

New Jersey Police Crash Investigation Report

Police Dept: **TOMS RIVER POLICE DEPT** Code: **01**Station: **DISTRICT 1** Case No: **20-10183**

(Refer to vehicle by number)

ALL INVOLVED	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)

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145 Crash Description/Narrative

SEE NARRATIVE FOR DETAILS.

146 Officer's Signature

GAMBARDELLA, P.

147 Badge #

0365

148 Reviewer

MHM

Badge #

1268

149 Case Status

☐ Pending☒ Complete

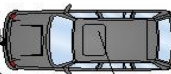
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Motor Vehicle Crash Diagram

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PEDESTRIAN #1



VEHICLE #1

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145 Crash Description

VEHICLE #1 WAS ORIGINALLY TRAVELLING WESTBOUND THROUGH THE PARKING LOT OF THE BIG LOTS SHOPPING CENTER LOCATED AT 1214 ROUTE 37 EAST. PEDESTRIAN #1 WAS ORIGINALLY WALKING ON THE SIDEWALK FOR THE BUSINESS MALL IN AN EASTERN DIRECTION. PEDESTRIAN #1 THEN STEPPED INTO THE ROADWAY AND STARTED CROSSING THE PARKING LOT IN A SOUTHERN DIRECTION. AS PEDESTRIAN #1 STEPPED INTO THE PARKING LOT, SHE DID SO IN FRONT OF APPROACHING VEHICLE #1, CAUSING VEHICLE #1 TO STRIKE PEDESTRIAN #1. AS A RESULT OF THE CONTACT MADE WITH VEHICLE #1, PEDESTRIAN #1 FELL TO THE GROUND, STRIKING HER HEAD ON THE PAVEMENT. PEDESTRIAN #1 STATED THAT SHE HAD JUST EXITED THE GYM AND WAS WALKING BACK TO HER VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF THE CRASH. DRIVER #1 STATED THAT SHE DID NOT SEE PEDESTRIAN #1 DUE TO POSITIONING OF PILLARS MOUNTED AT THE SHOPPING CENTER. DRIVER #1 ADDED THAT PEDESTRIAN #1 STEPPED INTO THE PARKING LOT FROM BEHIND A PILLAR AND SHE WAS UNAWARE OF PRESENCE PRIOR TO THE COLLISION.

VEHICLE #1 SUSTAINED NO VISIBLE DAMAGE AND NO INJURIES WERE OBSERVED OR REPORTED TO DRIVER #1 AS A RESULT OF THIS CRASH.

PEDESTRIAN #1 WAS TREATED AT THE SCENE AND IT WAS DETERMINED THAT SHE SUSTAINED A NON-LIFE THREATENING SKULL FRACTURE AND WAS TRANSPORTED TO JERSEY SHORE MEDICAL CENTER.

A REVIEW OF SURVEILLANCE VIDEO AT THE "MY THAI MASSAGE & WELLNESS" CENTER LOCATED AT 1214 ROUTE 37 REVEALED PEDESTRIAN #1 WALKING IN AN EASTERN DIRECTION IN FRONT OF THE STORE AND IT APPEARED THAT PEDESTRIAN #1 WAS WEARING A HOOD JUST PRIOR TO THE CRASH. NO OTHER DETAILS OF THE CRASH WAS CAPTURED ON THIS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO.

IT WAS DETERMINED THAT PEDESTRIAN #1 WAS AT FAULT FOR THIS CRASH FOR FAILING TO ENSURE PROPER CLEARANCE OF PASSING/APPROACHING VEHICULAR TRAFFIC PRIOR TO STEPPING INTO THE PARKING LOT. IT WAS FURTHER DETERMINED BASED ON THE LACK OF DAMAGE TO THE VEHICLE AND THE INJURY TO PEDESTRIAN #1 THAT VEHICLE #1 WAS TRAVELING AT A LOW SPEED. IT IS ALSO PROBABLE THAT PEDESTRIAN #1 WAS UNAWARE OF VEHICLE #1'S APPROACH DUE TO THE FACT THAT SHE WAS WEARING A HOOD PRIOR TO STEPPING INTO THE PARKING LOT. IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT AT THE TIME OF THE CRASH, THERE WAS SIGNIFICANT SUN GLARE FROM THE WEST WHICH MAY HAVE ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO THE CRASH.

PTL. GAMBARDELLA #365

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