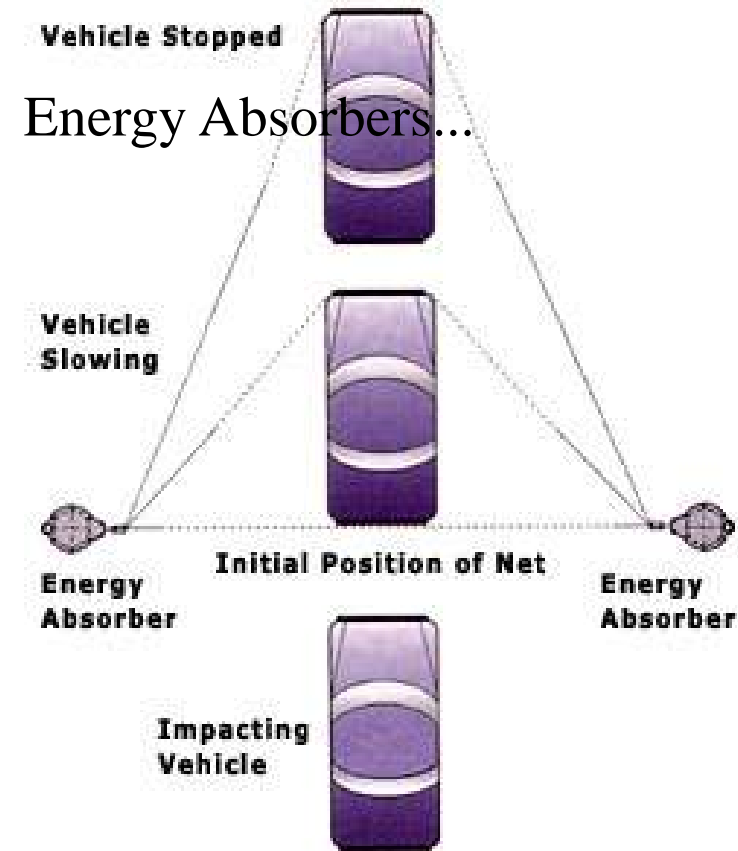


# Runaway Truck CatchNET System

US Highway 16 west of Buffalo, WY

	# of Trucks & RV's	Injuries	Fatals
Used CatchNET	6	0	0
By passed CatchNET and wrecked below	5	1	4

The variables involved with determining the stopping distance and "g" load response of a system are vehicle weight, vehicle speed, and net width. Dragnet Truck Escape Systems have been designed to stop a wide range of vehicles weighing up to and including 90,000 pounds and traveling up to 90 mph. A 1,800 pound vehicle impacting a 30-foot wide net at a speed of 62 mph will stop in approximately 39 feet with an average deceleration of approximately 3.3 g's. A 4,500 pound vehicle impacting a 30-foot wide net at a speed of 62 mph will stop in approximately 83 feet with an average deceleration of approximately 1.6 g's.



Dragnet's energy absorbers use a patented "metal bender" principle for absorbing energy, which provides the means to stop vehicles of varying weights and speeds. The absorbers are primarily comprised of a chamber, a length of metal tape, and a series of offset pins.

As the metal tape is pulled through the series of offset pins, the tape is bent back and forth beyond its yield point. The process of bending the metal beyond its yield point is the principal mechanism for absorbing the energy of impact.

The absorbers utilize few moving parts, making them virtually maintenance free. Following an arrestment, the system can be quickly returned to service by replacing the metal tapes with minimal time and effort.



## IMPACT ABSORPTION

### Dragnet Vehicle Arresting Barriers

The Dragnet Truck Escape System is comprised of a series of nets set up along a truck escape ramp. The array of nets is arranged in such a manner so as to stop the vehicle in the distance allowed, while minimizing the deceleration forces. These nets, which are made of aircraft cable, can have one or two energy absorbers connected on each side. The energy absorbers, in turn, are mounted within the concrete walls of the truck escape ramp.



**CatchNET when used 100% SUCCESSFUL!**

Trucks that used the Runaway CatchNET  
 6 Trucks/RVS - No Injuries - Minimal Vehicle Damage

By passed CatchNET and wrecked below  
 5 Trucks - 1 Major Injury and 4 Fatalities

Aug 31, 2007  
 Used CatchNET  
 No Injuries - Minimal Damage  
 80,000 lbs - 40 MPH - Used 5 nets




08/31/2007

Aug 27, 2008  
 Used CatchNET  
 No Injuries - Minimal Damage  
 42,000 lbs - 35 MPH - Used 3 nets



08/27/2008

July 20, 2009  
 Used CatchNET  
 No Injuries - Minimal Damage  
 12,000 lbs - 65 mph - Used 3 net



Sept 4, 2009  
 Used CatchNET  
 No Injuries - Minimal Damage  
 70,000 lbs - 65 mph - Used 5 nets



Aug 26, 2010  
 Used CatchNET  
 No Injuries - Minimal Damage  
 15,000 lbs - 60 mph - Used 1 net



May 29, 2012  
 Used CatchNET  
 No Injuries - Minimal Damage  
 55,000 lbs - 70 mph - Used 7 nets



Sept 23, 2008  
 Wrecked MP 86  
 Fatal  
 Hauling bags of Bentonite Powder




09/24/2008

April 4, 2011  
 Wrecked MP 86  
 Major Injury  
 Hauling bags of Bentonite Powder




April 1, 2012  
 Wrecked MP 86  
 Fatal  
 Hauling bags of Powdered Sugar




04/02/2012

Sept 4, 2012  
 Wrecked MP 86  
 Two Fatals  
 Hauling bags of Bentonite Gravel




09/04/2012