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01	1. Case Number				2018-00022940										11. Speed Limit		40		12. Route No.		13. Milepost		09							
97	2. Police Dept. of				Code		10. Crash Occurred On: RT 70										E		Dir		18. Speed Limit		118b							
01	Brick Police				01		Road Name										of: RT 88						02							
98	3. Station/Precinct						☒ At Intersection with																119a							
01							☐ Feet										☐ N		☐ E				25							
99							☐ Miles										☐ S		☐ W				119b							
02																							—							
100a	4. Date of Crash				5. Day of Week		6. Time (use 2400 hrs.)		7. Municipality Code		8. Total Killed		9. Total Injured		21. Latitude		20 Route Name/Route No.		22. Longitude		120a									
01	041718				Su M Tu W Th F Sa		0944		1506		—		—		—		—		—		00									
100b	23. Veh. #				24. Policy No.		25. NJ Ins. Code		53. Veh. #		54. Policy No.		55. NJ Ins. Code								120b									
04	01				**		**		02		4482-89-83-86		148								—									
101	☐ Parked				☐ Ped		☐ Pedalcyclist		☐ Resp. to Emergency		☐ Hit & Run		☐ Parked		☐ Ped		☐ Pedalcyclist		☐ Resp. to Emergency		121a									
02	26. Driver's First Name				Initial		Last Name		29. Sex		56. Driver's First Name		Initial		Last Name		59. Sex				01									
01	RYAN				A		CRANGA		M		ANTHONY				COZZINO		M				121b									
102	27. Number & Street										57. Number & Street										—									
05	19 CROSS TREES RD										14 FULLERTON DR										—									
103	28. City				State		Zip				58. City		State		Zip						122									
02	BRICK TOWNSHIP				NJ		08723				BRICK TOWNSHIP		NJ		08723						07									
	30. Eyes				DL Class		Restrictions		Endorsements		31. State		60. Eyes		DL Class		Restrictions		Endorsements		123									
	02				D		1		—		NJ		04		D		—		—		08									
105	32. Driver's License Number				33. DOB		34. Expires		62. Driver's License Number		63. DOB		64. Expires								124									
01	C7188				68200		04762		C6936		05300		02734		020173		1021				99									
106	35. Owner's First Name				Initial		Last Name		65. Owner's First Name				Initial		Last Name						125									
—	☐ Same as Driver								☒ Same as Driver						ANTHONY COZZINO						99									
107	36. Number & Street								66. Number & Street												126a									
—	—								14 FULLERTON DR												26									
108	37. City				State		Zip		67. City				State		Zip						126b									
01	—				—		—		BRICK TOWNSHIP				NJ		08723						—									
109	38. Make				39. Model		40. Color		41. Year		42. Plate No.		43. State		68. Make		69. Model		70. Color		71. Year		72. Plate No.		73. State		126c			
04	Nissan				Altima		WT		2000		D72BTG		NJ		JEEP		Grand Cher		SL		2016		K12HDA		NJ		126d			
110	44. VIN				45. Expires				74. VIN				75. Expires								126e									
00	1N4DL01A1YC239136				07/17				1C4RJFBG6GC304492				09/20								26									
111	46. Vehicle Removed to:								76. Vehicle Removed to:												127a									
01	Joel Service Center								D&L Towing												127b									
112	☐ Driven				☐ Towed Disabled		☒ Towed Disabled & Impounded		☐ Driven				☒ Towed Disabled		☐ Towed Disabled & Impounded						127c									
—	☐ Left at Scene				☐ Towed Impounded				☐ Left at Scene				☐ Towed Impounded								127d									
113	47. Authority								77. Authority												127e									
—	☐ Owner				☐ Driver		☒ Police		☐ Owner				☒ Driver		☐ Police						26									
114	48. Alcohol Drug Test				49. Hazardous Material				78. Alcohol Drug Test				79. Hazardous Material								128									
115	Given: ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Refused				Type: ☐ Breath ☐ Blood ☐ Urine		☒ None ☐ On Board ☐ Spill		Given: ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Refused				Type: ☐ Breath ☐ Blood ☐ Urine		☒ None ☐ On Board ☐ Spill						129									
—	Results: 0.00% ☐ Pending				Hazard Class		Placard No.		Results: 0.00% ☐ Pending				Hazard Class		Placard No.						130									
116	50. Carrier No.				51. GVWR / GCWR (trucks & buses only)				80. Carrier No.				81. GVWR / GCWR (trucks & buses only)								131									
02	☐ USDOT				☒ None		☐ ≤ 10,000 lbs.		☐ USDOT				☒ None		☐ ≤ 10,000 lbs.						04									
02	☐ MC/MX				☐ 10,001 - 26,000 lbs.		☐ ≥ 26,001 lbs.		☐ MC/MX				☐ 10,001 - 26,000 lbs.		☐ ≥ 26,001 lbs.						04									
	52. Motor Carrier or Government Entity								82. Motor Carrier or Government Entity												132									
	Number & Street								Number & Street												133									
	City				State		Zip		City				State		Zip						04									
	135. Damage to Other Property				☐ Yes (If Yes, describe)		☒ No														04									
	Oper. 01				136. Charge		137. Summons No.		Oper. 01				138. Charge		139. Summons No.						04									
	39:3-40				E18 001857		39:4-130				E18 001858										04									
	Oper. 01				140. Charge		141. Summons No.		Oper. 01				142. Charge		143. Summons No.						04									
	39:4-97				E18 001859		39:4-129B				E18 001860										04									
	83				84		85		86		87		88		89		90		91		92		93		94		95		Names & Addresses of Occupants If Deceased, Date & Time of Death	
A	01		01		01		00		42		M		00		00		—		11		10		01		—		RYAN A CRANGA 19 CROSS TREES RD BRICK TOWNSHIP NJ 08723			
B	02		01		01		—		45		M		—		—		—		11		04		—		—		ANTHONY COZZINO 14 FULLERTON DR BRICK TOWNSHIP NJ 08723			
C	02		04		01		—		04		F		—		—		—		05		05		—		—		ISABELLA COZZINO 14 FULLERTON DR BRICK TOWNSHIP NJ 08723			
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E F G H I J	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	Names & Addresses of Occupants If Deceased, Date & Time of Death		

