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## **CHARACTERISTICS OF TYPICAL INVESTIGATIVE SITUATIONS IN ACCIDENTS AND DISASTERS ON RAILWAY TRANSPORT**

*The author of the article states that the development of rail transport in people's lives is not only beneficial, but also negative consequences, including high levels of vehicle accidents and accidents.*

*That is why the author analyzing special criminological literature and forensic practice of investigation of crimes of abovementioned category the author has set the most widespread investigative situations found in practice of the police.*

*In the author's opinion, the most common investigative situations occurring during accidents and disasters on the railways are: railway rolling stock going off the rails, running into car vehicles or outside objects, deliberate destruction of the railways or road constructions.*

*During the investigation of the given situation the author in each situation indicates possible technical reasons climbing railway rolling stock rails. In addition to the reasons the author explores the trace pattern and factors that may affect trace picture.*

*The author of the article, the analysis of typical investigative situations that occur in accidents and accidents on the railways, gives a classification of typical traces that are a result of convergence locomotive or wagon of railroad tracks.*

*The article author provishly anliz forensic practice of investigating crimes that category, set the approximate category of persons that would be involved in accidents and disasters on the railways.*

*The author also states that in addition to these investigative situations in practice there may be other investigating situations not mentioned above.*

*The author has also outlined the trace pattern which is characteristic for analyzed crimes.*

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