

N.C.P.I.-Motor Vehicle 203.66
STOPPING ON HIGHWAY-DISABLED TRUCKS, TRUCK TRACTORS,
TRAILERS, OR SEMITRAILERS.
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203.66 STOPPING ON HIGHWAY - DISABLED TRUCKS, TRUCK TRACTORS,
TRAILERS, OR SEMITRAILERS. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 20-161(c).¹

The motor vehicle law provides that the operator of any [truck]
[truck tractor] [trailer] [semitrailer] which is disabled upon any portion of
the highway shall display warning devices of a type and in a manner as
required under the rules and regulations of the United States Department
of Transportation² as adopted by the Division of Motor Vehicles. Those
regulations provide: (*Here state applicable regulations*).³

A violation of this law is negligence within itself.

1. As the language of the statute indicates, this provision does not apply to disabled passenger vehicles. *Exum v. Boyles*, 272 N.C. 567, 158 S.E.2d 845 (1968); *Rowe v. Murphy*, 250 N.C. 627, 109 S.E.2d 474 (1959).

2. C.F.R. 49, Parts 170-178 and 390-397.

3. Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 20-384, the Division of Motor Vehicles adopted, *in toto*, the rules and regulations listed in note 2 above. Exceptions to those rules and regulations as adopted are set out in a pamphlet containing the rules and regulations as adopted and amended. This pamphlet may be obtained from the Division of Motor Vehicles, Motor Carrier Safety Unit.