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Dear Sir/Madam,

I sent the following email but suspect you did not receive same, so I resend using a different provider. Please let me know that you have received it.

With regard to road accidents I am concerned that many people are using vehicles as a mobile office even with their phones in hands free mode. It would be difficult to give full concentration to driving while concentrating on business matters.

My suggestion is that some technology be introduced so that it is not be possible to use a phone whilst the motor is running. If need to use the phone drive off the road to use same.

I wonder if a similar problem could exist if concentrating listening to the radio & the Data screen. As you are aware driving requires full concentration especially with today's traffic.

Another problem is in automatic cars that have a wide brake pedal. When braking suddenly using the right foot the foot may overlap the brake pedal & come in contact with the accelerator. So the harder the brake is pushed so the car speeds up out of control. This has happened to me (Hyundai Elantra) on two occasions fortunately with no accident.

I suspect that the many cars that that have crashed into houses etc. could be caused by this. Two solutions come to mind. 1- Learn to drive an automatic using the left foot for braking which I have learnt to do. This may seem hard at first but practice in an empty car park, & 2- Have future cars built with a narrower brake pedal.

Sincerely,

Mr. R. Coleman.