEC	
FEMURS						
	LF	577	71	571	66	
	RT	681	76	957	66	

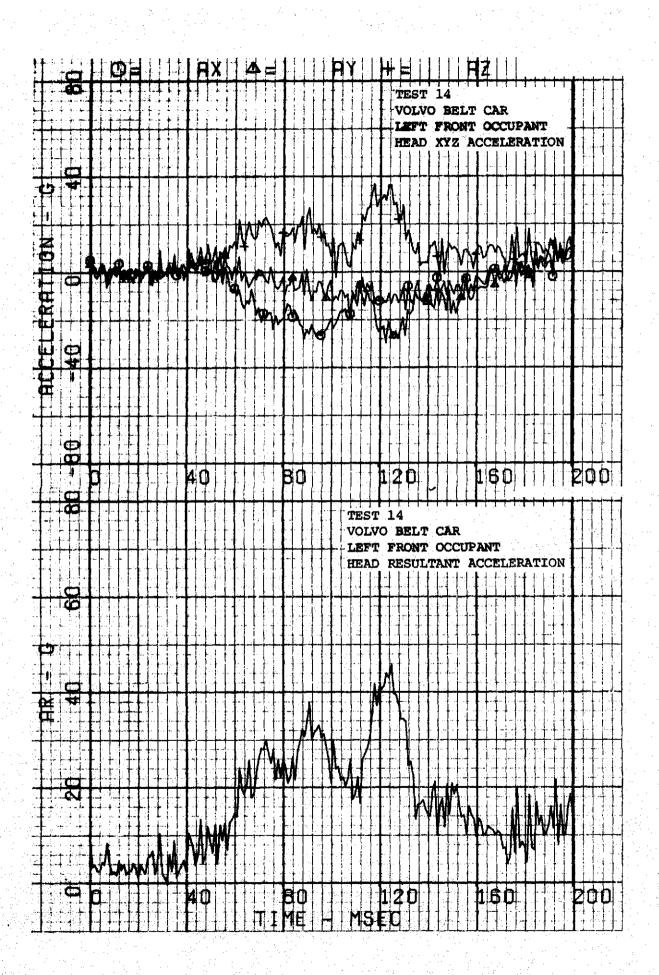
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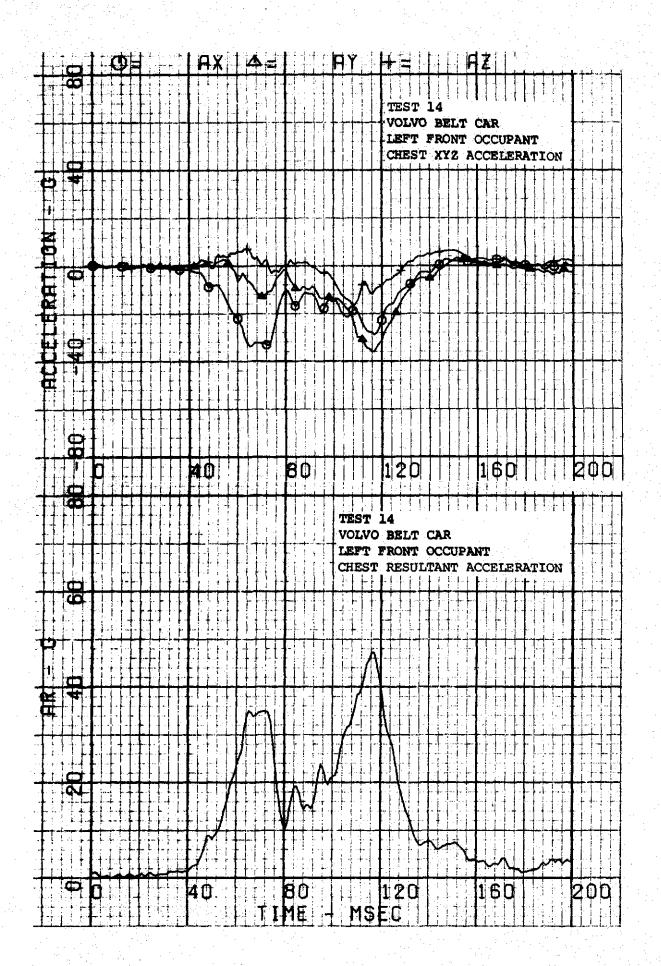


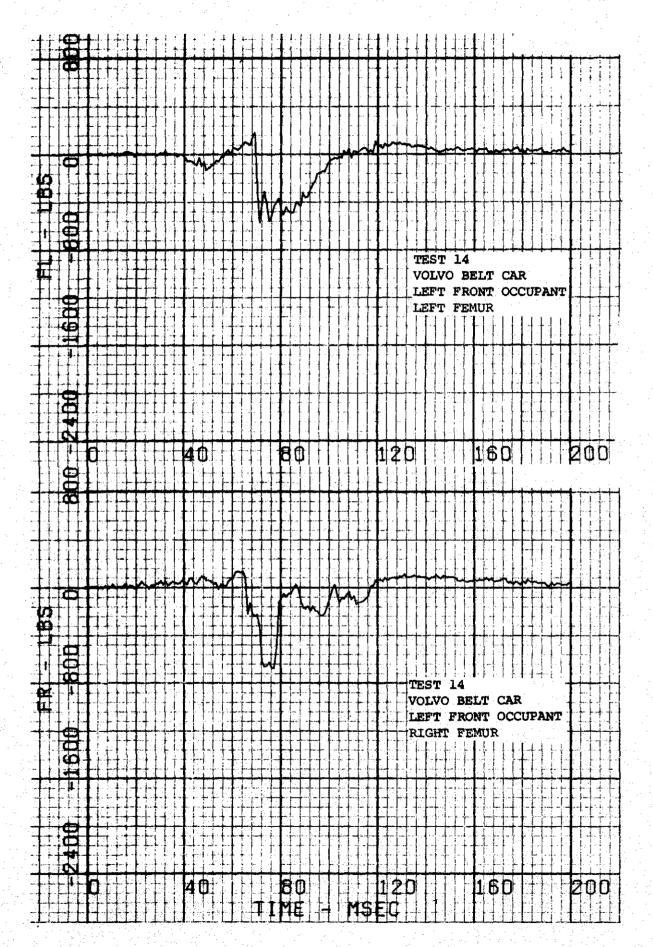
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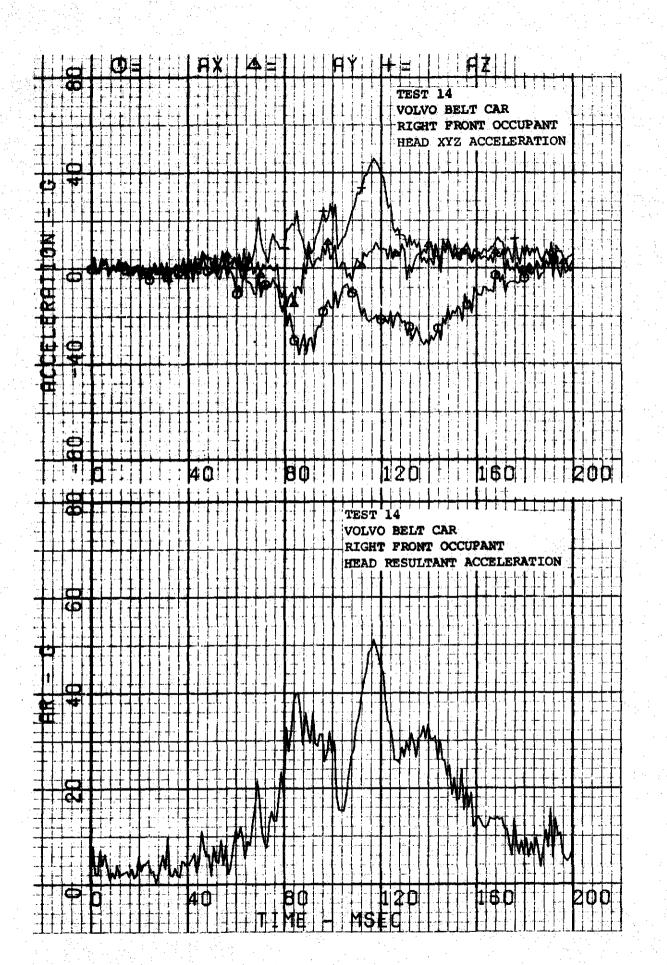
VI	SHICLE B ACCELEROMETER LOCATIONS AND	COORI	DINATE	5
NO.	DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION	X	Y	Z
1	Left Floor Pan near B-Pillar	x	x	
2	Right Floor Pan near B-Pillar	x	X	
3	Left Firewall on CL of Driver's Seat	x		
4	Right Firewall on CL of Passenger's Seat	x		
5	Drive Tunnel	x	x	
9	Engine Block	x	X	X
10	Front Crossmember	х	x	X
11	Rear Axle	x	X	x

