Portable Visual Barrier (PVB) Set-up Instructions

PVBs are designed to cover activities likely to cause driver rubbernecking in traffic flowing from the opposite direction of the incident.

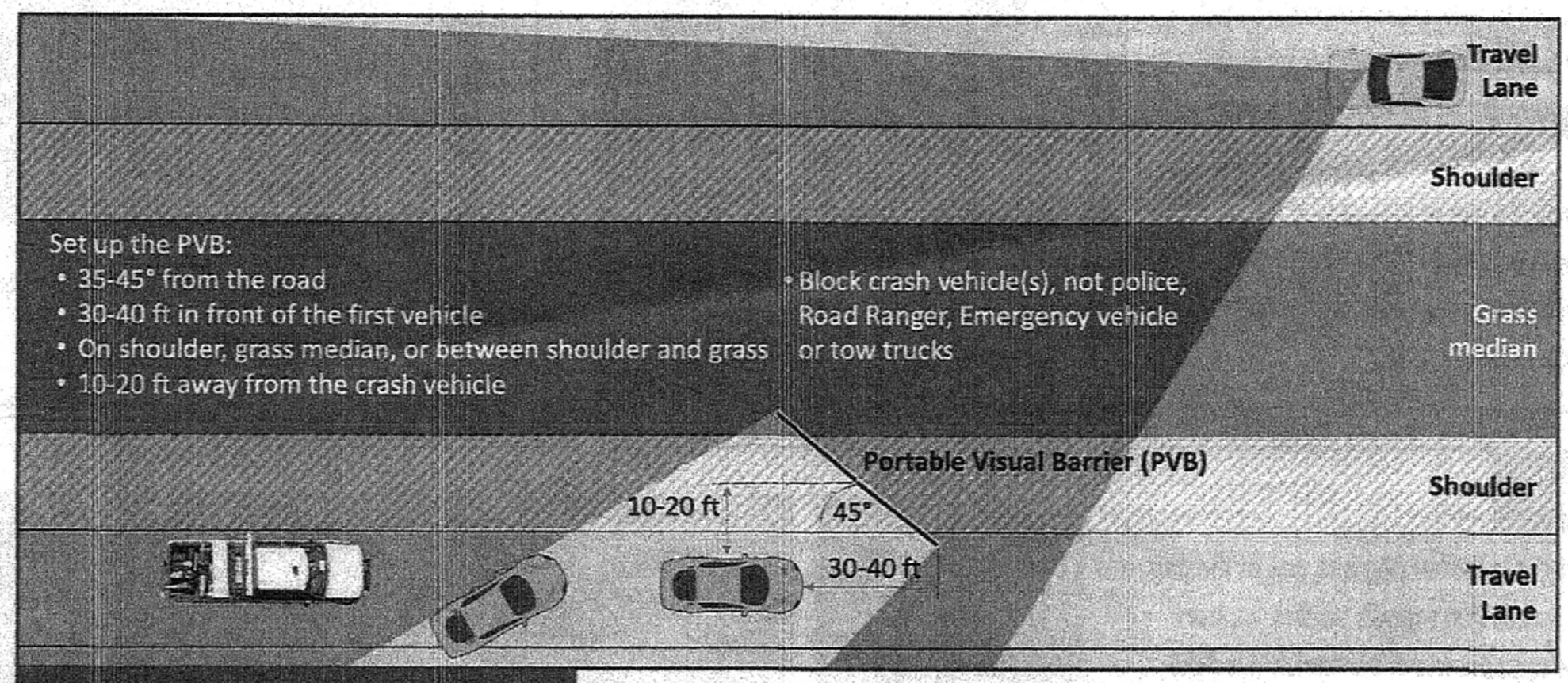

Figure 1 - PVB placement instructions

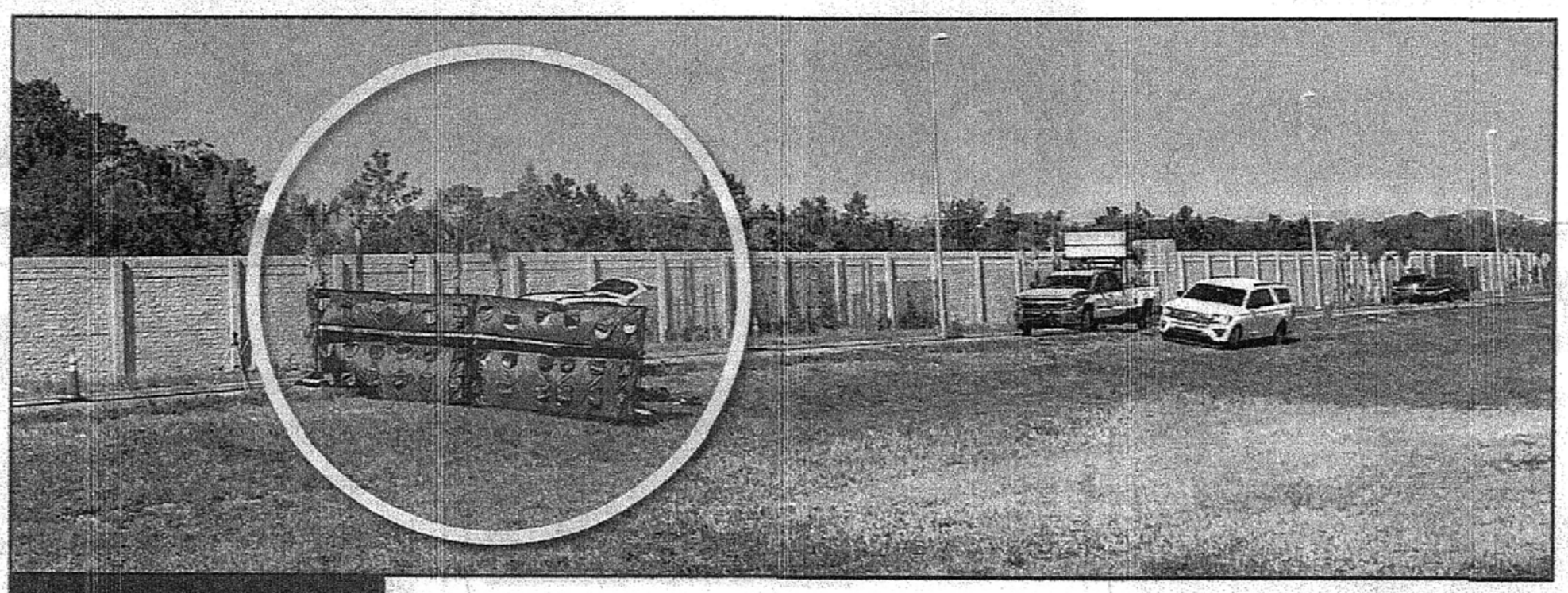

Figure 2 - Deployed PVB

Deploy PVBs under these conditions:

- Incident is likely to cause rubbernecking (serious/fatal crash, overturned vehicle, fire, etc.).
- Sustained winds/gusts under 15mph (13 kts).
- Opposite direction of traffic is Level of Service (LOS) D or E, which means with a minimal slowing down of vehicles, congestion is likely to occur.

