



Hundreds of people die every year when pedestrians, cyclists, motorcyclists, and passenger vehicles go underneath trucks. Over 4,000 have died during the past 19 years since the last underride regulation was issued in 1998. Families of victims and safety advocates are calling for an end to preventable truck underride tragedies.

It can happen to anyone -- even if their car has a 5-Star Crash Rating. It can happen anywhere. It happened to 17-year-old AnnaLeah and 13-year-old Mary Karth when their car went under the rear of a semi-trailer in Georgia on May 4, 2013. And it happened to 26-year-old Roya Sadigh when her car went under the side of a truck in Indiana on November 24, 2004.

U.S. regulators have debated for decades about how to stop the tragedy of underride deaths -- including, since 1969, the possibility of requiring underride protection to be added to the sides of large trucks. But they have not done so, even though engineers have already found ways to solve this problem.

It's time for Congress to mandate that the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration update underride regulations, and for the trucking industry to install effective underride protection. The Stop Underrides Act of 2017 -- introduced by Senator Gillibrand (D-NY), Senator Rubio (R-FL), and Congressman Cohen (D-TN) on December 12th -- will allow creative engineers to put effective underride protections on every truck, and help end preventable underride tragedies.

Please co-sponsor this life-saving legislation. You have the power to make the roads safer.



Lesa	Cook	Kansas City	MO	UNITED STATES	A life is a life and this is a personal matter to me. I literally almost killed one night when a semi truck ran me off the road on black ice. And the semi just kept going and never stopped or even cared that I literally could offied from it running me off the road and I had a flat tire and had absolutely no help at all and it was dark and freezing rain out side. They are ruthless ehenit comes to driving like maniacs and not caring what they hit or do because of their selfishness and breaking the law <u>speeding and then not helping anyone that they hurt!</u>
Rita	Pruitt	Maryland Heights	MO	UNITED STATES	Accidents are not preventable, but IF we can reduce the amount of harm caused by them, it is the moral, ethical choice.
Kimberly	Grizzard	Ozark	MO	UNITED STATES	After losing my fiancé to a motorcycle accident, I have learned how precious life is. Why would we not do whatever we can to make the roads safer?
Teri	Wade	Kansas city	MO	UNITED STATES	Anything I can do to make sure families stay together than I want to support it
Tonya	Goldsborough	Wentzville	MO	UNITED STATES	Anything that will help save lives is important to me. If we just save one live it was worth it and that life could be your family member or friend.
Maria	Barrett	St. Louis	MO	UNITED STATES	As a funeral director, I've seen too many people die this way. If there is technology that exists that could help prevent deaths like this from happening, I am definitely a supporter of making those safety measures mandatory.
Aleah	Scharfenberg	Cuba	MO	UNITED STATES	Basic safety and prevention of the unnecessary loss of lives.
Joan	Goforth	Mountain Grove	MO	UNITED STATES	Because it is dangerous for all
Diana	Schnittger	Aurora	MO	UNITED STATES	Because it is the right thing to do and save life's
Lori	Musall	Steele	MO	UNITED STATES	Because there has been too many lives that have already been lost now , we don't need anymore .
Lisa	Ross	St Loid	MO	UNITED STATES	Common sense... Do it now!
Sharon	Martin	Kansas City	MO	UNITED STATES	Death from only 39 mph that could be prented...make it happen, please!
Stephanie	Turner	Lees Summit	MO	UNITED STATES	Decrease deaths related to these types of accidents
Connie	Kick	Saint Peters	MO	UNITED STATES	Happens way to often today. Trucks need their own lane.



