

INSULATING CONCRETE FORMWORK (ICF) SAVES A SLEEPING COUPLE FROM A SPEEDING VEHICLE



Here's a very real demonstration of the unrivalled strength and resilience of concrete construction. Our pictures from the USA show two houses, one in Florida and one on Illinois, both of which were hit by drunk drivers in speeding vehicles on the same night.

The Cape Coral, Florida home, constructed using Insulating Concrete Formwork (ICF), withstood the impact of a major crash with only limited damage to the external wall stucco cladding, and no injuries were reported to either the home's occupants or the drunken driver himself.

On the other hand, the wood-framed Bloomington, Illinois house suffered significant damage as a speeding truck ploughed right through the living room in the middle of the night, destroying everything in its path, and narrowly missing the bedroom area where all the family were sleeping.