

# Basic Detail Report

**Title Col. John P. Stapp at American Society of Mechanical Engineers meeting, 1957**

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Primary Maker Frank Lorenzo

Medium Photography

Description Black and white photograph by United Press International (UPI)

photographer Frank Lorenzo with typed caption. Caption: HFP-092403-9/24/57-

HARTFORD, CONN.: Col. John P. Stapp, Air Force medical doctor and researcher

of rocket-sled fame shows how a harness safety belt secures one to seat. He also

stated he long advocated the seating of airline passengers backwards to keep

down injuries in event of crash. Col. Stapp is attending the American Society of

Mechincal Engineers Fall meeting. U.P. TELEPHOTO bm

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width): 7 1/4 × 9in. (18.4 ×

22.9cm)