



## January 2013 Newsletter

### Bosch Crash Data Retrieval Tool

At Hendon and Associates we utilize the most recent and up-to-date software for the Bosch Crash Data Retrieval Tool allowing us to retrieve collected crash data from all covered vehicles. This collected crash data allows our clients to make informed decisions in matters of fraudulent accident claims, injury claims, and accident reconstruction analysis.

Bosch has recently expanded coverage and the ability to retrieve crash data from BMW, Volvo, and Rolls Royce vehicles adding to the already long list of covered manufacturers such as Toyota, Lexus, Scion, Fiat, Honda, Acura, Nissan, Infinity, Mazda, and more.

If you need to know if a particular vehicle is covered by the crash data retrieval tool you can use the "[Related Links](#)" section on our website to get the listings for current coverage. If the Bosch Crash data Retrieval Tool covers the vehicle you are interested in, we can retrieve and analyze that data for you and then help you apply the retrieved data to your specific case. For further information and questions contact Investigator Randall Ricotta at 586-219-0202.

### Increase in Fire Deaths During Winter Months

While the winter months always bring a spike in home fires, the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) says home fire deaths reported on by the news media are above those reported at this time last year. According to media reports, home fires have already claimed 148 lives this month, 24 more than reported during Jan. 1-16, 2012.

Home fire incidence is collectively highest in the three winter months of January, February and March. Cooking and heating are the leading causes of these fires. The risk of fire also increases with the use of electric space heaters, fireplaces and wood stoves.

In these winter months be aware of space heaters, candles, and cooking. USFA encourages everyone to take just 30 seconds to learn the essentials for staying fire-safe this winter by viewing their fire safety [video](#).

For more tips on fire safety, view these tips from USFA and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)'s team effort called [Put a Freeze on Winter Fires](#).

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