

Intersection of UNIVERSITY AVE & MLK JR PKWY
 City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa from 2008-2012
 Composite Rank=108 Frequency Rank=98 Rate Rank=5507 Severity Rank=261

| Severity of All Crashes by Year | | | | | | |
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| Intersection of UNIVERSITY AVE & MLK JR PKWY | | | | | | |
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| Severity | Year | | | | | Total |
| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | |
| Fatal | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Major Injury | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Minor Injury | 2 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 7 |
| Possible/Unknown Injury | 2 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| Property Damage Only | 4 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 27 |
| Total Crashes | 9 | 22 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 49 |
| Fatal | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Major Injury | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Minor Injury | 2 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 7 |
| Possible Injury | 7 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 25 |
| Unknown Injury | | | | | | |
| Total Injuries | 9 | 15 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 33 |
| Estimated Property Damage (thousands of \$) | 49,000 | 111,650 | 44,500 | 14,500 | 60,228 | 279,878 |
| Total Vehicles | 18 | 42 | 13 | 11 | 15 | 99 |

Injury Severity

| Time of Day of All Crashes by Day of Week | | | | | | | | |
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| Time of Day | Day of Week | | | | | | | Total |
| | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | |
| Midnight–12:59 AM | | | | | | | | |
| 1:00 AM–1:59 AM | | | | | | | | |
| 2:00 AM–2:59 AM | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 2 |
| 3:00 AM–3:59 AM | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 4:00 AM–4:59 AM | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| 5:00 AM–5:59 AM | | | | | | | | |
| 6:00 AM–6:59 AM | | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| 7:00 AM–7:59 AM | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| 8:00 AM–8:59 AM | 1 | | | | | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| 9:00 AM–9:59 AM | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 10:00 AM–10:59 AM | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 3 |
| 11:00 AM–11:59 AM | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Noon–12:59 PM | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1:00 PM–1:59 PM | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 3 |
| 2:00 PM–2:59 PM | | 1 | | | | | 2 | 3 |
| 3:00 PM–3:59 PM | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | | 3 |
| 4:00 PM–4:59 PM | | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| 5:00 PM–5:59 PM | 1 | | | 1 | | | 1 | 3 |
| 6:00 PM–6:59 PM | | | | | | | | |
| 7:00 PM–7:59 PM | 2 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 8:00 PM–8:59 PM | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| 9:00 PM–9:59 PM | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| 10:00 PM–10:59 PM | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| 11:00 PM–11:59 PM | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| Total | 12 | 5 | 3 | 4 | | 10 | 15 | 49 |

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| Major Cause of All Crashes by Severity Intersection of UNIVERSITY AVE & MLK JR PKWY City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa from 2008-2012 | | | | | | |
|--|----------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Major Cause | Severity | | | | | Total |
| | Fatal | Major Injury | Minor Injury | Possible/ Unknown Injury | Property Damage | |
| Animal | | | | | | |
| Ran Traffic Signal | 1 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 14 | 28 |
| Ran Stop Sign | | | | | | |
| Crossed Centerline | | | | | | |
| FTYROW:At Uncontrolled Intersection | | | | | | |
| FTYROW:Making Right Turn on Red Signal | | | | | | |
| FTYROW:From Stop Sign | | | | | | |
| FTYROW:From Yield Sign | | | | | | |
| FTYROW:Making Left Turn | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| FTYROW:From Driveway | | | | | | |
| FTYROW:From Parked Position | | | | | | |
| FTYROW:To Pedestrian | | | | | | |
| FTYROW:Other | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Traveling Wrong Way or On Wrong Side of Road | | | | | | |
| Driving Too Fast For Conditions | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| Exceeded Authorized Speed | | | | | | |
| Made Improper Turn | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Improper Lane Change | | | | | | |
| Followed Too Close | | | | | | |
| Disregarded RR Signal | | | | | | |
| Disregarded Warning Sign | | | | | | |
| Erratic/Reckless/Careless/Negligent/Aggressive | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Improper Backing | | | | | | |
| Illegally Parked/Unattended | | | | | | |
| Swerving/Evasive Action | | | | | | |
| Over Correcting/Over Steering | | | | | | |
| Downhill Runaway | | | | | | |
| Equipment Failure | | | | | | |
| Separation of Units | | | | | | |
| Ran Off Road - Right | | | | | | |
| Ran Off Road - Straight | | | | | | |
| Ran Off Road - Left | | | | | | |
| Lost Control | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 |
| Inattentive/Distracted by:Passenger | | | | | | |
| Inattentive/Distracted by:Phone/Device | | | | | | |
| Inattentive/Distracted by:Fallen Object | | | | | | |
| Inattentive/Distracted by:Fatigued/Asleep | | | | | | |
| Other:Vision Obstructed | | | | | | |
| Oversized Load/Vehicle | | | | | | |
| Cargo/Equipment Loss or Shift | | | | | | |
| Other Improper Action | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Unknown | | | 1 | 2 | 5 | 8 |
| No Improper Action | | | | | | |
| Not Reported | | | | | | |
| Total | 1 | 1 | 7 | 13 | 27 | 49 |

