

Featured organization that is addressing this issue. Karl Pratt Owner / Inventor of Safety Sentry.

It is the intention of [www.dangeroustrailers.org](http://www.dangeroustrailers.org) to highlight companies that exhibit a solution to this growing concern.

We are proud to feature Mr. Karl Pratt of [www.safetysentryinc.com](http://www.safetysentryinc.com). Karl Pratt, owner / inventor of Safety Sentry contacted our organization with a product that will prevent a trailer from coming loose.

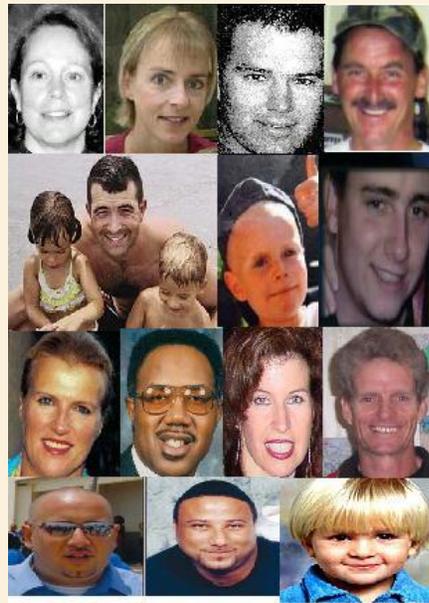
His product which is made in America has the ability to address the main mission of our organization, to prevent a Utility / Commercial trailer from coming loose and causing havoc on our roadways.

We feel that the use of his product that eliminates the threat of a trailer becoming uncoupled while towing is a great invention.

The evidence documented on our web site proves that without a doubt these Utility / Commercial trailers are causing more and more accidents in Michigan and Nationwide.

Karl Pratt ———  
"The Safety Sentry product I invented will not allow your trailer to become disengaged."

"The potential to save lives and prevent damage to personal property with this product excites me. Along with being manufactured in the United States, opening up jobs for many."



Above are just some of the lives that have been lost (Victims) of when a Utility Trailer comes loose.

The facts are striking.  
Since 1975 over 15,211 people have been killed.  
Since 1988 over 461,726 people have been injured.  
Since 1988 over 814,165 vehicles and personal property have been destroyed. Source.. FARS.. NHSTA.

[www.dangeroustrailers.org](http://www.dangeroustrailers.org) is the only organization that has tracked and provided data on this subject.



Dangerous Trailers In Michigan (Note) Publication is intended to bring awareness to the dangers of accidents caused by "Passenger Cars That Tow Trailers"

The National Highway Safety Traffic Administration has tried to mandate a Standard Utility Trailer Hitch and since 1972 no effort has been made to accomplish a much needed goal.



## Accidents In Michigan



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Our organization is attempting to bring awareness to the dangerous conditions these utility trailers bring to the roads of the State Of Michigan.

In fact these unregulated trailers under 3,000 pounds have no standards as to construction and quality.

These Utility Trailers that come loose are causing havoc not to the driver of said trailer but to the citizens of Virginia behind them. This is simply not acceptable. This brochure will highlight many accidents that are factual and will shed some light to the deficiencies that exist.

Our organization will stand ready to help the political leaders of Michigan to recommend ways to improve this ongoing concern.

On Oct. 28, 2009 Dells was driving a van on 10 Mile Road in Cannon Township when the trailer came loose, flew over a westbound vehicle, then hit the next car's windshield.

The crash killed 46-year-old Toni Lynn Hall, of Rockford. Her passenger suffered serious injuries.

Police said it appeared the steel pin that holds the ball mount to the van's hitch somehow came loose, allowing the trailer to break free. The trailer was hauling salvage metal.



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2. A Laurelville, Ohio, woman and her 4-year-old daughter were killed and two other children injured when a runaway dual-axle utility trailer struck their vehicle Sunday afternoon on I-75.

3. A 52-year-old Port Hope woman was injured Monday afternoon when a livestock trailer hauling several hogs along M-53 came loose.

