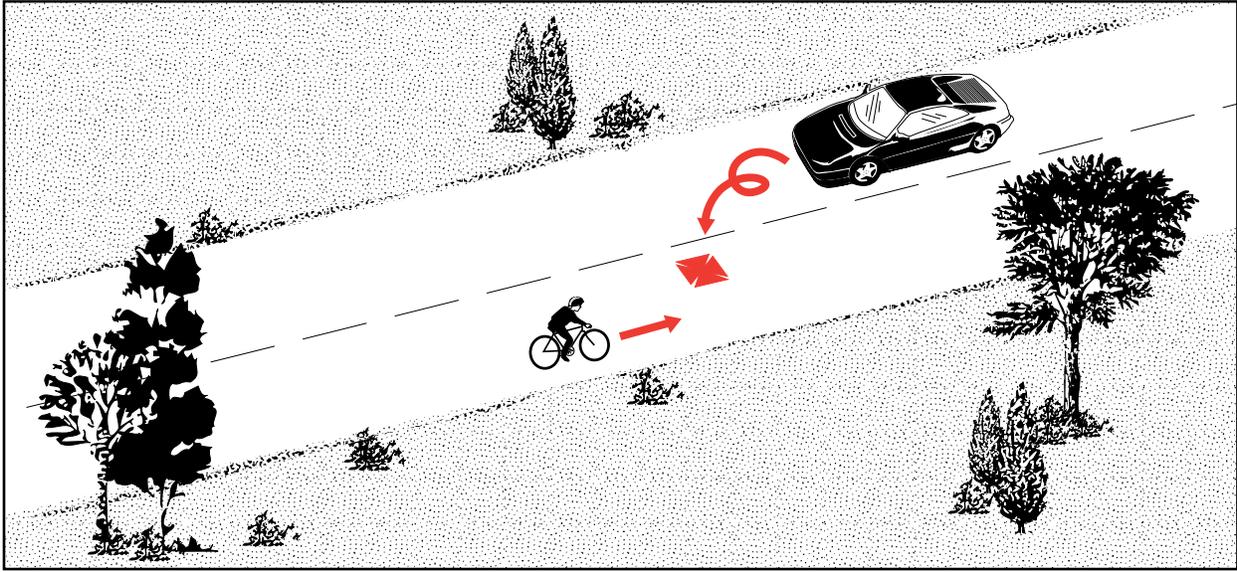


Motorist Lost Control

Frequency: 19 cases; 0.6% of all crashes
Severity: 37% resulted in serious or fatal injuries



Description: The motorist lost control and inadvertently swerved into the path of the bicyclist.

Summary: In comparison to all crashes, this crash was much more likely to involve middle adult (age 45 to 64) bicyclists.

More than 40 percent occurred during low light conditions (dark with or without street lights, dawn/dusk). High-speed (60 to 70 km/h) and very high-speed (80+ km/h) roads accounted for 45 percent of the crashes.

Sixty-five percent of drivers had been drinking.

Almost one in five were hit & run.

This crash tended to be much more serious than the average.

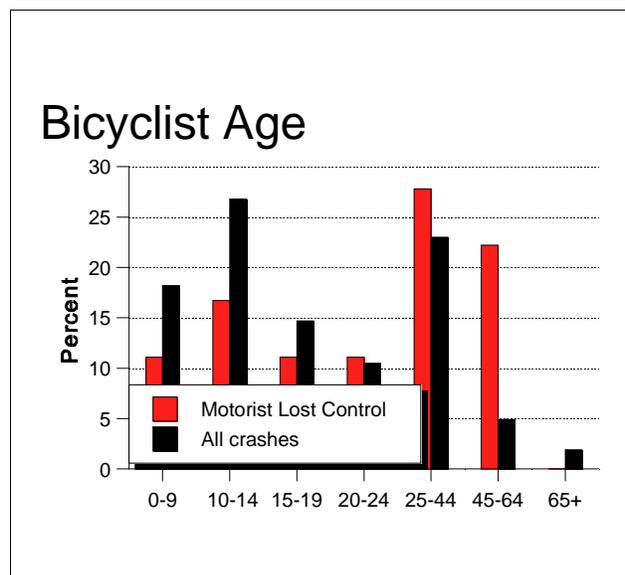


Figure 45. Bicyclist age in “Motorist Lost Control.”