



Jefferson Township Police Department

1033 Weldon Road, Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849

Phone: 973-697-1300 Fax: 973-697-7230 Mun. Code: 1414

Incident Report



Incident Details:

Case Number	Time Reported	Date Reported	Time Occurred	Date Occurred	Occurrence Between Date / Time of	Time Occurred	Date Occurred	911	Completed
24-17490	22:06	04/17/24	22:06	04/17/24				X	X

Incident Type:

Motor Vehicle Crash (DWI injury)

Incident Location:

Street # Street Name Apt # Intersection / Cross Street of:
Holland Mountain Road Ridge Road
Business / Common Location Name

Contact Information: Victim Suspect Complainant Witness Driver Arrest Passenger Missing Involved Other

Code	Contact Name #1	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
A	Krause, Charles	T		42	M	1B		
Address						Phone / Email		Other Phone
Code	Contact Name #2	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
Z1	Zdunek, Lidia			44	F	1B		
Address						Phone / Email Address		Other Phone
Code	Contact Name #3	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
D2	Juvenile							
Address						Phone / Email Address		Other Phone
Code	Contact Name #4	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
Z2	Arcese, Louis			66	M			
Address						Phone / Email Address		Other Phone
Code	Contact Name #5	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
D3	Bonevelly, Maria	S		46	F	1B		
Address						Phone / Email Address		Other Phone
Code	Contact Name #6	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
Z3	Bonevelly, Billy			54	M	1B		
Address						Phone / Email		Other Phone
Code	Contact Name #7	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
Pa	Fairlamb, Scott	K		47	M	1B		
Address						Phone / Email Address		Other Phone
Code	Contact Name #8	MI	Suffix	Age	Sex	Race	DOB	SSN
I	Pollard, Steven	R		43	M	1B		
Address						Phone / Email Address		Other Phone

Property Information:

Value of Stolen Property	Currency	Jewelry	Furs	Clothing	Auto	Misc.	Total
Property Recovered							

Automobile Information:

	Vehicle Code	Year	Make	Body Type	Model	Color	Registration	State	VIN
1	Veh. 1	23	Toyota	WAGON	RAV	Whit	S47CYC	NJ	JTM16RFV5PD085849
2	Veh. 2	20	Ford	Pickup	RAN	Grey	B60SLN	NJ	1FTER4FH7LLA36867
3	Veh. 3	21	BMW	WAGON	X5	Blac	J25NMS	NJ	5UXCR6C06M9G16709
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I responded to the intersection of Ridge Road and Holland Mountain Road for the report of a 3 car motor vehicle accident. Upon arrival, I made contact with all drivers and passengers involved to confirm if there were any complaints of pain or injury. V1 passenger, Lidia Zdunek, complained of some neck pain. MFAS members on scene assessed Lidia's injury and she refused medical attention. The driver of V3, Maria Bonevelly, stated she was stopped in the roadway, yielding to oncoming traffic, when she was struck from behind. The driver of V2, [REDACTED] stated he was stopped in the roadway, waiting for V3 to make a left turn. The driver of V1, Charles Krause, stated V2 and V3 were stopped in the roadway when he struck them.

While speaking with Charles outside of his vehicle, I immediately detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath. Charles also seemed to struggle maintaining his balance, was slurring his speech, and had bloodshot and watery eyes. I asked Charles how much he had to drink tonight, to which he replied, "I had some drinks at the benefit for the hospital." I then asked Charles if he would be willing to perform field sobriety testing, to which he agreed.

I demonstrated the walk and turn test and had Charles perform it. I had him place his hands at his side, put his left foot in front of his right foot touching heel to toe, and advised him to stay in that position until I told him to begin. I told him to take nine steps forward on a painted line, touching heel to toe with every step, keep his arms at his side the entire time, and count his steps out loud the entire time. I then told him once he got to his ninth step to plant his foot, turn around, walk nine steps touching heel to toe with every step, count each step out loud, in the other direction. Charles struggled to maintain his balance while standing and was unable to maintain the starting position. While attempting to perform the walk and turn, Charles failed to meet heel to toe, lost balance while walking, used his arms for balance, and walked an incorrect number of steps.

I then had Charles perform the one leg stand test. I told Charles to raise his foot approximately six inches in the air, point his foot straight, count out loud one thousand one, one thousand two, one thousand three, and continue that sequence until he was told to stop. He was also told if he put his foot down he should pick it back up in the air. Charles struggled to maintain his balance and was unable to stay in the starting position. Once he began the test, he swayed while balancing, used his arms for balance, put his foot down, and stopped the test before being instructed to do so.

I arrested Charles for driving under the influence. He was handcuffed behind his back which were placed in the double-locked position and checked for proper tightness. He was then placed in the prisoner compartment of P.O. Ward's patrol vehicle (14-E) which was checked prior to and after transporting him for contraband with negative results.

P.O. Ward transported Charles to Sparta PD Headquarters to give his required breath samples. After the 20 minute observation period Charles provided breath samples. P.O. Ward completed the Potential Liability form. (See P.O. Ward's supplemental report.)

I transported, Lidia Zdunek, the passenger of V1, to headquarters, where she waited until her friend, Steven Pollard, arrived and gave her a ride home.

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Charles was charged with 39:4-50 (Driving under the influence) on 1414E24000330, 39:4-96 (Reckless Driving) on 1414E24000331, 39:4-89 (Following too closely) on 1414E24000332, and 39:3-29A (Failure to possess DL) on 1414E24000333. The summons were mailed to Charles.

See NJTR1.

Nothing further. BWC.

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