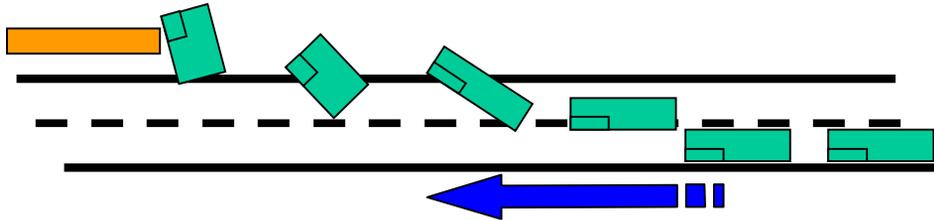


POV ACCIDENT PREVENTION

SAFETY ALERT

During a recent POV autobahn accident, a soldier was killed and the passenger injured when their vehicle skidded from the left lane, across the right lane of the autobahn and into the emergency lane. The vehicle impacted a disabled civilian semi-truck parked in the emergency lane.



Suspected Causal Factors

- Driver inattentiveness due to drowsiness
- Driver lacked sufficient rest
- Speeding as a result of falling asleep at the wheel

Lessons Learned

- Get plenty of rest prior to long journeys
- Change drivers or pull into a rest stop if tired
- Obey & maintain speed limits

Fatigue is a Factor in 57% of Fatal Traffic Accidents