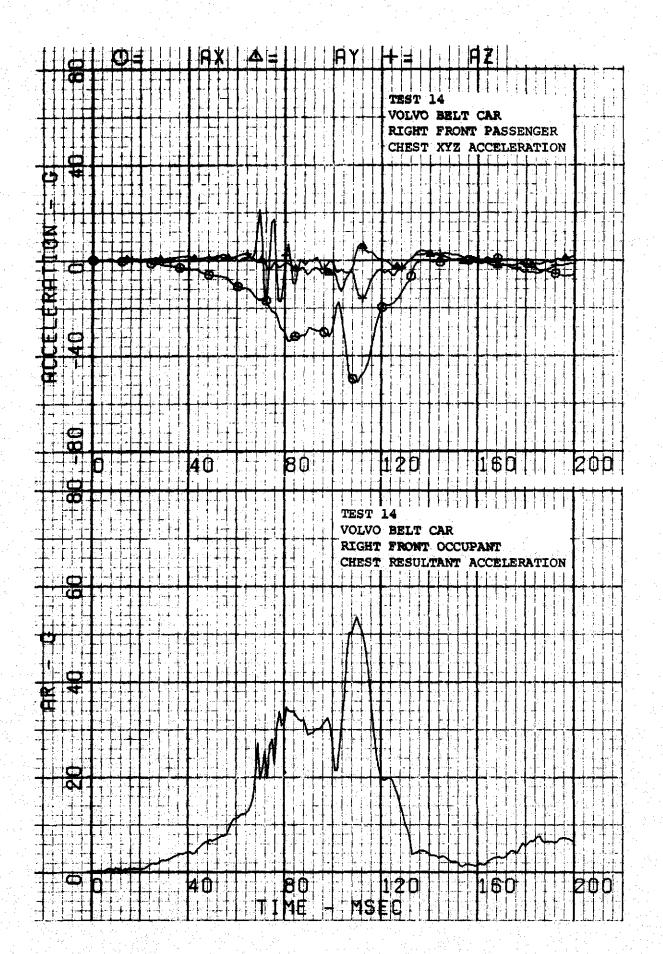
Figure 3-43. Vehicle Accelerometer Locations - Test 14.