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| Manner of Collision of Crashes by Year Intersection of UNIVERSITY AVE & MLK JR PKWY City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa from 2008-2012 | | | | | | |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Manner of Collision | Year | | | | | Total |
| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | |
| Non-Collision | | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Head-on | | | | | | |
| Rear-end | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Angle, oncoming left turn | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Broadside | 8 | 13 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 35 |
| Sideswipe, same direction | | 3 | | 1 | | 4 |
| Sideswipe, opposite direction | | | | | | |
| Unknown | | | | | | |
| Not Reported | | | | | | |
| Total Crashes | 9 | 22 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 49 |

| Weather Condition of Crashes by Year Intersection of UNIVERSITY AVE & MLK JR PKWY City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa from 2008-2012 | | | | | | |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Weather Condition | Year | | | | | Total |
| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | |
| Clear | 4 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 25 |
| Partly Cloudy | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| Cloudy | | 3 | 1 | | | 4 |
| Fog/Smoke | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Mist | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Rain | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 3 |
| Sleet/Hail/Freezing Rain | | | | | | |
| Snow | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 |
| Severe Winds | | | | | | |
| Blowing Sand/Soil/Dirt/Snow | | | | | | |
| Not Reported | | | | | | |
| Other | | | | | | |
| Unknown | | | | | | |
| Total Crashes | 9 | 22 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 49 |

| Surface Condition of Crashes by Year Intersection of UNIVERSITY AVE & MLK JR PKWY City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa from 2008-2012 | | | | | | |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Surface Condition | Year | | | | | Total |
| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | |
| Dry | 8 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 38 |
| Wet | 1 | 5 | 1 | | 2 | 9 |
| Ice | | | | | | |
| Snow | | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Slush | | | | | | |
| Sand/Mud/Dirt/Oil/Gravel | | | | | | |
| Water (Standing/Moving) | | | | | | |
| Other | | | | | | |
| Unknown | | | | | | |
| Not Reported | | | | | | |
| Total Crashes | 9 | 22 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 49 |

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| Drug or Alcohol Related Crashes by Year Intersection of UNIVERSITY AVE & MLK JR PKWY City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa from 2008-2012 | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Drug/Alcohol | Year | | | | | Total |
| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | |
| Drug | | | | | | |
| Alcohol (<Statutory) | | | | | | |
| Alcohol (Statutory) | | 1 | | 1 | | 2 |
| Drug/Alcohol (<Statutory) | | | | | | |
| Drug/Alcohol (Statutory) | | | | | | |
| Refused | | | | | | |
| Under Influence of Alcohol/Drugs/Medications | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| None Indicated | 9 | 21 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 46 |
| Total Crashes | 9 | 22 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 49 |

| Vehicle Action of Drivers Involved in Crashes by Initial Direction of Travel Intersection of UNIVERSITY AVE & MLK JR PKWY City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa from 2008-2012 | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|------|-------|------|---------|--------------|-------|
| Vehicle Action | Initial Direction of Travel | | | | | | Total |
| | North | East | South | West | Unknown | Not Reported | |
| Movement Essentially Straight | 4 | 16 | 40 | 23 | | | 83 |
| Turning Left | | 2 | 1 | | | | 3 |
| Turning Right | | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 |
| Making U-turn | | | | | | | |
| Overtake/Passing | | | | | | | |
| Changing Lanes | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Entering Traffic Lane (Merging) | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Leaving Traffic Lane | | | | | | | |
| Backing | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Slowing/Stopping | | | 3 | | | | 3 |
| Stopped for Stop Sign/Signal | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | 4 |
| Legally Parked | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Illegally Parked/Unattended | | | | | | | |
| Other | | | | | | | |
| Not Reported | | | | | | | |
| Unknown | | | | | | | |
| Total Crashes | 4 | 20 | 49 | 25 | 1 | | 99 |