Tina	Burns	Camdenton	MO	UNITED STATES	I completely agree that more lives will be lost if something isn't done. We had an accident just like this last week in our community, a young mother in her 20's, lost her life in a crash like this. Please help make this a reality & help save lives!
Sandra	Ferdig	Branson	MO	UNITED STATES	I feel many things should be changed. Truck drivers today cut you off and are very inconsiderate. If technology is there then it should be a law. It would save lives.
Nicolette	Famuliner	Raytown	MO	UNITED STATES	I have 4 children in age from 15 to 4, I would like to think if this was passed its one less worry I would have to have sending them out on their own. I also know the truck drivers in my family agree this should be mandatory immediately.
Tammy	Billingsley	Olathe	MO	UNITED STATES	I have a close friend that this happened to years ago and he fortunately survived! Whatever can happen should happen to keep these kinds of accidents from happening should happen!! Semis are so dangerous...they can wipe out any vehicle!!!
Rita	McPherson	Ozark	MO	UNITED STATES	I have seen accidents like this and knew some kids who were killed in a similar accident. It's Absolutely Horrific! If there is anything that can be done, it NEEDS TO BE DONE!
Bobby	Blair	Saint Joseph	MO	UNITED STATES	I see no reason why a fix of relatively low cost should not be required to save even one PRICELESS human life
Laycie	Ostoff	Lake St Louis	MO	UNITED STATES	I think it's been a long time comin that this change needs to take affect, how many more people have to die before you do something to make a difference? How many more need to lose their lives to convince you?
Mahala	Martin	Lancaster	MO	UNITED STATES	I think they should pass the bill so that people don't die. Living in an area that has heavy semi traffic I am scared for my life every time I drive because 9 out of 10 drivers follow way to closely or pass other cars in a reckless way.
Crystal	Dailey	Winona	MO	UNITED STATES	I think this should be a requirement on all Big Trucks. To many lives lost, or people maimed for life.
Linda	Douglas	Lawson	MO	UNITED STATES	I've grandkids ready to drive. Speed limits too fast, too many cars, many reasons it needs done.....
Melinda	Choe	St. Louis	MO	UNITED STATES	If death is preventable in any way WHY would we not implement the change if we have a solution



Kirsten	Gilliland	Atlanta	MO	UNITED STATES	If there is something... anything we can do to save lives, then we should do anything in our power to do so.
Cassie	Daugherty	Nevada	MO	UNITED STATES	If there's away to stop deaths from car accidents then it should be utilized. My own mother died 29 years ago when her car went under the trailer of a semi.
Leslie	Dotzler	Kansas City	MO	UNITED STATES	If these kinds of accidents can be prevented, we should do everything & anything we can to make sure they do happen.
karen	lauritzen	Independence	MO	UNITED STATES	if they can prevent this it should be required.
Stacia	Burch	Boonville	MO	UNITED STATES	If this could save lives it needs to be a law! The fact, that someones daughter ,son, mother, father, brother ect.. could be here still if this was a law(( it should of happened a long TIME ago))
Hayley	M	Belton	MO	UNITED STATES	If we can prevent it then why not require it???
Linda	Ortiz	Belton	MO	UNITED STATES	It is such a shame. Lives mean more than that. Need better laws.
Catherine	Close	Kansas City	MO	UNITED STATES	It Kills Families on The Roads in Our Area it has to be Stopped!
Tracy	Reed	St. Louis	MO	UNITED STATES	It would save a lot of lives..
Brenda	Lyons	Poplar bluff	MO	UNITED STATES	It would save people life i have three kids of my own i know how it would feel to lose kids and family that way it would be hard for to lose my kids like that
Kim	Colville	Anderson	MO	UNITED STATES	It's a terrible way to loose a loved one and can be prevented! I don't want that to happen to any of my family especially my children
Kami	Mckinney	Maryland Heights	MO	UNITED STATES	It's very dangerous so if it could be prevented, spend the money and saves lives!!!!
Don	Ghidoni	Kansas City	MO	UNITED STATES	Its the sensible thing to do.
Pamela	Gullett	Sedalia	MO	UNITED STATES	Jesus Cares.He Comes Soon.
Brandy	Hollis	Cedar Hill	MO	UNITED STATES	Millions of lives can be saved....if going underneath a big truck can be prevented than please let's do that.
Linda	Keene	Sringfield	MO	UNITED STATES	My family member was killed this way,he was only 14 yrs old and a back seat passenger. Help save another young person from these horrific deaths.
Anne	Orth	GERALD	MO	UNITED STATES	Our daughter was also killed in this way.
Leslie	Schmid	Crestwood	MO	UNITED STATES	People over profits. This could save many lives.