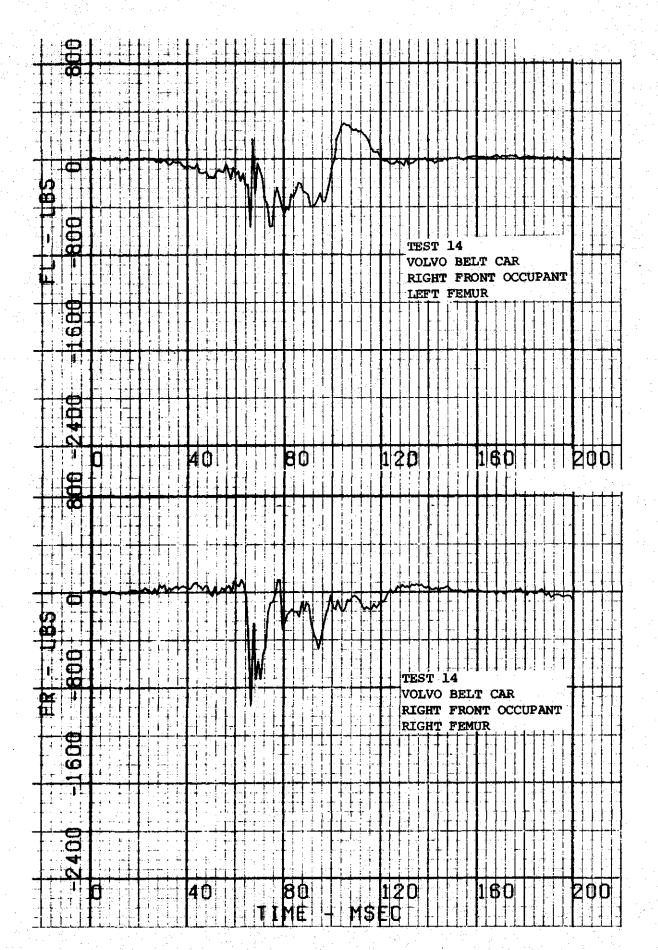




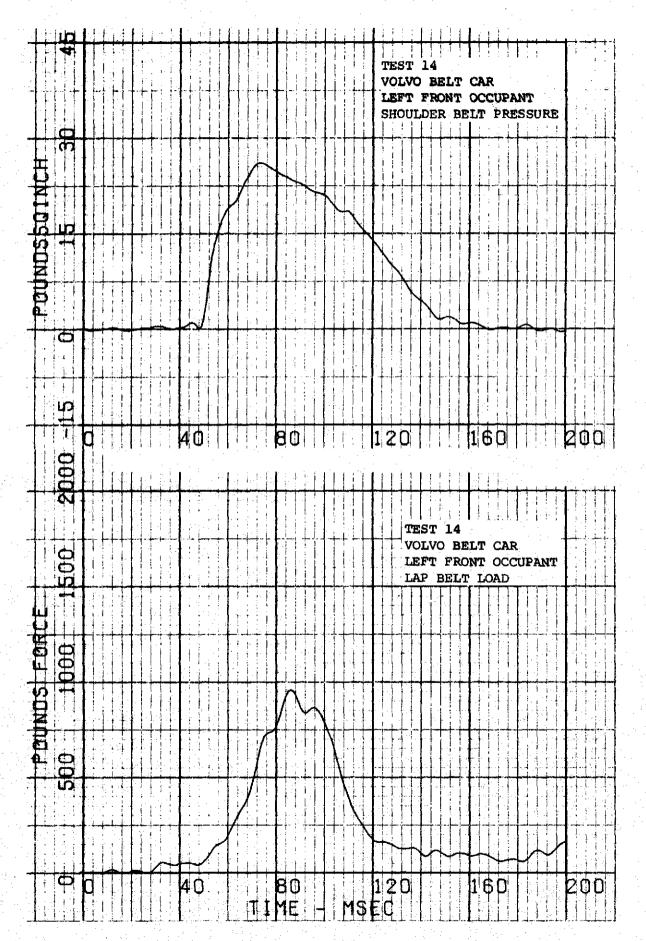


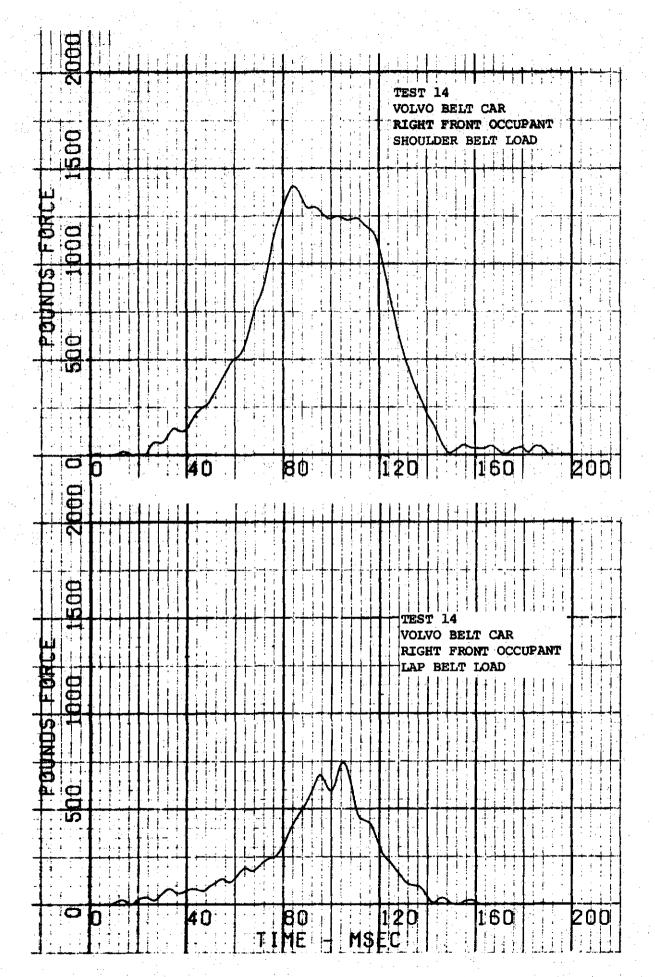


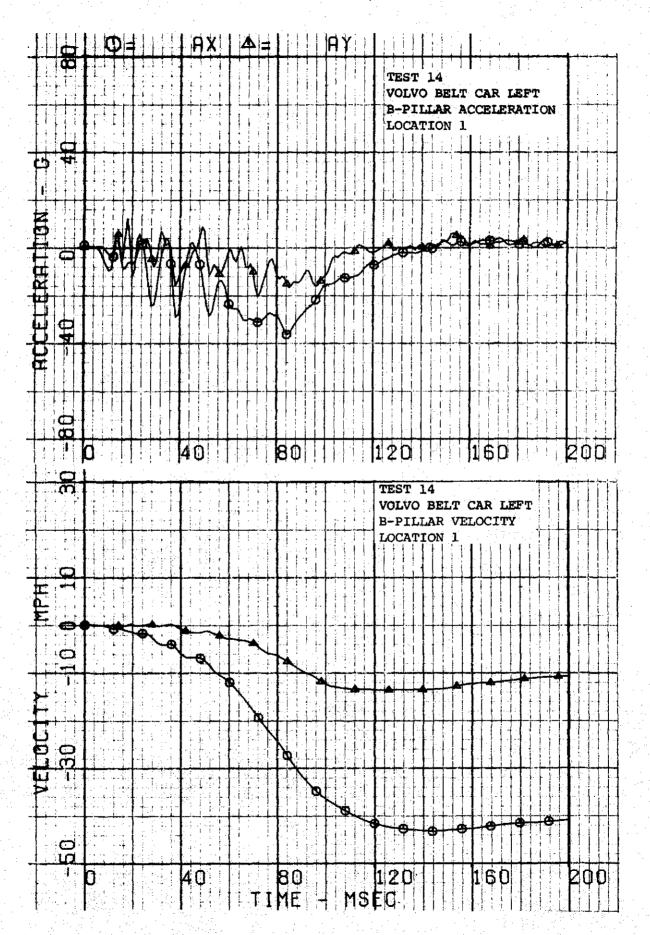




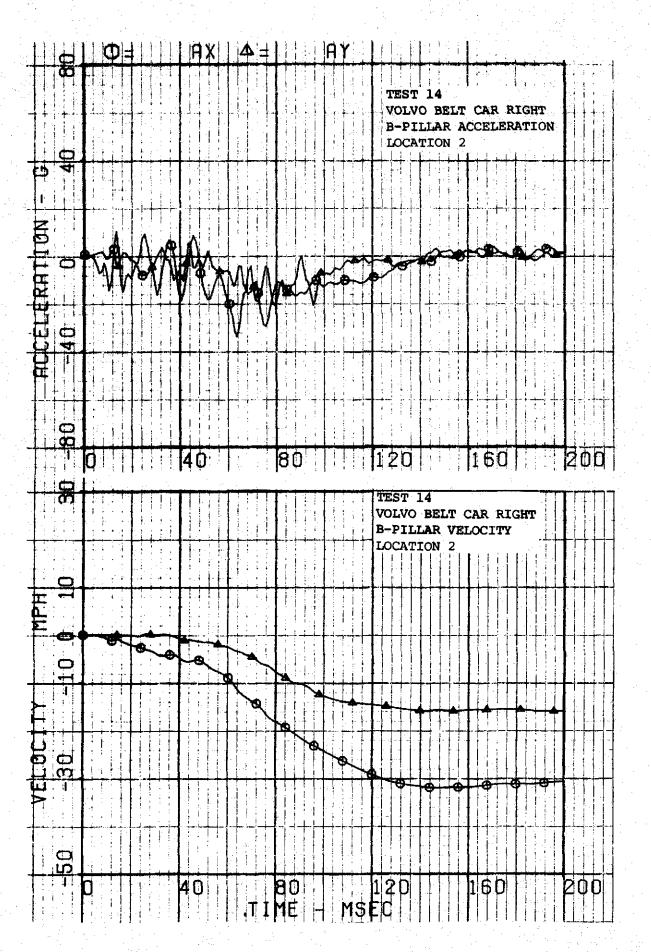
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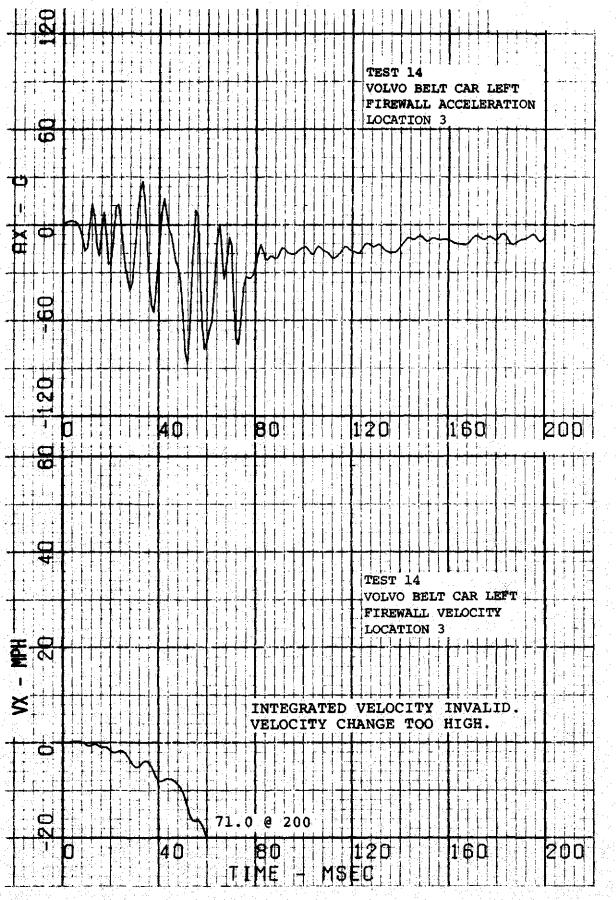


