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SUBJECT: Expert Panel on Trunk Entrapment

DATE OF MEETING: March 9, 1999

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PLACE: Hilton Washington and Towers, Washington DC

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Suad Nakamura, Ph.D., Physiologist, EHHS

COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES: Suad Nakamura

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SUMMARY OF MEETING: After a self introduction of the attendees, Ms. Heather stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the trunk death and injury data and get an understanding of the pathology of the cause of death in children and adults. A NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) representative described the work that the newly formed NHTSA/NCHS (National Center for Health Statistics) partnership will undertake to establish a national data system for tracking trunk entrapments. The panel is also looking at the best approach to address the problem.

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