

And somebody had a serious accident. I do not know what happened to this driver.

Mr. BLATNIK. I am sorry to interrupt now. Was this picture related to the previous picture in any way?

Mr. LINKO. Yes; same location. This has been hit prior and the guardrail was never replaced.

Mr. BLATNIK. Is that the wall or a shadow at the right?

Mr. LINKO. It is a wall, a stone wall. This stanchion could have been put behind the wall, or on the stone wall like I showed before. It happens to be a usable shoulder area, and this is the place where a car most likely will run off the road. It is on the outside of the turn, and it was raining. Failing to replace the guardrail caused the unnecessary hazard to this person.

Mr. BLATNIK. What happened, do you recall, to the occupant of this vehicle?

Mr. LINKO. I did get his license plate number and I called the place where he works. They told me he did not work there any more, so I really do not know what happened to him.



Suppose you had been sitting where this driver was?

Mr. BLATNIK. Same pose, same vehicle, front view?

Mr. LINKO. Yes.