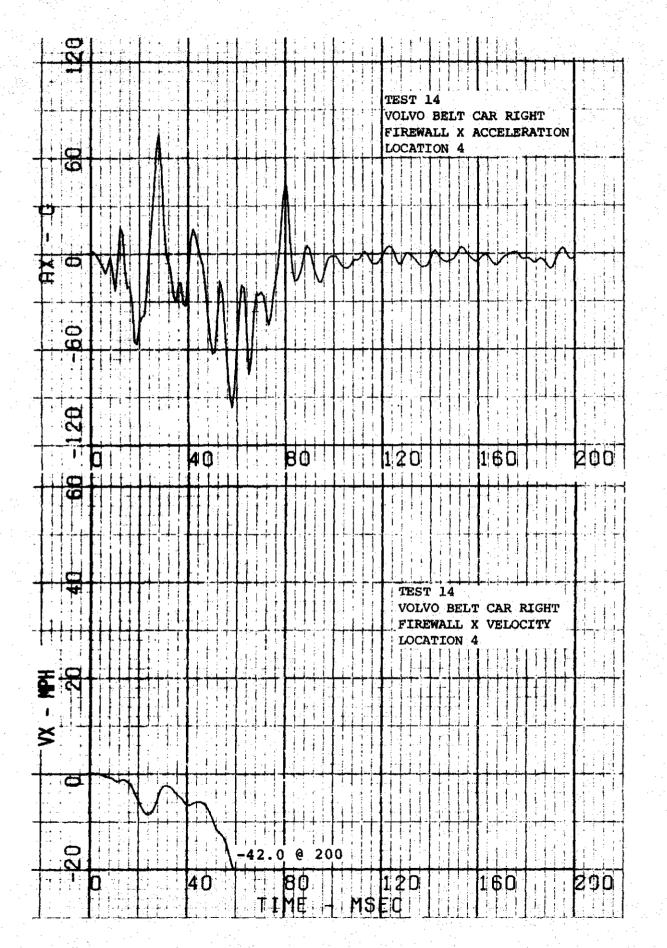


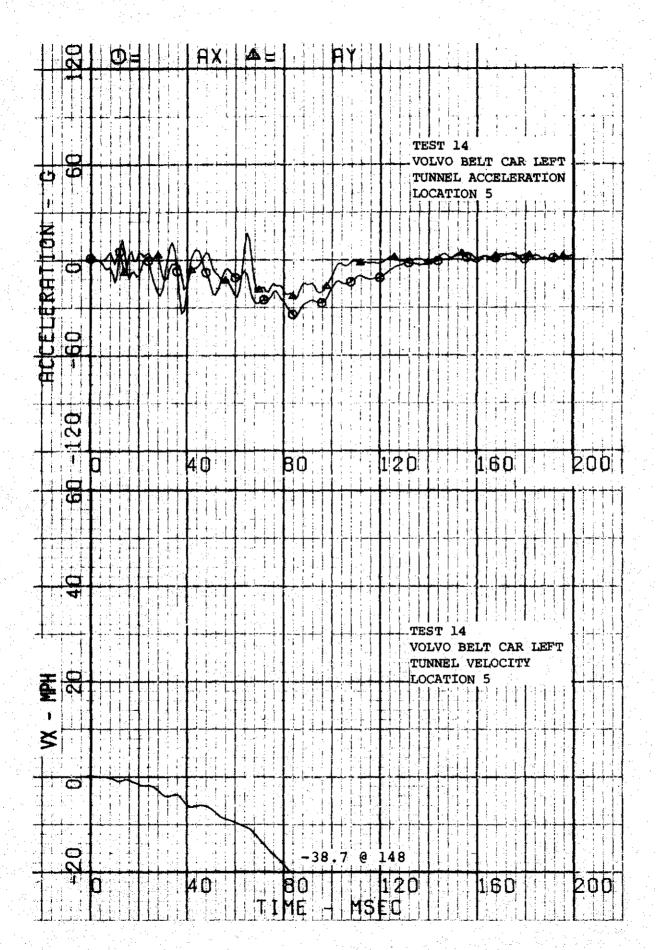


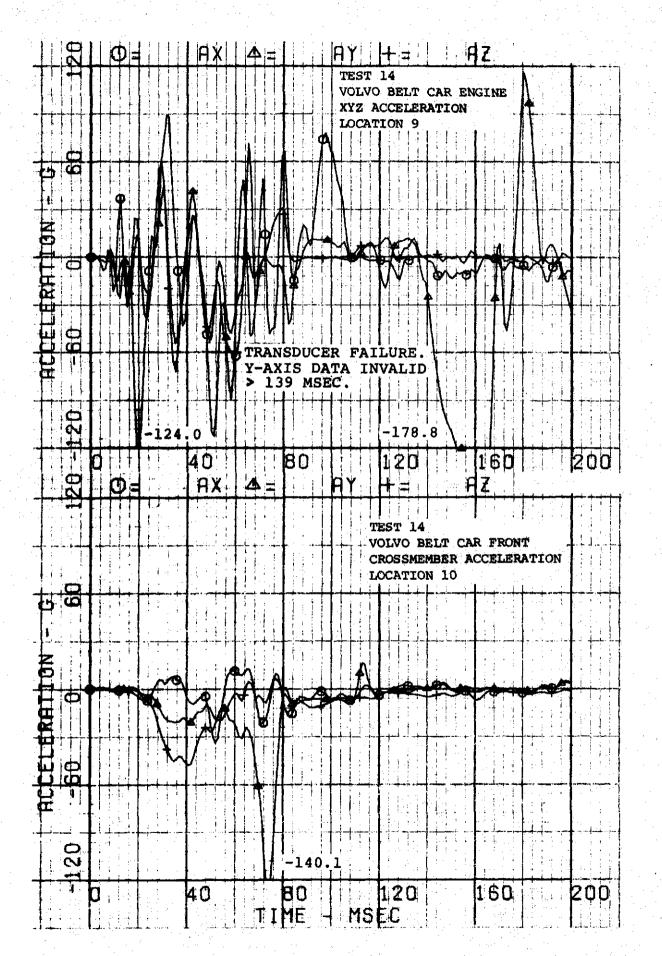
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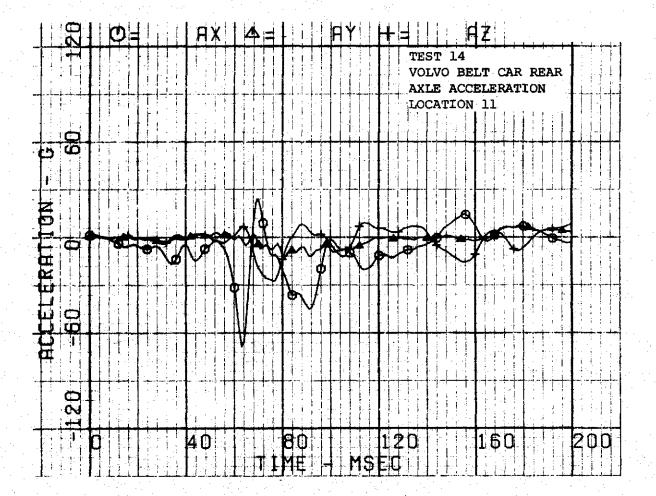


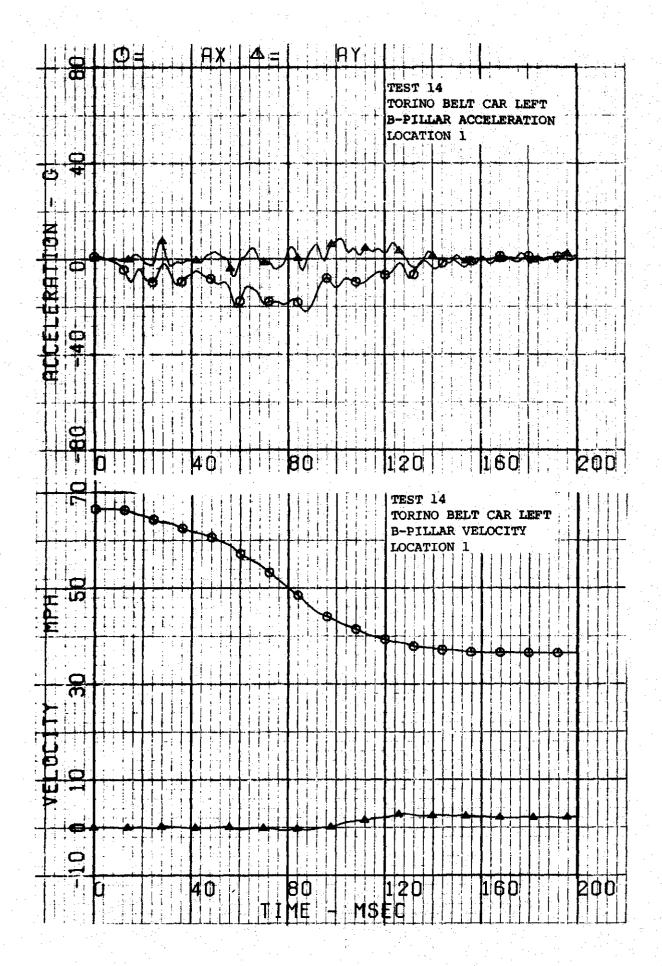


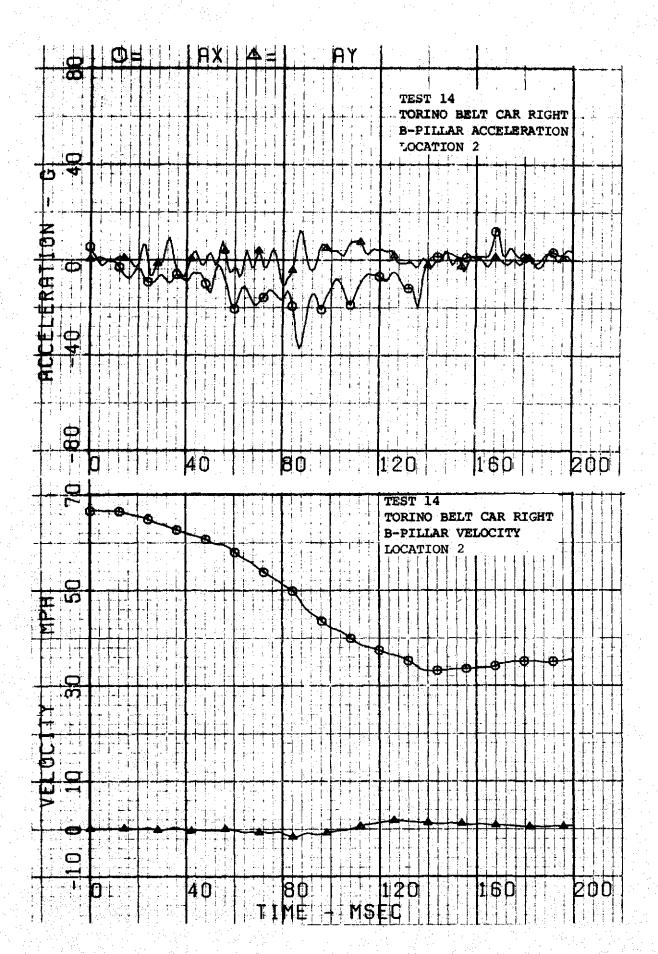




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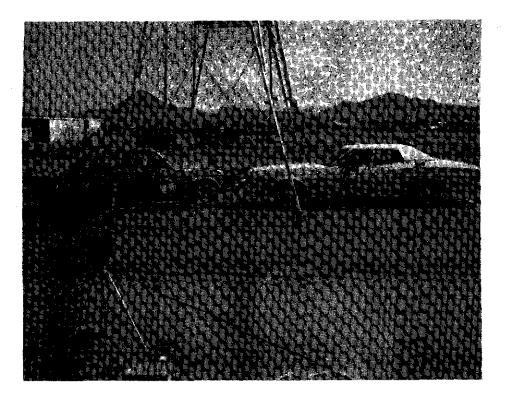


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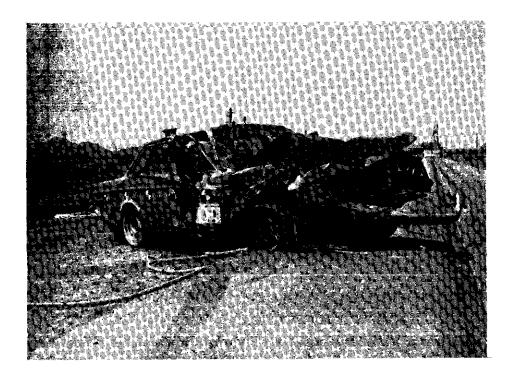


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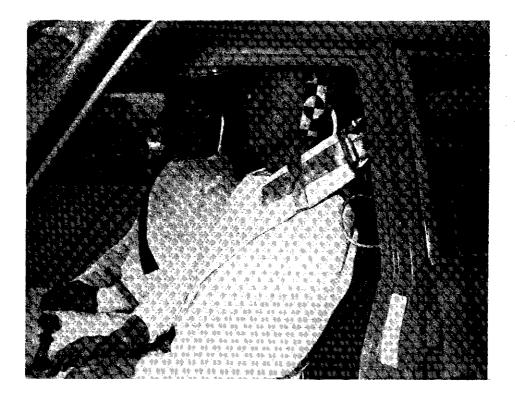


Figure 3-46. Pre-test Force Limited Airbelt - Test 14.

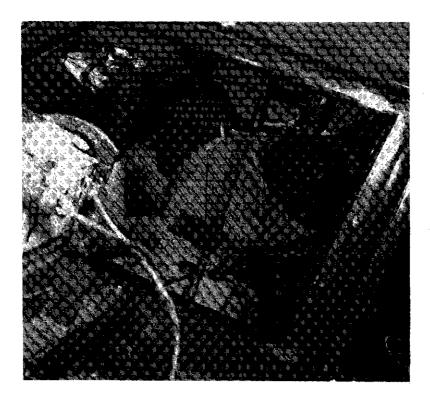


Figure 3-47. Post-test Force Limited Airbelt - Test 14.



Figure 3-48. Pre-test Force Limited 2-Inch Belt - Test 14.



Figure 3-49. Post-test Force Limited 2-Inch Belt - Test 14.

