

**Figure 8-2.** Case 1. Radiograph showing a C5-C6 unstable injury evidenced by loss of facet joint parallelism, anterior body corner fracture, loss of vertebral body height, and widened distance between C5 and C6 spinous processes.



**Figure 8-3.** Case 2. Radiograph showing C6-C7 facet joint loss of parallelism indicating underlying instability. Note film is inadequate with C7-T1 not clearly visualized.

