

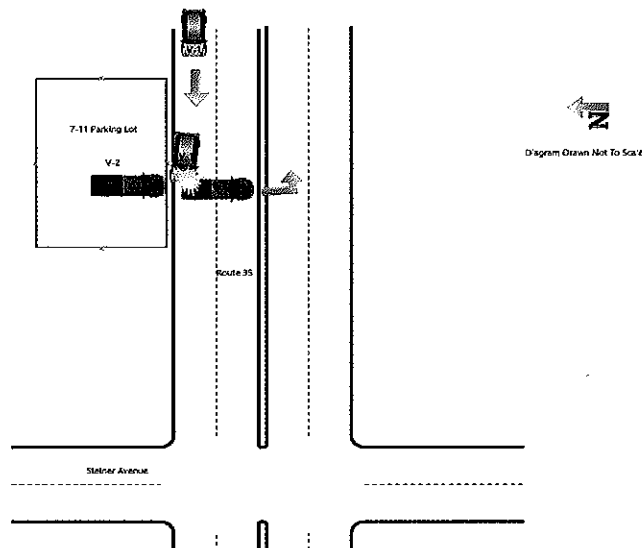
New Jersey Police Crash Investigation Report

Police Dept: **NEPTUNE CITY PD** Code: **01**
 Station: **-** Case No: **20NC02907**

(Refer to vehicle by number)

	Veh Occ	Pos In/On	Eject	Phys Cond	Age	Sex	Loc Inj	Type Inj	Ref Med	Equip Avail	Equip Used	Bag Dept	Hosp Code	Names & Addresses of Occupants - If Deceased, Date & Time of Death
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144 Crash Diagram (NOT TO SCALE)



145 Crash Description/Narrative

Vehicle 1 was traveling west on State Route 35 north. Vehicle 2 was attempting to exit the parking lot of 7-11, located at 40 Steiner Avenue. Vehicle 2 made an improper left turn out of the parking lot onto Route 35 southbound. Vehicle 1 could not stop to avoid a collision. Vehicle 1 struck vehicle 2 on its rear driver side. Vehicle 2 then fled the scene of the accident southbound on Route 35. Vehicle 2 was last seen making a right turn onto Boston Road west. Vehicle 1 sustained disabling damage to its front driver side bumper. There were no reported injuries. Vehicle 1 was towed from the scene by Atlantic Auto Recovery.

Patrols checked the area from Kelly's Tavern south into Belmar for Vehicle 2 with negative results. I spoke with a witness who confirmed that Vehicle 2 cut off Vehicle 1 while it was exiting the parking lot of 7-11. The witness last saw Vehicle 2 making a right turn onto Boston Road.

On Saturday April 11th, I was able to review surveillance footage from Kelly's Tavern. The vehicle is seen entering the parking lot of Kelly's Tavern and exiting at the southern exit. The vehicle made a right turn onto Boston Road and exited the view of the camera. Due to the poor quality of the surveillance footage, I was unable to obtain a license plate from the vehicle. I did confirm that the accused vehicle is a grey mid-size pickup truck with tinted windows.

On April 12th, Sergeant Morgan was contacted by a witness to the crash, Michael Fort. Fort advised that a picture of his vehicle was posted to Facebook by Heather Wolfershein accusing him of causing the accident. Fort advised Sergeant Morgan that he was a witness to the crash and not involved in the collision. Fort responded to police headquarters and his vehicle was checked and no damage was found. Fort stated that he and his girlfriend, witness Lauren Massamillo, both saw Dorian Paige operating the vehicle with no one else inside. Fort and Massamillo were adamant that only Paige was in the vehicle at the time of the crash. This information was all put into a supplemental report by Sergeant Morgan and attached to this report.

146 Officer's Signature

HUBENY, AD

147 Badge #

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148 Reviewer

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Badge #

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Based off the information gathered by Sergeant Morgan, I contacted witness Patrick Rowe on April 13th. He was asked who was operating Vehicle 1 and stated that Paige was the operator of the vehicle at the time of the collision. Based off this information, I spoke with my supervisor, Sergeant Mazzeo and explained the situation to him. On April 16th, Sergeant Mazzeo spoke with Wolfershein who stated she and Paige would respond to police headquarters to speak with me. At 6:08 PM, Paige responded to police headquarters. Paige went on to tell me that he was in fact the operator of Vehicle 1 at the time of the crash and that he was the only occupant of the vehicle. Paige told me that his drivers license is suspended which was confirmed through a lookup of his drivers license number in our database. He advised that after the collision, he called Wolfershein who responded to the scene prior to my arrival. Paige said that he and Wolfershein are going through a rough time financially and that they could not afford him being issued a ticket for driving while suspended. Paige completed a Neptune City Police Department Driver Statement Form which is attached to this report. I also completed a supplemental report regarding my conversation with Paige. Same is also attached to this report. Paige was issued a summons for driving while suspended.

As of the completion of this report, Vehicle 2 has not been located.

Witness Information:

Patrick Rowe
908-675-3370

Michael Fort
732-685-7273

Lauren Massamillo
732-740-2399

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Incident Number: 20NC02907 Nature: MVA HIT AND RUN Incident Date: 04/16/20

Name: Hubeny, Ad Date: 19:19:33 04/16/20

Supplemental Narrative for Patrolman Adam Hubeny

On April 16th, I was advised by Sergeant Mazzeo that he had spoken to Heather Wolfershein regarding the accident she was involved in. It should be noted that Patrolman Morgan spoke with two witnesses to the accident who advised that Wolfershein and her children were not in the vehicle at the time of the accident and that Dorian Paige was operating the vehicle with no one else inside. It should also be noted that on Monday April 13th, I spoke with another witness to the accident Patrick Rowe who advised me that he also saw Paige operating the vehicle at the time of the crash and not Wolfershein.