3.8 TEST NUMBER 16

The impact conditions for Test 16 were:

Configuration	Closing Speed
Torino-to-Volvo Left Oblique	60.3 mph
(45°)	

and the restraint system configuration was:

Occupant	Vehicle A	Vehicle B
Left Front	Unrestrained	RSV Driver Airbag
Right Front	Unrestrained	RSV Passenger Airbag

For this test, Vehicle A was a 1975 Ford Torino and Vehicle B was a 1976 Volvo 244. No structural modifications were made to Vehicle A, while Vehicle B was structurally modified in the dash, A pillar, and B pillar areas to preserve occupant compartment integrity and to accept the restraint systems that were installed in it. The extent of these modifications is shown in Figure 1-1.

The results of Test 16 are summarized in the following tables:

Table 3-29 - Summary of Vehicle Data (Test 16) Table 3-30 - Injury Criteria Summary (Test 16) Table 3-31 - Summary of Restraint System Data (Test 16) Table 3-32 - Occupant Response Data (Test 16)

which are followed by Figure 3-50 defining vehicle accelerometer locations. The plotted data from the test are presented after this figure, and following the data plots are photos showing the before and after conditions of the vehicles and restraint systems.

TABLE 3-	29.	SUMMARY	OF	VEHICLE	DATA	(TEST	16))
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PAR	AMETER	VEHICLE A	VEHICLE B	
TEST NUMBER AND DATE		Test 16/July 19, 1977		
TEST VEHICLE		Torino	Volvo	
DYNAMIC SCIE	NCE NUMBER	506	426	
TEST WEIGHT	(lb)	4634	3263	
IMPACT VELOC	ITY (mph)	60.3	0	
VELOCITY CHANGE (mph)		25.9	31.6 ⁽¹⁾	
PEAK RESULTA	NT ACCELERATION	(G @ msec)		
	LOCATION 1	26.7 @ 93	29.5 @ 63	
	LOCATION 2	19.8 @ 95	31.2 @ 64	
MAXIMUM STAT	IC CRUSH (in.)			
	LEFT	4.0	49.0	
	CENTER	25.0	17.5	
	RIGHT	25.0	8.0	

(1) Velocity change found by using average of resultant velocity vector (V_R) data for compartment accelerometer locations.

VEHICI	LE B - AI	RBAG CAR	(VOLVO)		
	RSV DRIVER AIRBAG		RSV PASSENGER AIRBAG		
HIC	207		1246		
HEAD G ⁽¹⁾ @ msec	60.7 @ 107		117.3 @ 172		
CSI	130		120		
CHEST G ⁽¹⁾ @ msec	32.1 @ 75		31.5 @ 138		
FEMUR LOAD (1b)	LEFT 423	RIGHT 592	LEFT 365	RIGHT 937	

TABLE 3-30. INJURY CRITERIA SUMMARY (TEST 16)

(1) 3 msec clip.

TABLE 3-31. SUMMARY OF RESTRAINT SYSTEM DATA (TEST 16)

VEHICLE B - P	AIRBAG CAR (VOLVO)
RSV DRIVER AIRBAG		
Peak Bag Pressure psi () msec	16.8 @ 18 ⁽¹⁾
RSV PASSENGER AIRBAG		
Peak Bag Pressure psi (msec	4.4 @ 15

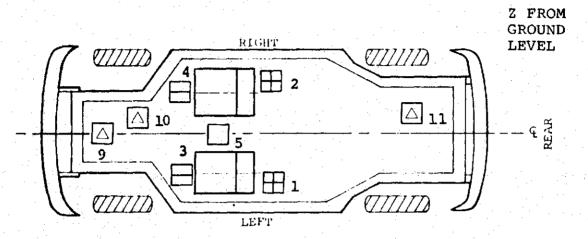
(1) Transducer failure. Bag pressure data invalid
> 30 msec.

		VEHICL	EB-AI	RBAG CAR (VOL	VO)	
		LEFT FRONT OCCUPANT		RIGHT FRONT OCCUPANT		
		MAX VALUE (g)	T MSEC	MAX VALUE (g)	T MSEC	
HEAD						
	х	16.7	177	89.1	169	
	Y	62.1	108	122.1	169	
	Z	58.2	158	125.4	170	
	R ⁽¹⁾	60.7	107	117.3	172	
HIC		207 @ 88-185		1246 @ 168-173 ⁽²⁾		
CHEST						
	х	20.1	102	23.8	85	
	Y	39.3	72	27.6	139	
	Z	10.8	98	29.3	141	
	R ⁽¹⁾	32.1	75	31.5	138	
SI		130 @ 200		120 @ 200		
		MAX VALUE (1b)	T MSEC	MAX VALUE (1b)	T MSEC	
FEMURS						
	LF	423	93	365	99	
	RT	592	95	937	89	

TABLE 3-32. OCCUPANT RESPONSE DATA SUMMARY (TEST 16)

(1) 3 msec clip, components not clipped.
 (2) Second HIC of 27.2 calculated between 18-150

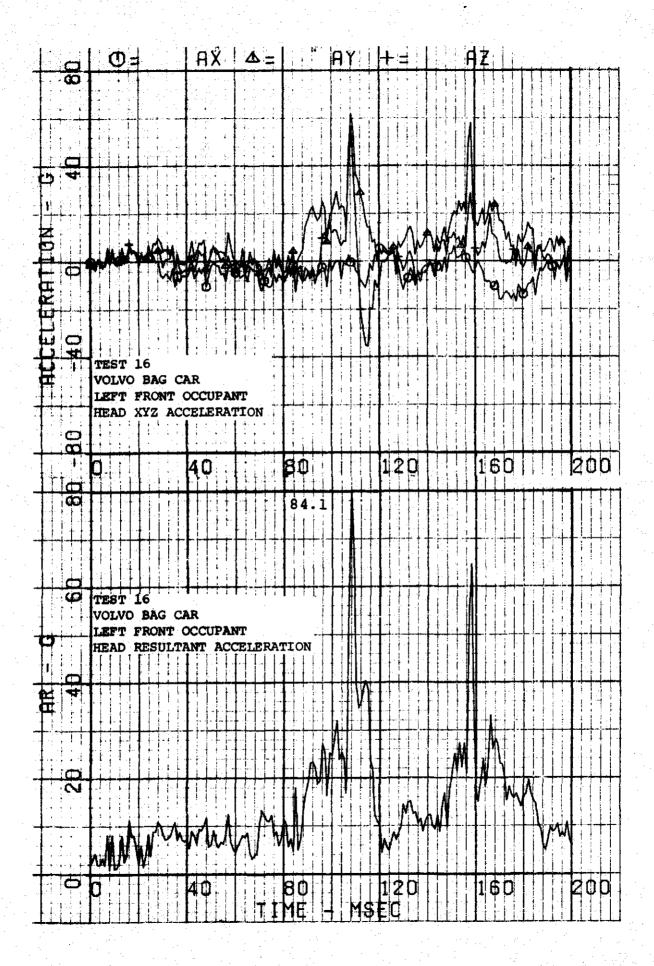
msec; head strike on steering column at 172 msec.