144. Crash Diagram



Show NORTH by Arrow
(Not to Scale)

SEE ATTACHED DIAGRAM

145. Crash Description/Narrative

My on scene crash investigation concluded Vehicle 2 was traveling in the left lane on RT 70 e/b approaching the intersection of RT 88. Upon partially entering the intersection Vehicle 2 and all other traffic came to a stop, yielding to a Fire truck passing through the intersection with it's lights and sirens engaged. Vehicle 1 was traveling in the left lane on RT 70 e/b approaching the rear of Vehicle 2. Vehicle 1 failed to stop for traffic and struck Vehicle 2 from behind. Driver 1 then fled the scene on foot. See below for further detail.

Upon my arrival on scene I observed Vehicle 1 disabled in the roadway behind Vehicle 2. Vehicle 1 was unoccupied and both the driver side and passenger side airbags were deployed. Driver 2 was standing outside his vehicle, checking on his young daughter who was secured in her car seat. I briefly spoke with Driver 2 who advised he and his daughter were not injured, but his daughter was scared and upset. Driver 2 stated he had stopped with traffic for a Fire truck that was passing through the intersection when he was struck from behind by Vehicle 1. Driver 2 then returned to comfort his daughter. While attempting to locate the driver of Vehicle 1 I was flagged down by a passer by who witnessed the crash. The witness, who wished not to be named in this report, stated Vehicle 1 slammed on his breaks at the last second and briefly skid into the rear of Vehicle 2. The witness then

146. Officer's Signature Daniel P Testa	147. Badge # 0265	148. Reviewer Joshua A Jenssen	Badge # 225	149. Case Status ☐ Pending ☒ Complete
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145 Crash Description

observed the driver from Vehicle 1 exit the vehicle and run off across the highway toward the IHOP restaurant (1759 RT 88). The witness described the driver as a white male in his 30's with a shaved head wearing blue jeans, blue shirt and jacket and work boots.

I spoke again with Driver 2 who stated the following: After being struck from behind by Vehicle 1, he exited his vehicle and approached Vehicle 1. Driver 2 observed Driver 1 crawling across from the driver's seat to the passenger seat before exiting Vehicle 1's passenger side front door. Driver 2 asked Driver 1 why he failed to stop and Driver 1 just stared back at him without saying anything. Driver 2 then turned his attention back to his daughter and lost sight of Driver 1. Driver 2's description of Driver 1 matched the witness's description. Several units, including myself, searched the area for Driver 1 with negative results. Dispatch searched in house for past history with Vehicle 1 and identified a male subject, Ryan Cranga, who was associated with the vehicle and also matched the suspects description. I showed Driver 2 Cranga's drivers license photo and Driver 2 positively identified him as the person who was driving Vehicle 1. Cranga, who resides at 19 Cross Trees Rd in Brick, checked negative for active warrants and his drivers license is currently suspended.

Dispatch advised Vehicle 1's NJ Registration D72BTG was coming back not on file. I was unable to locate any insurance or registration documents inside of Vehicle 1. Dispatch then checked Vehicle 1's VIN# NCIC and confirmed it had not been entered as lost or stolen. Vehicle 1 was disabled as a result of the crash and subsequently impounded for being unregistered. Vehicle 1's license plates were removed for being fictitious and entered into property as evidence.