Julie	Pruitt	Cape Girardeau	MO	UNITED STATES	Please act to end deadly truck underride. Thank you.
Robert	Hinklin	St. Louis	MO	UNITED STATES	Public safety.
jennifer	payne	Puxico	MO	UNITED STATES	saftey first
Madonna	Pohlman	St Charles	MO	UNITED STATES	Save Lives Now!
Mary	Rutledge	Troy	MO	UNITED STATES	Semi's are dangerous when you compare the size of a SUV or car to one..there should be stricter laws to protect the smaller vehicles period.
Kyonna	Mobley	St.louis	MO	UNITED STATES	So lives can be saved rip to the young ladies
Autumn	Rose	Centralia	MO	UNITED STATES	So many lives have been lost. We need this simple fix!
Lisa	Fisher	Moberly	MO	UNITED STATES	Stop death that could be prevented!
Megan	Gourd	JACKSON	MO	UNITED STATES	There are definitely safety options that can be used. I am asking that you think of the people over cost.
Rachel	Mayabb	Saint Ann	MO	UNITED STATES	They are just as important as seatbelts and airbags.
Rachel	Johnson	Springfield	MO	UNITED STATES	They should have drivers that have respect for other drivers and pay attention to people on the road instead of the drugs they are using to stay awake and drive o and think reap close on how they act killing people is not legal and they should not get away with it.
Amy	Pepper	Kansas City	MO	UNITED STATES	This does not need to happen, now that we have the knowledge, technology, and ability to prevent it. Make these companies and manufacturers take preventive measures that will save people's lives!
Rebecca	Richardson	St. Louis	MO	UNITED STATES	This is a no-brainer. Congress, mandate strong underside guards!
Ro	Anderson	Affton	MO	UNITED STATES	This is avoidable - truly, a non-thought but full heart answer: fix this problem.
Joanna	Thompson	Joplin	MO	UNITED STATES	To end deaths and protect people on the roads why not it's a previntable accident way..
Millicent	Otey	Kansas	MO	UNITED STATES	To help prevent senseless deaths
Sarah	Gilbert	Washington	MO	UNITED STATES	To keep people safe and to end untimely devastating deaths. It causes so much suffering. I can't imagine losing someone one day and not having signed this when I had the chance. It could happen to anyone and their family. Let's do something about this!!!!
Maggie	Meltabarger	Marionville	MO	UNITED STATES	To many lives being taken.



Lila	Bailey	Columbia	MO	UNITED STATES	To many people are losing their lives I lost a sister in law due to wrecks with semis.the semi truck was pulled over but did not his flares out nor cones my 9 year niece was in a coma for weeks and my brother had cracked ribs and crush foot this is why I sign this
Katherine.	Routt	Poplar bluff	MO	UNITED STATES	To save lifes thats why.
Bethany	Drobeck	Kansas City	MO	UNITED STATES	To save lives
Rebecca	McClellan	Excelsior Springs	MO	UNITED STATES	To save lives
Penny	Scott	Raymore	MO	UNITED STATES	To save lives and prevent injury!
Rita	Wasmer	Kansas City	MO	UNITED STATES	To save lives of innocent people!
Gabi	Crocker	Crystal city	MO	UNITED STATES	to save lives!
Lisa	Johnson	Grover	MO	UNITED STATES	To Save lives!!
Alexis	Pickett	Saint Joseph	MO	UNITED STATES	To save lives. If we can prevent, than we should.
Victoria	Whatley	Nixa	MO	UNITED STATES	To save lives. Isn't this common sense?
Loretta	Cox	Kirksville	MO	UNITED STATES	To save people's lives so we don't have more deaths like this
Jessica	wagoner	Pevely	MO	UNITED STATES	To stop the killing.
Shannon	Campbell	Roach	MO	UNITED STATES	Too prevent deaths. Common sense would say a change needs to be made.
Renee	Parkerson	Florissant	MO	UNITED STATES	We deserve all the protection we can get from the trucks
Savanna	Dickherber	Troy	MO	UNITED STATES	Why wouldn't it be to everyone and anyone?
Jared	Nolting	Foristell	MO	UNITED STATES	Why wouldn't this become a law? It's so easy to prevent these deaths.
Gail	Henning	Saint Charles	MO	UNITED STATES	You need to see to it that this becomes law. It is important for every ones safety. And please don't give them 2, 5, 10 years or more to fix this problem.
Michele	Fricke	Kansas City	MO	UNITED STATES	You'd do it if this happened to YOUR children.
Kandi	Dickinson	Ava	MO	UNITED STATES	
Joseph	Huth	Independence	MO	UNITED STATES	
bonnie	moore	Liberty	MO	UNITED STATES	
Karen	Ernst	CHESTERFIELD	MO	UNITED STATES	
Nancy	Boevingloh	FREDERICKTO WN	MO	UNITED STATES	
Aryn	Roth	Kansas City	MO	UNITED STATES	