

I have a severe sleep disorder AND was out of bed at 2:38 AM on 4-8-98. At 7:00 PM that day I had an appointment to meet a friend in Costa Mesa. Once in Costa Mesa, I drove around for 10 minutes looking for the meeting place. I had been there before and at 7:50 realized I was tired and disoriented. I abandoned the search and headed ~~home~~ ^{North} on Newport Blvd. to get on the 55 freeway ^{headed home}. I missed the freeway and ended up on Bristol street headed east traveling approx 40 mph. I was looking to the left to find an address, when my next recollection is a white car in front of me and air bags deploying. After returning to the scene the next day, I had NO recollection of the buildings leading up to the intersection and I have NO recollection of approaching an intersection. I conclude I fell asleep at the wheel, ran a red light at Bristol street and Santa Ana Blvd, striking a white car with a grandmother and her two grandchildren inside. No one appeared to be injured but the three were taken to the hospital for observation. I was cited for running a red light and NO PROOF OF INSURANCE

Diagram

