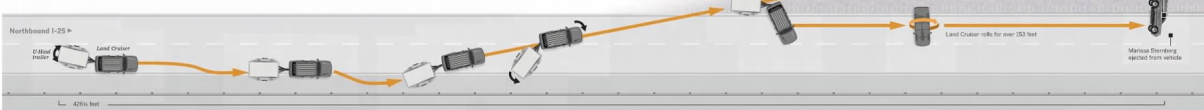


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DANGER IN TOW
'It was sheer terror'

"Trailer sway" is a leading cause of towing accidents. In the case illustrated here, a swaying trailer took control of a Toyota Land Cruiser, causing it to flip. Marissa Sternberg, a 19-year-old passenger, was severely injured. It was later determined that the trailer's brakes were not working. U-Haul, however, said that did not cause the crash. It said the trailer was loaded incorrectly, and that the driver of the Toyota went too fast and missteered the vehicle.



With the Land Cruiser going downhill at 90 mph or more, the trailer swings side to side.

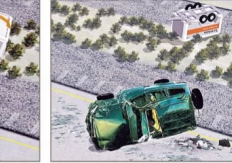
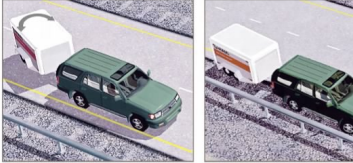
The trailer pushes the Land Cruiser onto the shoulder. The driver, Curtin Maya Redinger, steers to avoid the hazard.

The swaying worsens, pushing the Land Cruiser across lanes and toward the median. Redinger struggles to hold the wheel steady and keep the SUV's brakes.

The vehicle lurches. The trailer breaks free and careens onto the median. The Land Cruiser begins to roll.

The trailer flips. The Land Cruiser rolls 21 times.

The Land Cruiser comes to rest on its side, with Redinger's head striking the ground. She was ejected and lands on her back as the first arrow.



Source: For Marissa Sternberg's autopsy, undated forensic photographs, photographs, photos, interviews, EEOC, 2006. Illustration of a vehicle crashing originating by Alan S. Millard. Graphics by Robert K. Rabinovitch for The Los Angeles Times.

VULNERABLE TO SWAY

U-Haul, a company that has been successful in offering an inexpensive, portable way to transport equipment, is vulnerable to sway. The trailer's sway is a leading cause of towing accidents. In the case illustrated here, a swaying trailer took control of a Toyota Land Cruiser, causing it to flip. Marissa Sternberg, a 19-year-old passenger, was severely injured. It was later determined that the trailer's brakes were not working. U-Haul, however, said that did not cause the crash. It said the trailer was loaded incorrectly, and that the driver of the Toyota went too fast and missteered the vehicle.



'Every day that passes is getting me closer to joining them somewhere.'

—MARIO LOZANO

TRAILER SWAY
U-Haul customers are urged to use proper tie-down techniques to prevent trailer sway. The company's website provides detailed instructions on how to properly load and secure equipment on trailers. It also offers tips on how to avoid sway, such as using proper tie-down techniques and avoiding overloading the trailer.

TOWING HAZARDS
Towing a trailer can be a hazardous activity if not done correctly. It is important to follow proper towing procedures, such as using proper tie-down techniques and avoiding overloading the trailer. It is also important to use proper driving techniques, such as avoiding sudden turns and braking, to prevent trailer sway and other hazards.

DEADLY RATIOS

The ratio of weight between a truck and a trailer is a critical factor in determining the stability of the combination. A heavy trailer can cause a truck to sway or even flip. It is important to understand these ratios and to load trailers properly to ensure safety.



'There's not a day in my son's life when she will be able to pick him up and hug him.'

—CHRIS BRUKER

Company battled U.S. safety rules

U-Haul has been successful in offering an inexpensive, portable way to transport equipment, but it has also been successful in battling U.S. safety rules. The company has spent significant resources to fight against regulations that it believes are too restrictive and costly.

About U-Haul International
U-Haul International is a leading provider of portable equipment rental services. The company has a global presence and offers a wide range of equipment for rent, including trailers, trucks, and storage units.

Market value U-Haul International's market value is estimated to be in the billions of dollars. The company's success is attributed to its strong brand and extensive equipment fleet.

Horrible brakes
A recent incident involving a U-Haul trailer with faulty brakes highlights the importance of proper maintenance. The trailer was unable to stop in time, leading to a serious accident. This incident has raised concerns about the safety of U-Haul trailers.

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