

Understanding the SMIDSY (LBFTS)

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This document provides multiple links to the work of Kevin Williams on subject of the motorcyclist/car crash scenario where the car driver violates the right-of-way of the motorcyclist . In the U. S. this crash scenario is often called a Looked But Failed to See (LBFTS) crash. In the U.K, Australia, and New Zealand this scenario is called the SMIDSY crash for Sorry Mate, I Didn't See You.

The research reviewed dispels the common assumption that car drivers simply don't look or don't look hard enough for motorcyclists and helps us understand why common countermeasures such as efforts to increase motorcyclist/motorcycle conspicuity and motorist awareness campaigns have not demonstrated effectiveness. See the Science of Being Seen and Science of Being Seen Key Points, both posted here: <https://smarter-usa.org/research/perception/>

Introduction – Understanding the SMIDSY

<https://scienceofbeingseen.wordpress.com/2018/03/21/1-smidsy-driver-did-not-look/>

(1) SMIDSY – Driver did not Look

<https://scienceofbeingseen.wordpress.com/2018/03/21/1-smidsy-driver-did-not-look/>

(2) SMIDSY – Looked but Could not See, out of line of sight

<https://scienceofbeingseen.wordpress.com/2018/03/22/smidsy-out-of-sight-out-of-mind/>

(3) SMIDSY – Looked but Failed to See

<https://scienceofbeingseen.wordpress.com/2018/03/23/looked-but-did-not-see-i/>

(4) SMIDSY – Looked but not in Clear Vision

<https://scienceofbeingseen.wordpress.com/2018/03/24/smidsy-looked-but-not-in-clear-vision/>

(5) SMIDSY – Looked but Skipped Over

<https://scienceofbeingseen.wordpress.com/2018/03/27/smidsy-looked-but-skipped-over/>

(6) SMIDSY – Looked but not Detected

<https://scienceofbeingseen.wordpress.com/2018/03/28/smidsy-looked-but-not-detected/>

(7) SMIDSY – Looked but not Perceived; Prevalence

<https://scienceofbeingseen.wordpress.com/2018/03/28/smidsy-looked-but-not-perceived-prevalence/>

(8) SMIDSY – Looked but not Perceived: Workload

<https://scienceofbeingseen.wordpress.com/2018/03/28/smidsy-looked-but-not-perceived-inattentional-blindness/>

(9) SMIDSY – Looked but not Perceived: Inattentional Blindness

<https://scienceofbeingseen.wordpress.com/2018/03/28/smidsy-looked-but-not-perceived-inattentional-blindness/>

(10) SMIDSY – Looked but not Perceived: Semantic Richness

<https://scienceofbeingseen.wordpress.com/2018/03/29/smidsy-looked-but-not-perceived-semantic-richness/>

(11) SMIDSY – Looked but in the Wrong Place

<https://scienceofbeingseen.wordpress.com/2018/03/29/smidsy-looked-but-in-the-wrong-place/>

(12) SMIDSY – Looked, Saw but Misjudged

<https://scienceofbeingseen.wordpress.com/2018/04/17/12-smidsy-looked-saw-but-misjudged/>

(13) SMIDSY – Looked, Saw and Turned Anyway

<https://scienceofbeingseen.wordpress.com/2018/04/17/13-smidsy-looked-saw-and-turned-anyway/>

(19) SMIDSY Conclusions – what might work

<https://scienceofbeingseen.wordpress.com/2018/12/22/conclusion-what-might-work/>