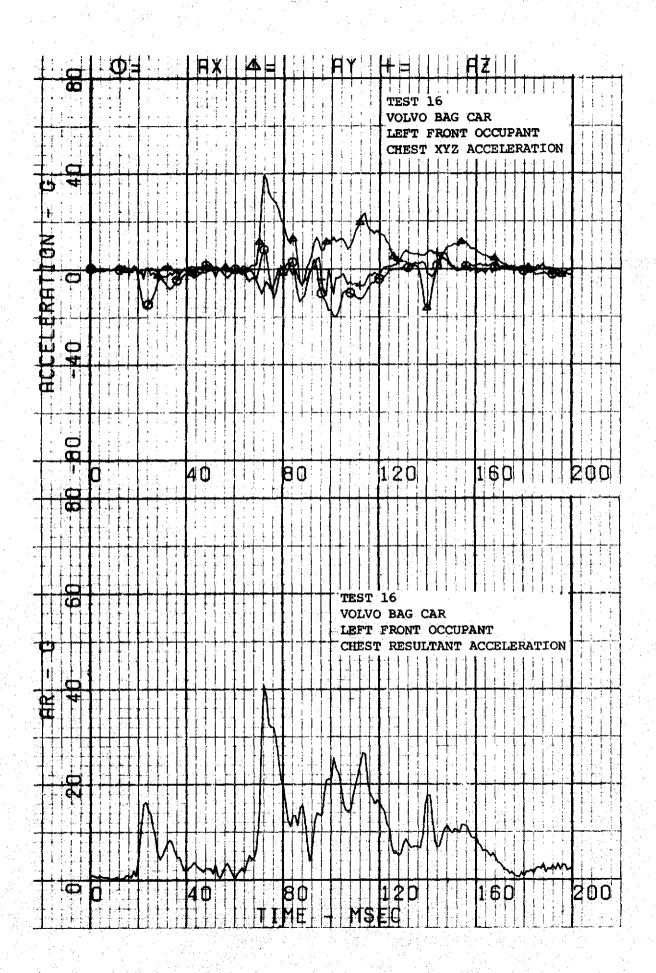


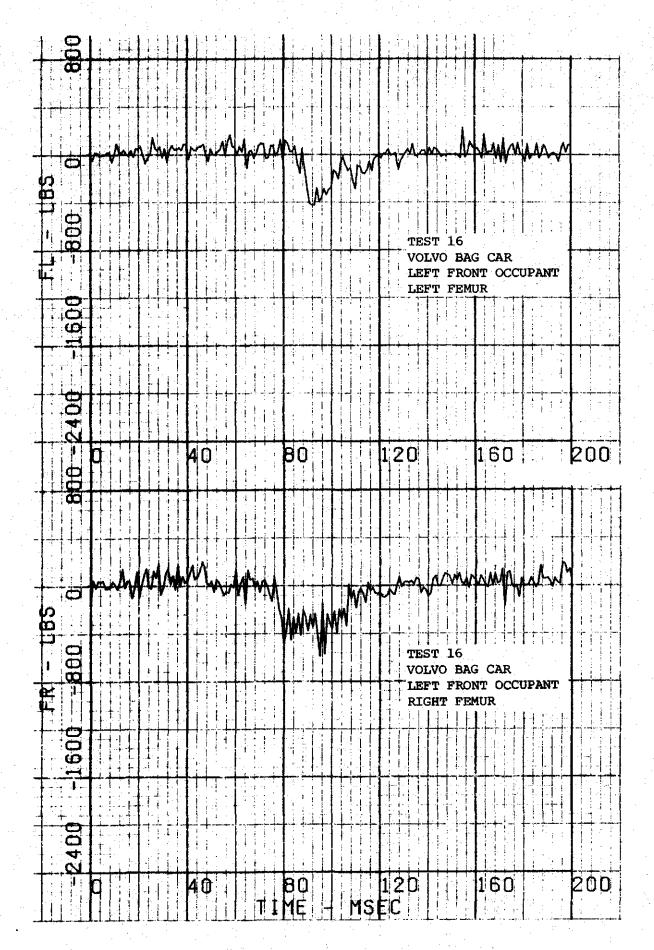
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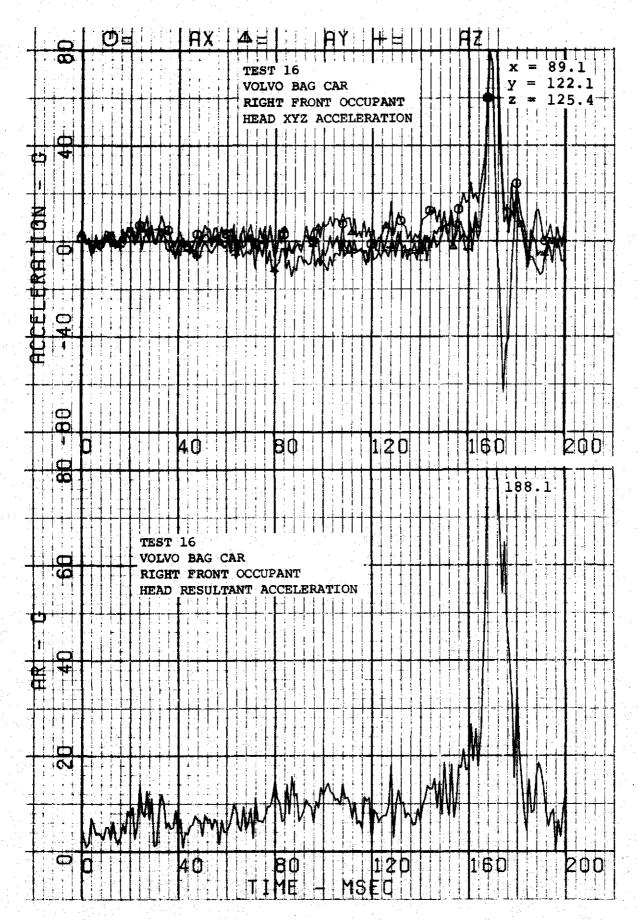
VE	CHICLE B ACCELEROMETER LOCATIONS AND	COOF	DINATE	5
NO.	DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION	x	Y	Z
1	Left Floor Pan near B-Pillar	x	X	
2	Right Floor Pan near B-Pillar	х	X	
3	Left Firewall on CL of Driver's Seat	Х		
4	Right Firewall on CL of Passenger's Seat	х		
9	Engine Block	x	x	X
10	Front Crossmember	х	X	X
11	Rear Axle	x	X	X

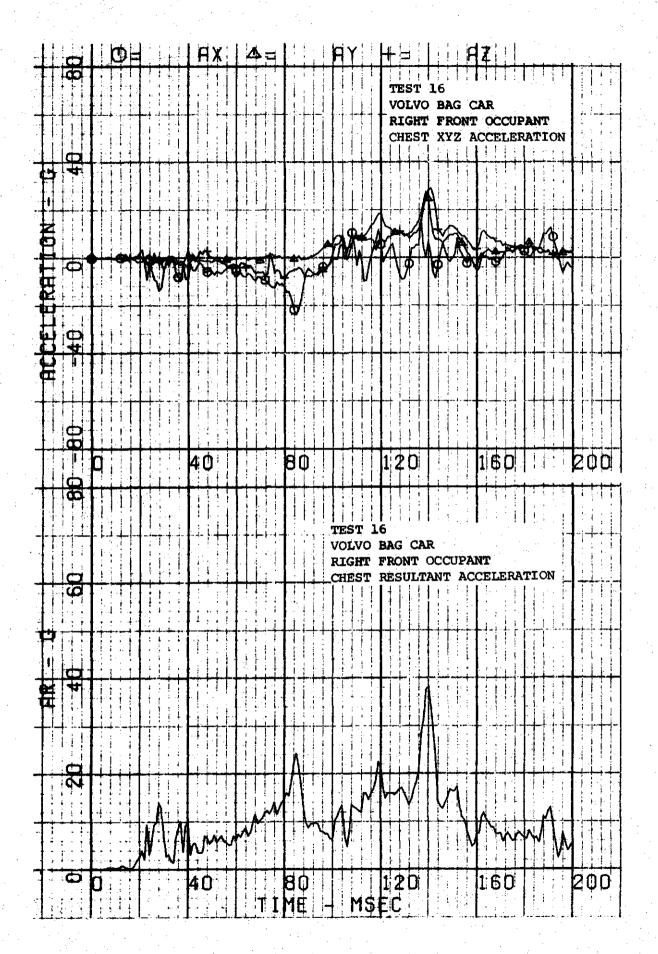
Figure 3-50. Vehicle Accelerometer Locations - Test 16.