Sergeant Mazzeo advised me that Wolfershein and Paige were going to respond to Headquarters to speak with me about the crash. At 6:08 PM, Dorian Paige entered Neptune City Police Headquarters. I spoke with him about the crash and he advised me that he in fact was the operator of the vehicle at the time of the crash. He said that Wolfershein and their children responded after the crash. Paige said that he and Wolfershein are going through a rough time financially and are currently living in a hotel. He said that he was afraid that he would be issued a summons for driving while suspended which he said he could not afford to pay. He said that Wolfershein had a valid license and came to the scene so that she could say she was operating the vehicle and no summons would be issued.

I advised Paige that based on the totality of the circumstances, I would not be charging Wolfershein with false reports to police and that I would be issuing him a summons for driving while suspended. He advised he understood and apologized for the entire incident. Paige filled out a Neptune City Police Department Driver Statement Form which is attached to this report. Paige was advised he would be contacted about his upcoming court date with the Neptune City Municipal Court.

The NJTR-1 was updated.

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Responsible LEO:

Sgt. H. W. #124

Approved by:

4/17/20

Date

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Incident Number: 20NC02907 Nature: MVA HIT AND RUN Incident Date: 04/17/20

Name: Morgan, N Date: 16:13:25 04/12/20

Supplemental Narrative by Sergeant Nicholas Morgan

On 04/12/2020 at approximately 1006 hrs the listed subject/ witness #2 , Michael Fort (M. Fort), contacted NCPD dispatch and advised he had information pertaining to a hit and run motor vehicle accident that occurred in front of 7-Eleven (40 Steiner Ave) on 04/10/2020.

I spoke with M. Fort via phone (732)685-7273. M. Fort stated that a friend of his advised him of a social media post "Facebook" accusing his vehicle of hitting someone's car then leaving the scene. M. Fort stated that he and his girlfriend, Lauren Massamillo (L. Massamillo) witnessed the accident and that his vehicle had not been involved. M. Fort stated the other accused vehicle was a Toyota Tacoma "Quicksand" color. The accused vehicle was last seen turning south onto Oak Drive, near Kellys Tavern.

M. Fort stated that after observing the accident, he and L. Massamillo first went up to the male driver of the blue Nissan to check if he was ok. It should be noted that M. Fort advised that the driver of the blue Nissan was a black male and stated there were no other occupants inside. M. Fort stated the girlfriend of the male was online claiming to be the one who was driving and told people that her children were also in the vehicle as well, according to M. Fort she was lying. M. Fort was adamant that only the black male driver was in the vehicle during the accident. I spoke with L. Massamillo via phone (732)740-2399 as well and she stated the same. M. Fort stated an additional witness had also arrived on scene when he was there and could verify his story.

M. Fort stated that he and L. Massamillo checked the area of Kellys Tavern for the accused vehicle with no luck. M. Fort stated that when he arrive back on scene the driver's girlfriend was there with her kids. M. Fort gave his contact information to the driver of the vehicle and told him to call if he needed another witness on his behalf.

M. Fort agreed to bring his vehicle to NCPD headquarters so that I could document it's current condition. M. Fort responded to NCPD headquarters in his vehicle, NJ/Reg. Y67JAK (17' Chevy pick up color silver). Note: The vehicle was identical to the one in the online post. It should be noted that the M. Fort's vehicle did not have out of state license plates. An entire 360 degree look over of the vehicle was conducted and the vehicle did not show any signs of being involved in an accident, no damaged was observed. M. Fort was advised that the other officer involved would be advised of his and his vehicle involvement in the incident. M. Fort stated that the girlfriend of the driver who was involved, had already reached out to him and apologized for accusing him and stated she would take down the Facebook post.

M. Fort completed a Neptune City Police Department Witness Statement Form, same was attached to this report. Patrolman Hubeny (#128) was advised of my findings and stated he would follow up with the others involved on 04/15/2020.

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Driver / Witness Statement

Driver / Witness: Please put down the events of the accident or incident as they took place. Be as brief as possible. When complete, sign your name and print your home address and phone number below your signature. Please do not skip lines and print clearly.

Driver/Witness # 1 Report # 20NC02407 Date: 4/16/20

To Whom it may concern: On 4/16 I was driving the Nissan Rogue coming up Rt. 25 coming from Wall. I was struck by a truck coming out of 711. My Girlfriend Heather showed up after I called her historically and explain the situation to her. I take full responsibility for my action on said date.

Sincerely, Dorian Paige
#215

Signature: _____

Dorian Paige

Print Name: _____

Dorian Paige

Address: _____

702 5th Ave. Apt. A4
Ashbury Park N.J. 07712

Phone: _____

(609) 553-7957



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Driver/Witness # 2 Report # 20NCO2907 Date: 04/12/2020

On 3/10/20 I was entering 7/11 parking lot at intersection of Rt 35 in Neptune, at the time of entry my girlfriend and I saw a brownish/tan/gray 2020 Tacoma 4 door make an illegal left hand turn onto Rt 35 and a blue SUV hit the Tacoma on it's left hand back side. The blue car was hit on the front left hand side. We witnessed both cars pull away from scene slowly, the blue car pulled to back of 7/11 side street and at that point the Tacoma drove away to where we thought was Kelly's parking lot. We went to check on the driver of the blue car, he said he was fine (middle aged black man) so we offered to assist by taking a drive through the Kelly's parking lot to see if it was there, which it was not. So, at that point we went back to blue vehicle to give driver our business card and offer to be a witness if police arrive or Tacoma is found. At which point, the blue driver's wife and children arrived on scene, and we departed.

Signature: Mike Fort

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: 732 685 7273