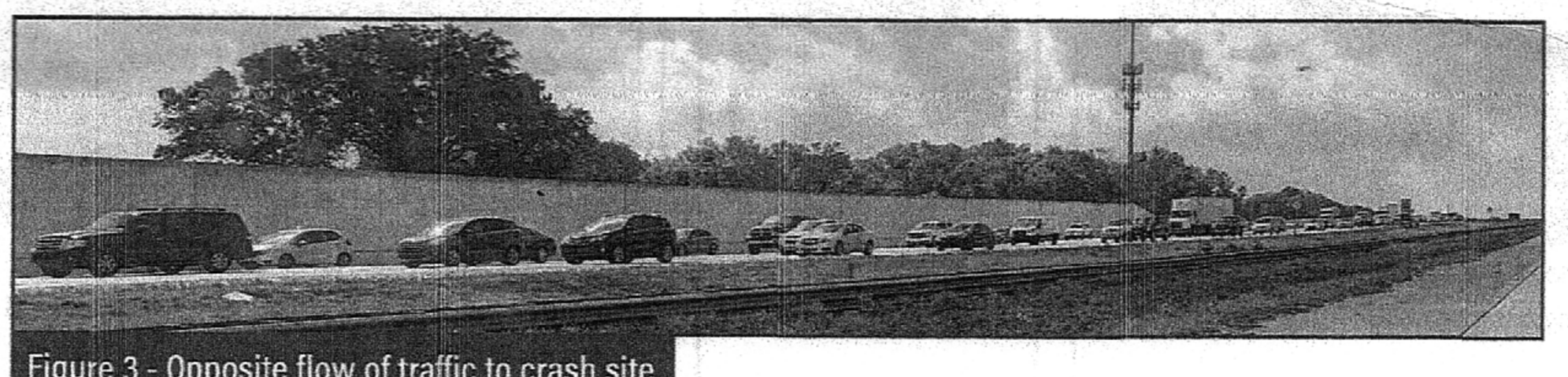

Figure 3 - Opposite flow of traffic to crash site

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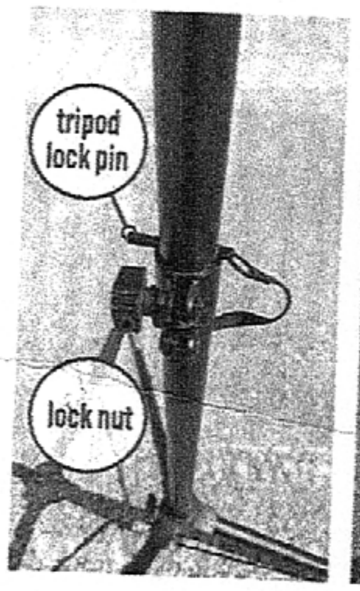
Unfold two tripods, extend tripod to its full height and insert the tripod lock pin in the appropriate slot on the tripod's extension stem; then tighten the lock nut. Place tripods to ensure the barrier is located at the proper distance and angle from the crash site. (See **Figure 1** on reverse side for placement instructions.)