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| Driver Contributing Circumstances of Drivers by Severity Intersection of UNIVERSITY AVE & MLK JR PKWY City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa from 2008-2012 | | | | | | |
|--|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Driver Contributing Circumstances | Severity | | | | | Total |
| | Fatal | Major Injury | Minor Injury | Possible/ Unknown Injury | Property Damage | |
| Ran Traffic Signal | 1 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 14 | 28 |
| Ran Stop Sign | | | | | | |
| Exceeded Authorized Speed | | | | | | |
| Driving Too Fast For Conditions | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| Made Improper Turn | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Traveling Wrong Way or On Wrong Side Of Road | | | | | | |
| Crossed Centerline | | | | | | |
| Lost Control | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 |
| Followed Too Close | | | | | | |
| Swerved To Avoid: Vehicle/Object/Non-motorist/or Animal | | | | | | |
| Over Correcting/Over Steering | | | | | | |
| Operating Vehicle in an | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| FTYROW: From Stop Sign | | | | | | |
| FTYROW: From Yield Sign | | | | | | |
| FTYROW: Making Left Turn | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| FTYROW: Making Right Turn On Red Signal | | | | | | |
| FTYROW: From Driveway | | | | | | |
| FTYROW: From Parked Position | | | | | | |
| FTYROW: To Pedestrian | | | | | | |
| FTYROW: At Uncontrolled Intersection | | | | | | |
| FTYROW: Other | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Inattentive/Distracted By: Passenger | | | | | | |
| Inattentive/Distracted By: Use of Phone or Other Device | | | | | | |
| Inattentive/Distracted By: Fallen Object | | | | | | |
| Inattentive/Distracted By:Fatigued/Asleep | | | | | | |
| Other: Vision Obstructed | | | | | | |
| Other Improper Action | | | | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| No Improper Action | 1 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 20 | 39 |
| Not Reported | | | | | | |
| Unknown | | | 2 | 5 | 10 | 17 |
| Total Crashes | 2 | 3 | 14 | 26 | 54 | 99 |

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| Driver Age of All Crashes by Year Intersection of UNIVERSITY AVE & MLK JR PKWY City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa from 2008-2012 | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Driver Age | Year | | | | | Total |
| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | |
| < 14 | | | | | | |
| = 14 | | | | | | |
| = 15 | | | | | | |
| = 16 | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| = 17 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 3 |
| = 18 | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 |
| = 19 | | 2 | 2 | | | 4 |
| = 20 | | 1 | 1 | | | 2 |
| 21-24 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 14 |
| 25-29 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 14 |
| 30-34 | | 2 | | | 2 | 4 |
| 35-39 | 1 | 4 | | | 2 | 7 |
| 40-44 | 2 | 8 | | 1 | 3 | 14 |
| 45-49 | 5 | 3 | | 2 | | 10 |
| 50-54 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | 8 |
| 55-59 | | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 5 |
| 60-64 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 3 |
| 65-69 | | 2 | | | | 2 |
| 70-74 | | | | | | |
| 75-79 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 3 |
| 80-84 | | | | | | |
| 85-89 | | | | | | |
| 90-94 | | | | | | |
| > 95 | | | | | | |
| Not Reported | | | | | | |
| Unknown | | 1 | | 2 | | 3 |
| Total Crashes | 18 | 42 | 13 | 11 | 15 | 99 |

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| Vehicle Configuration of Drivers Involved in Crashes by Year Intersection of UNIVERSITY AVE & MLK JR PKWY City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa from 2008-2012 | | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Vehicle Configuration | Year | | | | | Total |
| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | |
| Passenger Car | 9 | 22 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 54 |
| Four-tire Light Truck (Pick-up/Panel) | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | | 11 |
| Van or Mini-van | | 9 | 2 | | 4 | 15 |
| Sport Utility Vehicle | 4 | 9 | 1 | | 4 | 18 |
| Single-unit Truck (2-axle/6-tire) | | | | | | |
| Single-unit Truck (>= 3 axle) | | | | | | |
| Truck/Trailer | | | | | | |
| Truck Tractor (Bobtail) | | | | | | |
| Tractor/Semi-trailer | | | | | | |
| Tractor/Doubles | | | | | | |
| Tractor/Triples | | | | | | |
| Other Heavy Truck (cannot classify) | | | | | | |
| Motor Home/Recreational Vehicle | | | | | | |
| Motorcycle | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Moped/All-Terrain Vehicle | | | | | | |
| School Bus (seats>15) | | | | | | |
| Small School Bus (seats 9-15) | | | | | | |
| Other Bus (seats>15) | | | | | | |
| Other Small Bus (seats 9-15) | | | | | | |
| Farm Vehicle/Equipment | | | | | | |
| Maintenance/Construction Vehicle | | | | | | |
| Train | | | | | | |
| Other | | | | | | |
| Not Reported | | | | | | |
| Unknown | | | | | | |
| Total Crashes | 18 | 42 | 13 | 11 | 15 | 99 |

Disclaimer:

The information contained in this report was derived from the January 15, 2014 Iowa Department of Transportation crash database.

