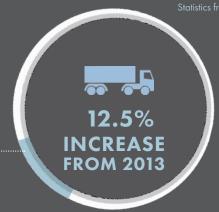
HOW A TRUCK CRASH IS DIFFERENT THAN A CAR CRASH



NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL TRUCKS

INVOLVED IN INJURY CRASHES 2014:

27,000



tistics from the NHTSA National Center for Statistics and Analysis & FMCSA

NUMBER OF OCCUPANTSKILLED IN ACCIDENTS INVOLVING:

PASSENGER



LIGHT TRUCKS



COMMERCIAL TRUCKS



635 (in 2011)



CAR CRASH



EVIDENCE

- Witness statements
- Vehicle and scene pictures
- Police and medical reports

TRUCK CRASH



INVESTIGATION/DATA

- ss statements Car crash evidence, plus:
 - Driver evidence: qualifications and training, criminal history, log books, post-collision drug and alcohol tests, payroll history
 - Vehicle evidence: black box/usage data, maintenance history, inspection history, GPS data
 - Cargo evidence: weight tickets, trip envelopes, delivery documents, bills of lading

NEGLIGENT PARTIES

- Vehicle Driver and owner
- Others, including road designer/maintenance crew and adjacent property owner
- Truck driver, trucking company, broker, dispatcher, trailer owner, maintenance company, shipper/loader

RULES & REGULATIONS

- State or local traffic regulations
- General rules of the road
- Federal and state commercial trucking regulations dictate inspection and maintenance procedures, operation procedure and hours of operation



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