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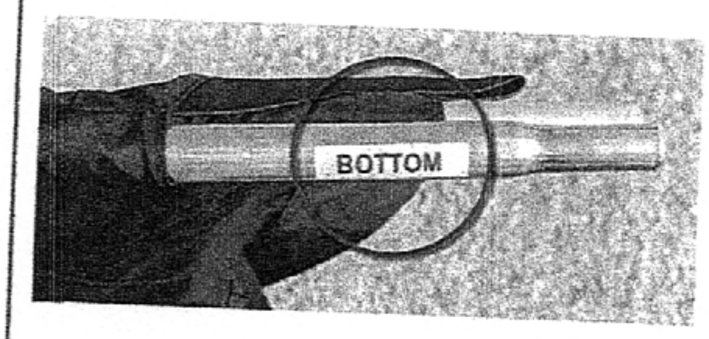
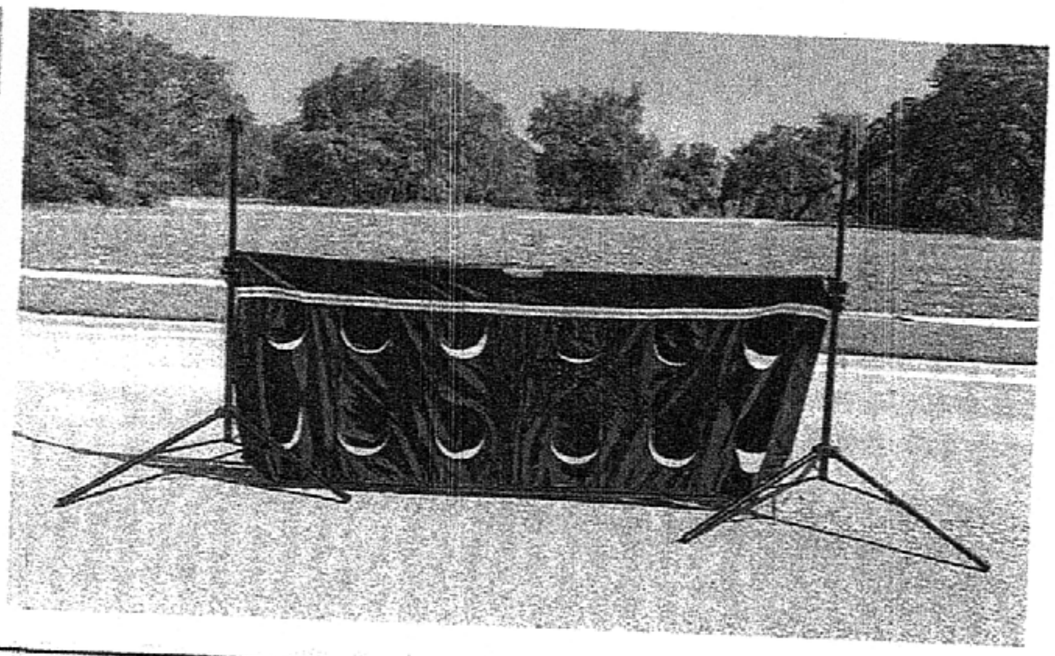


Locate the bottom barrier (labeled). Unfold and connect the two aluminum crossbars.

Step 3

Insert the crossbar peg into one of the peg slots on the first tripod's bottom support. On the opposite end of the barrier, insert the crossbar peg into one of the peg slots on the second tripod's bottom support.



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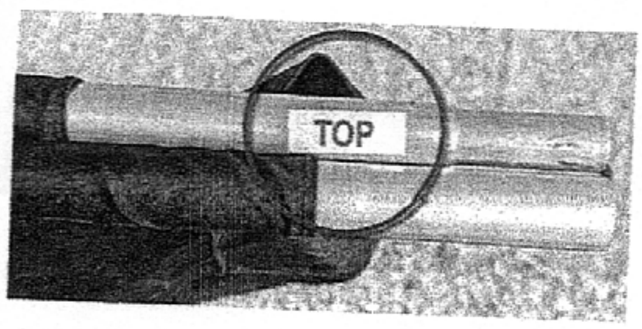
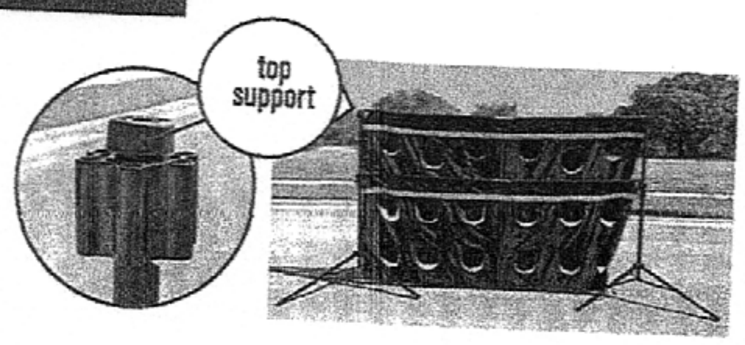


Locate the top barrier (labeled). Unfold and connect the two aluminum crossbars.