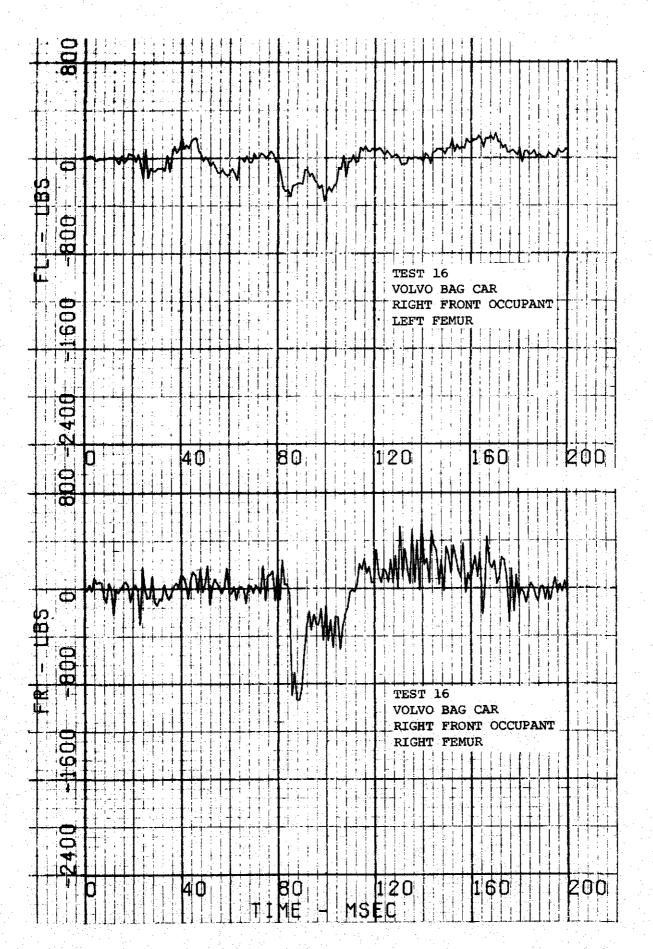


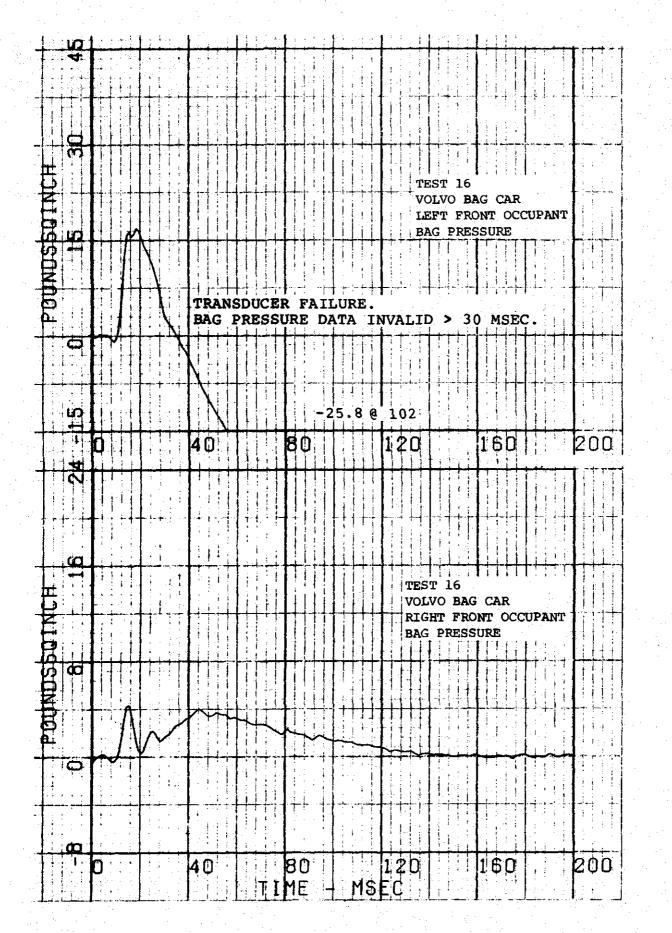


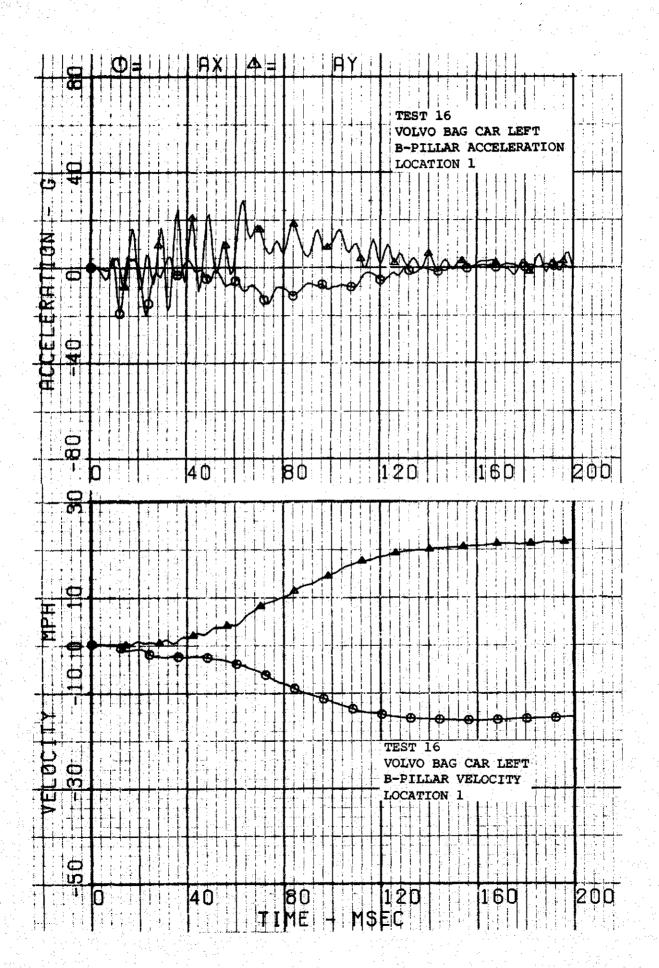


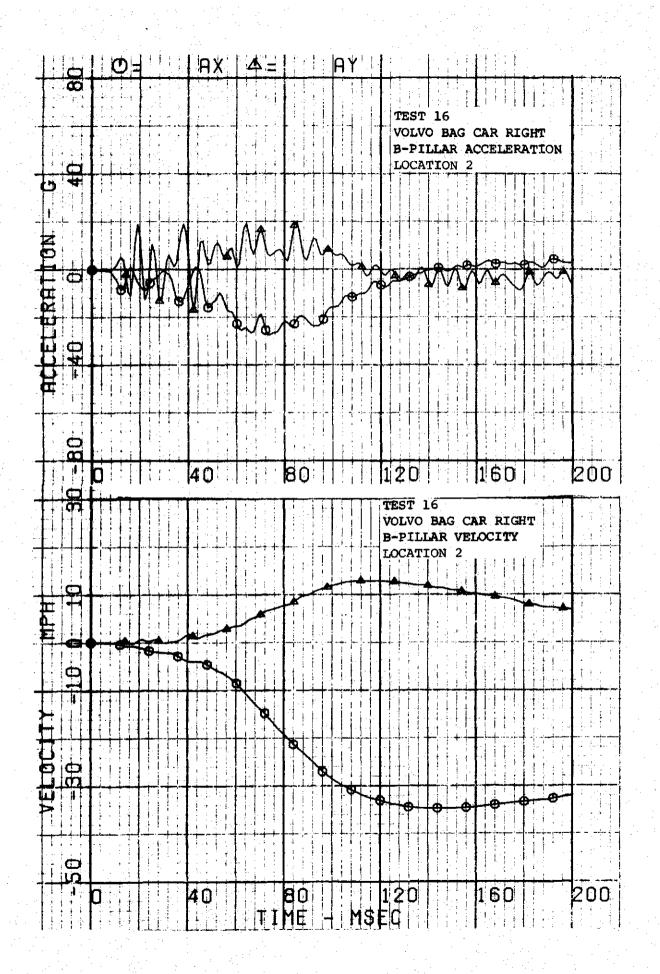


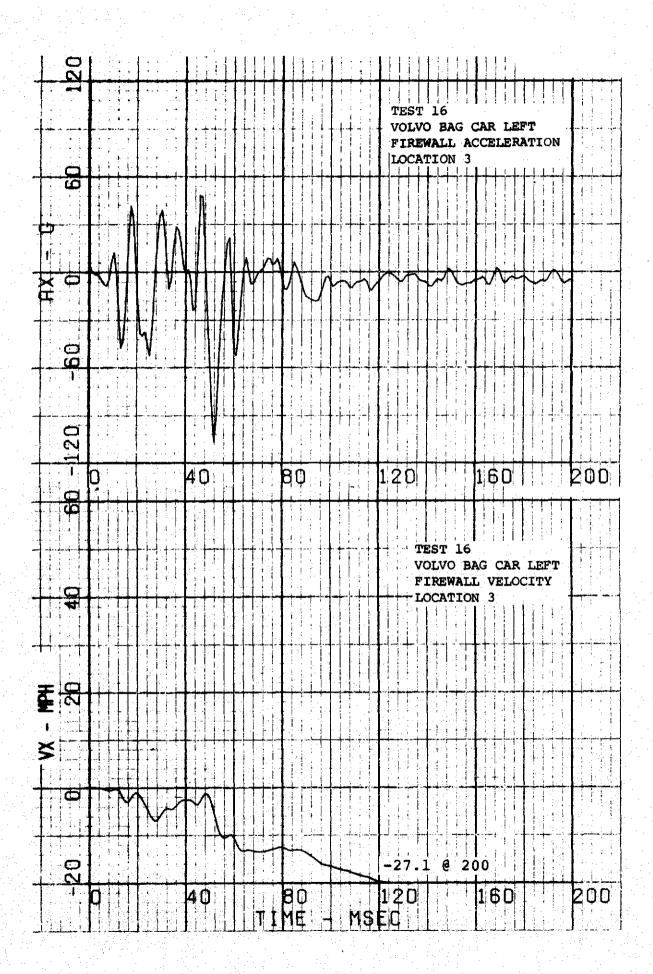
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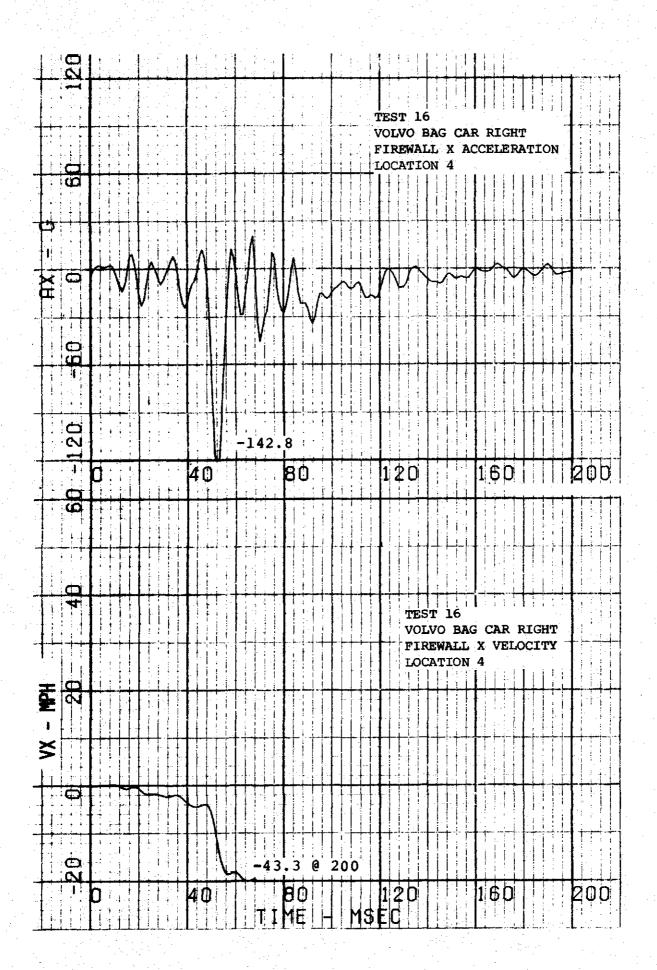