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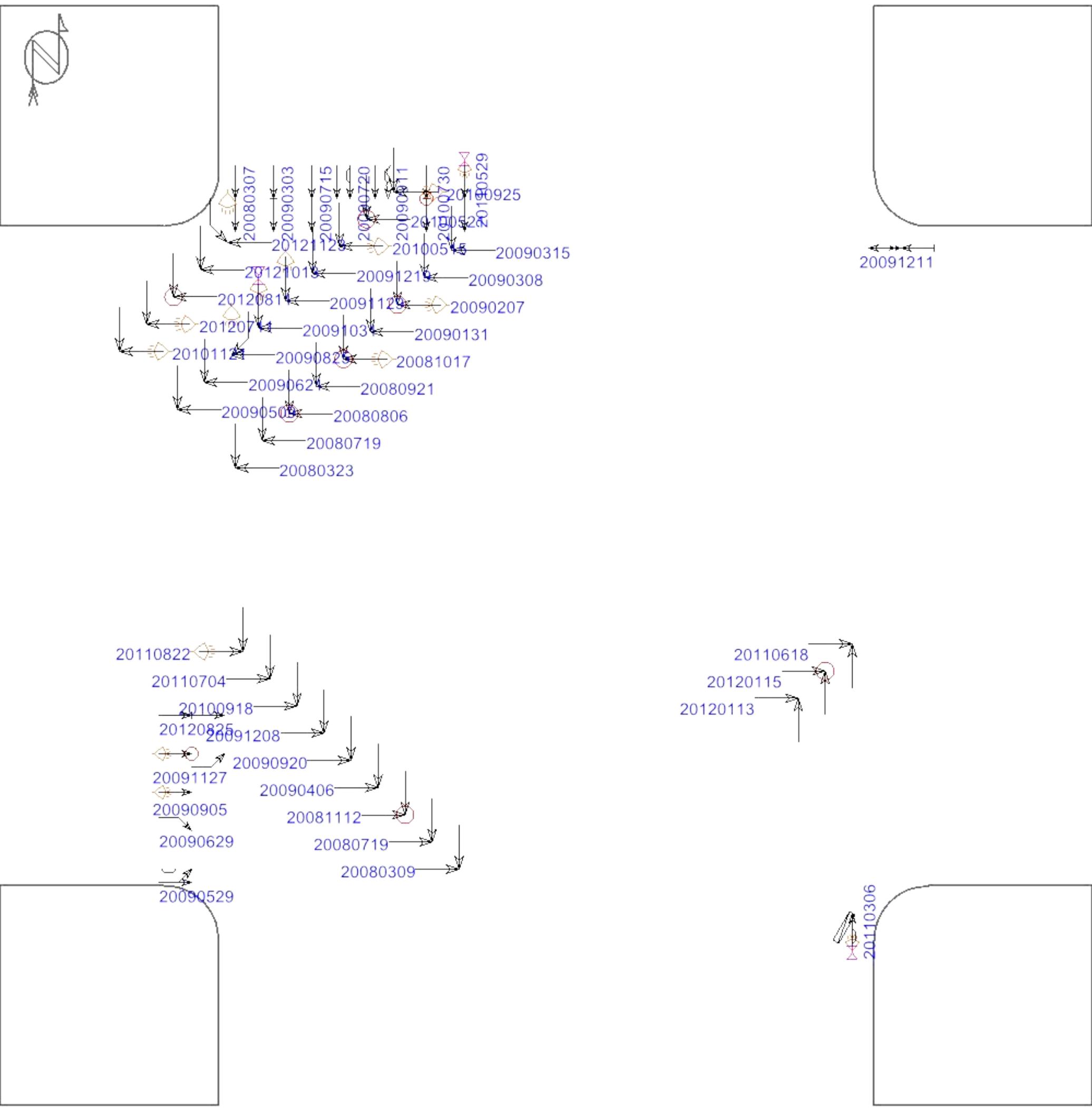


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2008 - 2012 Reportable Crashes



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ← Straight ← Stopped ← Unknown ← Backing ← Overtaking ← Sideswipe | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▭ Parked ← Erratic ← Out of control ↘ Right turn ↙ Left turn ↻ U-turn | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Pedestrian ⊗ Bicycle ○ Injury ⊙ Fatality ☾ Nighttime ⚠ DUI | <p>Fixed objects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ General ⊠ Signal ⊞ Tree ⊠ Pole ⊠ Curb ⊠ Animal |
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| ◁ 3rd vehicle |
| * Extra data |