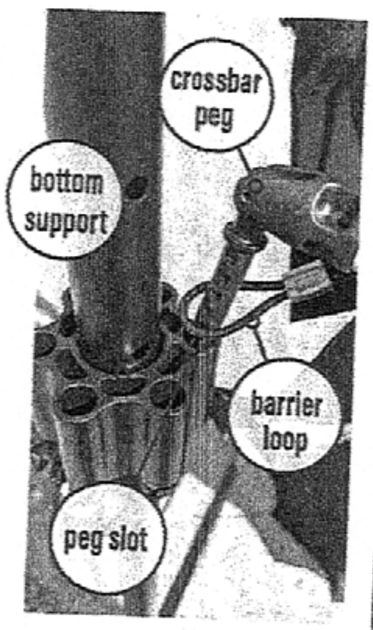
Step 5



Insert the crossbar peg into one of the peg slots on the first tripod's top support. On the opposite end of the barrier, insert the crossbar peg into one of the peg slots on the second tripod's top support.

Step 6

Hook the barrier loop on each side around the lower barrier's crossbar peg.



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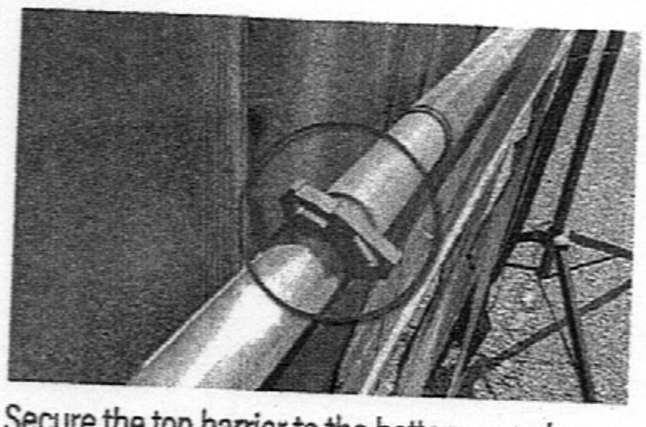
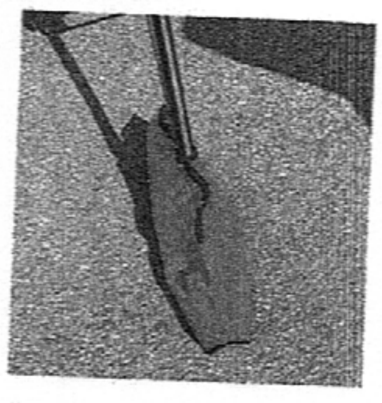


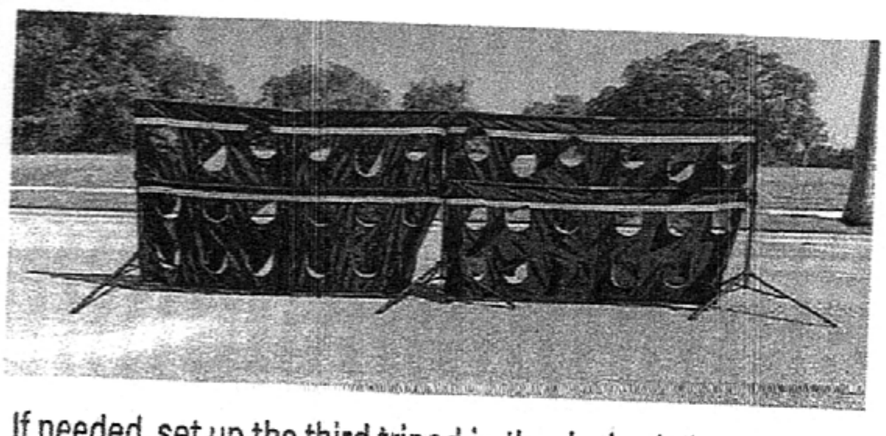
Secure the top barrier to the bottom crossbar using the midsection clip on the top barrier.

Step 8



Place weight bags over each tripod leg for stability.

Step 9



If needed, set up the third tripod in the desired direction, approximately 10 ft from one of the other two tripods and repeat Steps 2–8.