

Lessons Learned

Date: 10/26/2022

Region: Reno

Project:

Incident Title: Chevy 1 Ton Truck Struck by Accident

Summary

An Apollo 1 ton truck was struck by a car while waiting at an intersection to turn left. The Apollo truck was facing north at the intersection of Sydney Road and USA Parkway. The north and south bound lanes have the right of way since the east and westbound lanes are controlled by stop signs.

While waiting to safely turn left, the Apollo family member saw a Chrysler 200 drive through the intersection heading west. The Chrysler 200 entered the intersection passing in front of a pickup truck traveling north in the right-hand lane.

The Chrysler 200 then made a left-hand turn to travel south on USA Parkway and was struck-by a southbound semi-tractor trailer. The Chrysler 200 spun 180°, continued in an easterly direction, crossing the median and stuck the Apollo 1 ton truck in the left rear wheel (4:40 pm.).



What Went Right?

Apollo family member:

- Was wearing seat belt.
- Was legally stopped in the left-hand turn lane at an intersection.

The incident was captured on film by the driver of the semi-tractor trailer also involved in the accident. A copy of the film is on file in the Reno Safety Department and also in the Succeed file for this accident.

What Went Wrong?

The negligence of another driver caused an accident thereby involving an Apollo Family member as a non-fault party.

The accident bent the rim on the Apollo 1 ton pickup thereby taking it out of service.

A replacement truck is being rented to make job site deliveries.

Lessons Learned

All motor vehicle accidents are preventable and Apollo drivers are at fault unless:

- The vehicle is legally stopped or legally parked when it is struck by another vehicle.
- The vehicle is struck by a flying or falling object including an animal strike.
- The vehicle tears down an overhead wire that is < 10' 6" above the ground.