

Deer Collision A Close Call For Ford Focus Driver

This morning the northbound driver of a Ford Focus encountered a deer running westbound across Clarke Road, just north of the bridge over the north branch of the Thames River. The aftermath is as shown in the photos below.





My Thoughts. We have seat-belts and all kinds of air bags to protect us but note that the last photo shows the air bag did not deploy in this impact. That is not surprising nor is there any defect involved. But it is a reminder that collisions involving the intrusion of heavy objects into the vehicle interior will cause us injury regardless of these safety devices because they cannot protect us from many of these intrusions. Something to think about next time you see that "Deer Crossing" sign and wonder whether you should ignore it.