

**SPECIAL CRASH INVESTIGATIONS
SIDE AIR BAG CASES**

October 1, 2004

1. CASES

1. Total Number of Cases:	102
2. Number of cases under active investigation:	16
3. Number of cases under review	8
4. Number of cases available to public:	78

2. VEHICLES BY MAKE

1 AUDI	1
2 BMW	16
3 DAIMLER-CHRYSLER	11
4 FORD	8
5 GM	19
6 HONDA	4
7 HYUNDAI	1
8 JAGUAR	1
9 KIA	1
10 NISSAN	5
11 PORSCHE	2
12 TOYOTA	8
13 VOLKSWAGEN	11
14 VOLVO	14
TOTAL	102

3. IMPACT PLANE

1 FRONT	7
2 LEFT	61
3 NO IMPACT	2
4 RIGHT	23
5 TOP	9
TOTAL	102

4. CASE SELECTION CRITERIA

February 1995 to January 2000
Any side air bag and /or side curtain deployment

February 2000 to Present

Any side air bag and/or side curtain deployment into an occupied position

Data has provided invaluable information relating to the occupant status severity assessment and deployment controls in researching crashes with advanced systems.