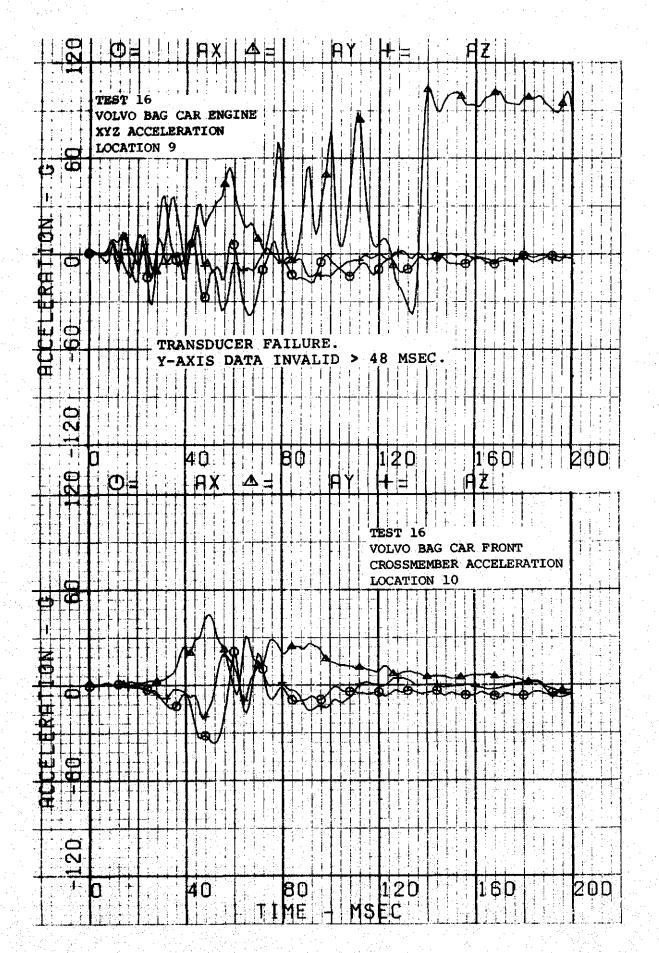


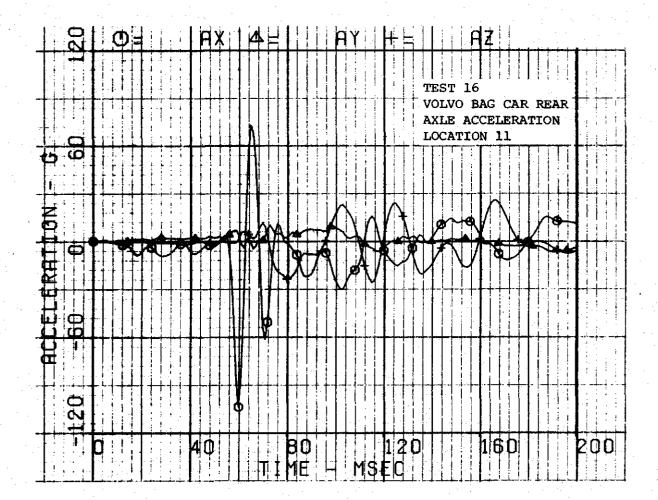


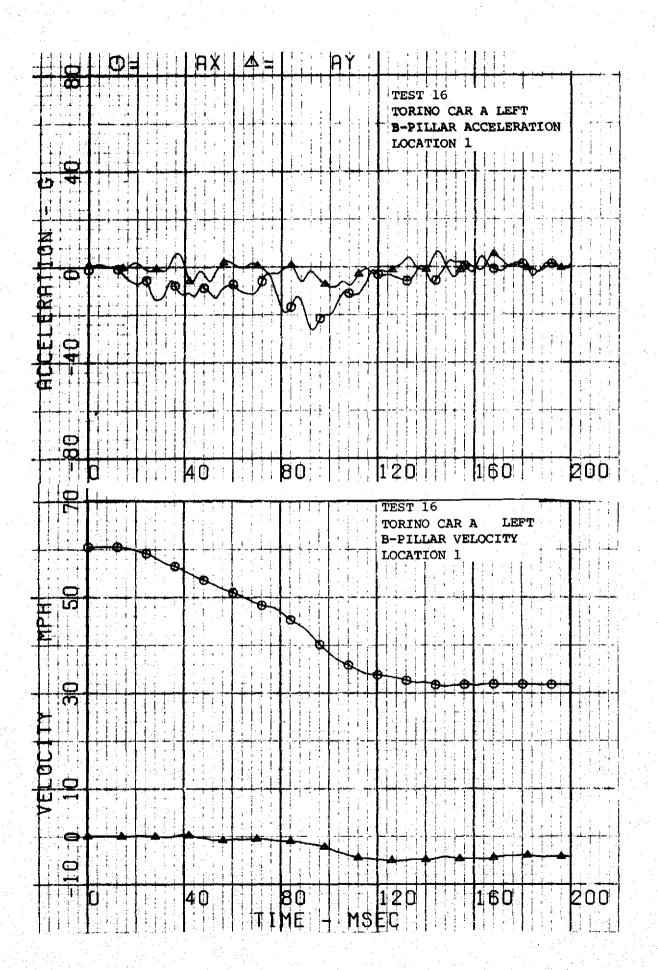


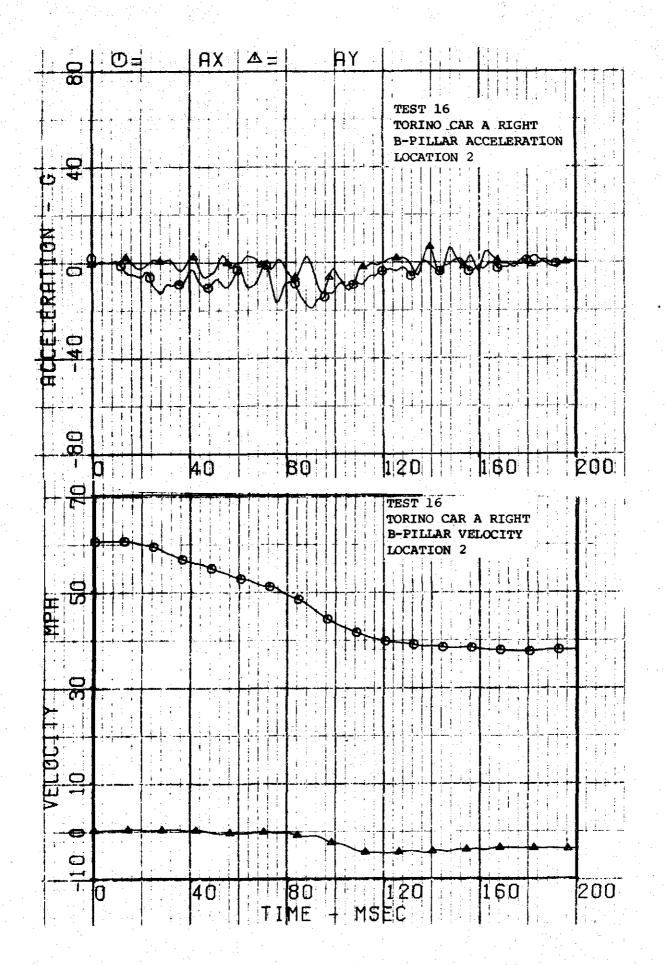












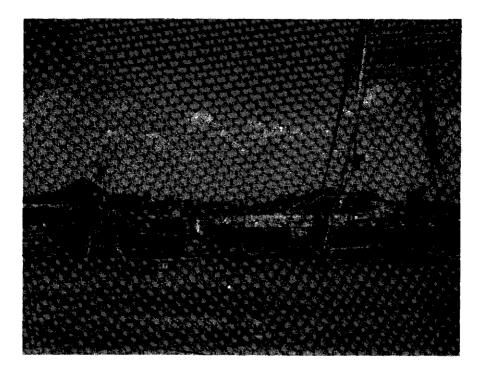


Figure 3-51. Pre-test Vehicle Configuration - Test 16.

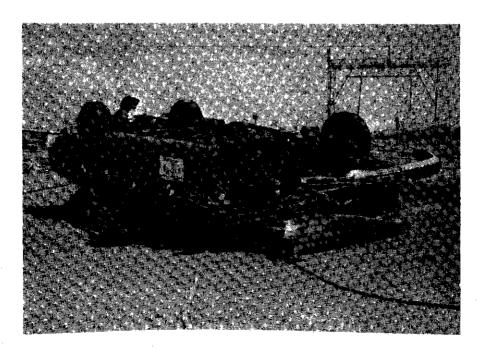


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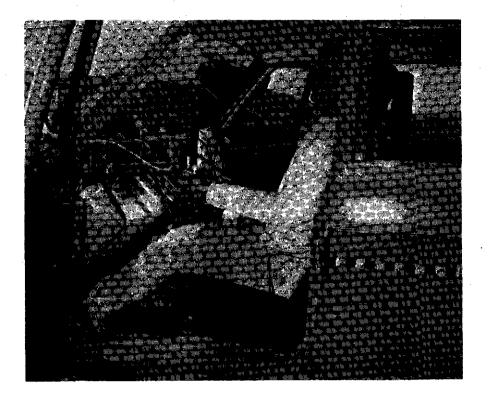


Figure 3-53. Pre-test RSV Driver Airbag - Test 16.

NO POST-TEST PHOTOS AVAILABLE

Figure 3-54. Post-test RSV Driver Airbag - Test 16.



Figure 3-55. Pre-test RSV Passenger Airbag - Test 16.

NO POST-TEST PHOTOS AVAILABLE

Figure 3-56. Post-test RSV Passenger Airbag - Test 16.