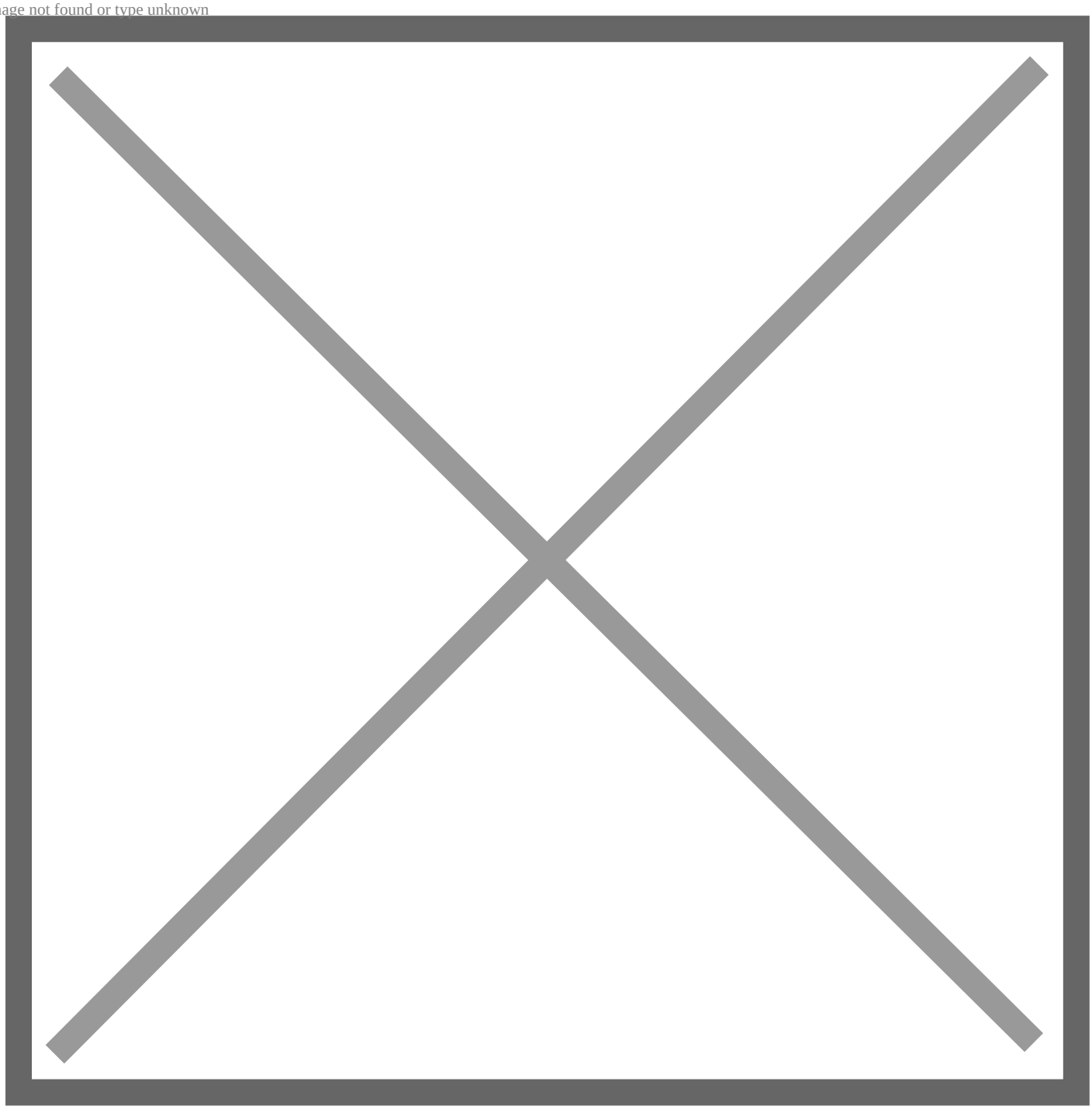
Inside the High-Stakes World of Toyota Crash Testing — Part 1?

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The first thing you need to know here: the crash test facility at the Research & Development's York Township, Michigan campus is Toyota's only one outside of Japan.

That power comes with great responsibility.

Crash tests don't just happen. Hours and hours of preparation and review goes into each one. From calibrating the dummies, to wiring the vehicle, to scrutinizing the data as though it might be what allows you to walk away from a severe crash. Why? Because it is that important to Toyota. This work is making an impact.

It's a responsibility that R&D's technicians and engineers take very seriously.

You'll witness the buildup, violent climax and critical aftermath of one of the most vital tests Toyota performs.

Watch video Part 1 below.