I responded to 19 Cross Trees Rd and attempted to make contact with Cranga. However, no one answered the door and no one appeared to be home. Area neighbors were unsure of who is currently living in the residence.

The following summonses were mailed to Driver 1 via certified mail:

E18 001857 39:3-40 Driving While Suspended
E18 001858 39:4-130 Failure to Report Accident
E18 001859 39:4-97 Careless Driving
E18 001860 39:4-129 Leaving the Scene of an Accident Involving Property Damage
E18 001861 39:3-33A Fictitious Plates

Daniel P Testa

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Motor Vehicle Crash Diagram

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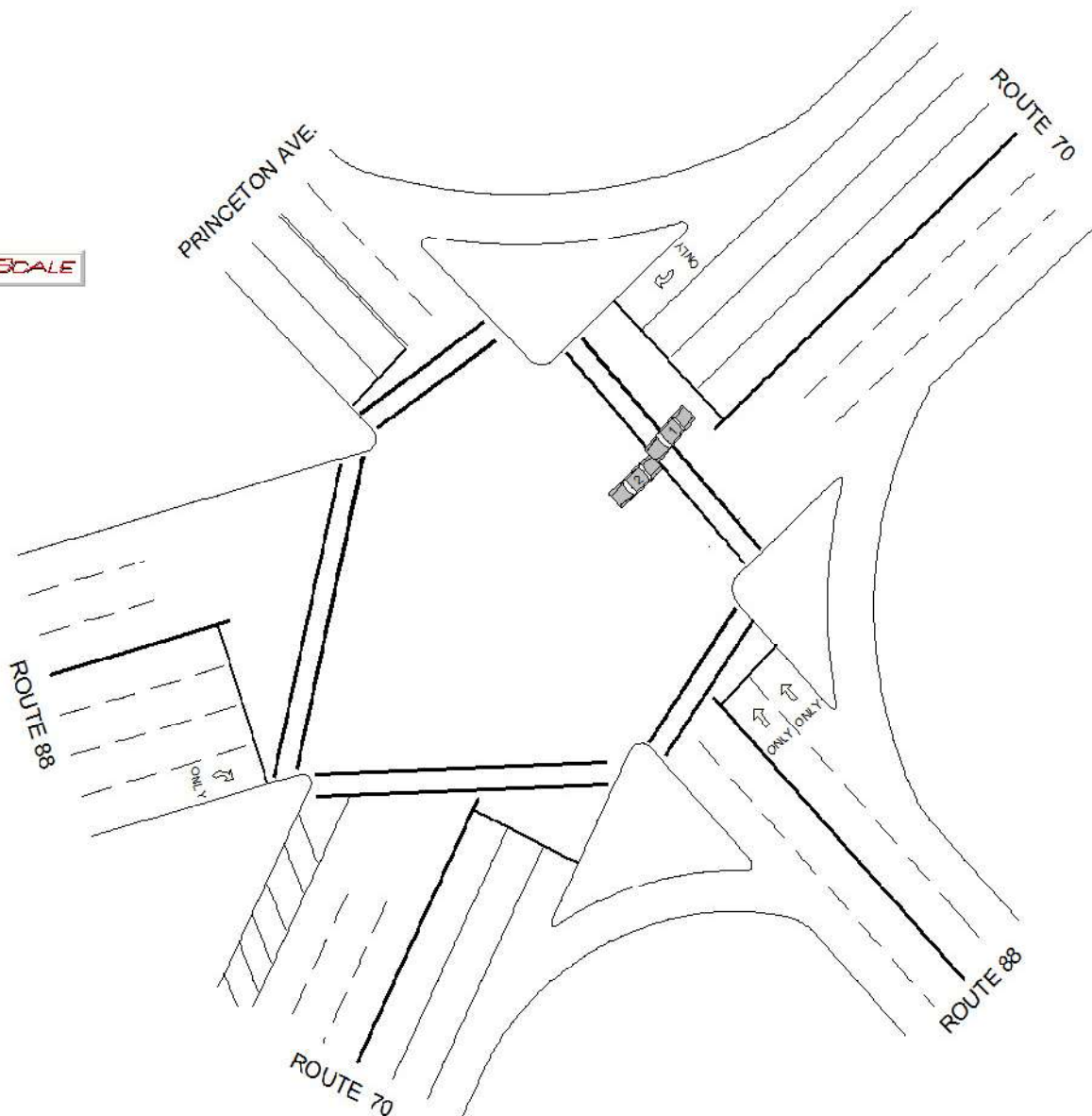
144 Crash Diagram (NOT TO SCALE)

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