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A very possible scenario...

- A man has a bad argument with his wife.



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- He storms out of the house
- to the nearest bar and
- drinks four whiskies.



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- He then decides to go for a ride.



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- It is night-time, there is a skim of snow on the ground
- and the tyres on our victim's car are smooth.



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Wife??

- In rounding a poorly banked curve at excessive speed,
- the right front tyre blows out,
- the car leaves the road and is demolished.

Bartender??

Husband??



Maintenance??

Road Dept
(authority)??

What is the cause of the accident?

Of course, if he had excellent Situation Awareness...

A Husband & Wife were arguing over some issue, After much of discussion.

Wife finally said: " Tell me dear, Do you want to win or Do you want to be happy....?"

And the Argument Ended.



A serious message...

- Same objective – safe outcomes
- PROTECT INFORMATION - premature conclusions, oversimplifications
- Impartial, Holistic examination of the occurrence
- Involve your pilots – IFALPA Accredited rep
- Language – Deliberate action
- Language – 'Contributing factors' vs Causes



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