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02	1. Case Number 2021-00081967										10. Crash Occurred On: RT 70										11. Speed Limit 5 0					12. Route No. 7 0					13. Milepost - - - -					99																																																												
01	2. Police Dept. of Brick Police Code 01										Road Name Brick Blvd/549										Dir W					18. Speed Limit 3 5					118b																																																																	
06	3. Station/Precinct										At Intersection with ☒ Feet ☐ Miles										14. 790					15. 1 7 0 9					16. 1 5 0 6					02																																																												
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100a	23. Veh. # 01										24. Policy No. 5069031237										25. NJ Ins. Code 506					53. Veh. # 02					54. Policy No. 951352285										55. NJ Ins. Code 134					119b																																																		
01	26. Driver's First Name Christopher Initial W Last Name Caches										29. Sex M					56. Driver's First Name Ashley Initial M Last Name Savastano										59. Sex F					21. Latitude - - - - -					22. Longitude - - - - -					119c																																																							
02	27. Number & Street 1142 FEDERAL WAY										28. City Toms River State NJ Zip 08753					57. Number & Street 324 MAGNOLIA AVE										58. City Brielle Borough State NJ Zip 08730					23. State NJ					61. State NJ					120a																																																							
05	30. Eyes 0 2 DL Class A Restrictions Q N L Endorsements N T										31. State NJ					60. Eyes 0 5 DL Class D Restrictions 0 Endorsements - -										61. State NJ					32. Driver's License Number C 0 0 4 5 1 2 4 8 6 0 1 6 5 2					33. DOB mm dd yy 0 1 1 6 6 5					34. Expires mm yy 0 1 2 2					62. Driver's License Number S 0 9 0 8 0 6 3 7 4 5 5 9 1 5					63. DOB mm dd yy 0 5 1 3 9 1					64. Expires mm yy 0 5 2 0					120b																																			
02	35. Owner's First Name Marlin Construction										36. Number & Street 442 WHITESVILLE RD					37. City Jackson State NJ Zip 08527					65. Owner's First Name Ashley M Savastano										66. Number & Street 324 MAGNOLIA AVE					67. City Brielle Borough State NJ Zip 08730					38. Make INTE 39. Model - 40. Color GN 41. Year 2007 42. Plate No. XJWA18 43. State NJ					68. Make Honda 69. Model PILOT 70. Color WT 71. Year 2017 72. Plate No. K79MDU 73. State NJ					122																																													
11	44. VIN 1 H T W X S B T 2 7 J 5 2 8 2 6 6										45. Expires 08/22					74. VIN 5 F N Y F 6 H 0 5 H B 0 4 1 2 2 8										75. Expires 02/22					46. Vehicle Removed to:					76. Vehicle Removed to:					123																																																							
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06	48. Alcohol Drug Test Given: ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Refused										49. Hazardous Material ☒ None ☐ On Board ☐ Spill					78. Alcohol Drug Test Given: ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Refused										79. Hazardous Material ☒ None ☐ On Board ☐ Spill					50. Carrier No. ☐ USDOT ☐ MC/MX					51. GVWR / GCWR (trucks & buses only) ☐ ≤ 10,000 lbs. ☐ 10,001 - 26,000 lbs. ☒ ≥ 26,001 lbs.					80. Carrier No. ☐ USDOT ☐ MC/MX					81. GVWR / GCWR (trucks & buses only) ☐ ≤ 10,000 lbs. ☐ 10,001 - 26,000 lbs. ☐ ≥ 26,001 lbs.					125																																													
04	52. Motor Carrier or Government Entity										Number & Street					City					State					Zip					135. Damage to Other Property ☒ Yes (If Yes, describe) JCP&L .					136. Charge 39:4-97a					137. Summons No. E21-007654					138. Charge 39:4-129B					139. Summons No. E21-007655					126a																																								
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144. Crash Diagram



Show NORTH by Arrow
(Not to Scale)

SEE ATTACHED DIAGRAM

145. Crash Description/Narrative

The Brick Township Police Department Traffic Safety Unit was called out to respond to the area of Route 70 and Brick Boulevard for a report of a hit and run crash that damaged utility lines and traffic lights. Upon my arrival it was learned that a large dump truck pulling a trailer with an excavator on it was traveling west on Route 70 and hit the utility lines and traffic arms. The dump truck was last seen traveling west on Route 70 and left the area. I was later learned that the same dump truck may have overturned at the intersection of Route 70 and Whitesville Road in Toms River. I responded the intersection of Route 70 and Whitesville Road and observed a dump truck matching the description provided on Whitesville Road just north of Route 70 with its trailer and excavator on its side on top of a Dodge Minivan. While on scene in Toms River, camera footage of the crash from the intersection of Route 70 and Brick Boulevard was obtained from the Ocean County Sheriffs Office. The camera footage revealed that the boom/arm was too high and contacted the utility lines and the traffic arms. My investigation yielded the following results.

Vehicle 01 was traveling west in the right travel lane of Route 70 approaching the intersection of Brick Boulevard. Vehicle 01 was a 2007 International 7600 dump truck towing a Caterpillar Excavator attached to a 31 Eager Beaver Trailer. The Caterpillar was not placed on the trailer properly and the boom/arm was up and over

146. Officer's Signature David J Thergesen	147. Badge # 249	148. Reviewer Joseph L Rossi	Badge # 240	149. Case Status ☐ Pending ☒ Complete
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Motor Vehicle Crash Description

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the maximum height allowed for vehicles on a highway. Because of the height of the boom/arm, as vehicle 01 was traveling on Route 70, it contacted the utility lines that were running across Route 70 in front of Beacon 70.

The contact with the utility lines caused the lines to detach from the poles and ultimately caused the lines to land on vehicle 02 which was traveling on Route 70 eastbound in the left travel lane. The fallen utility lines caused damage to the roof of vehicle 02. After the impact, vehicle 01 continued west on Route 70. When vehicle 01 entered the intersection of Brick Boulevard, the boom/arm of the excavator contacted two traffic signal arms causing the signal pods to break off the arms and fall to the ground. The impact also damaged and bent the traffic signal arms. After the impact with the traffic signal arms, vehicle 01 stopped on Route 70 at some point east of the intersection of Route 70 and Chambers Bridge Road. At that point the driver of vehicle 01 lowered the boom/arm of the excavator and then continued west on Route 70.

As a result of the crash, traffic in the area was in a grid lock and Route 70 was closed in both directions for several hours until repairs were completed on the utility lines and traffic signals. The driver of vehicle 02 later responded to Brick Police Headquarters to report she was experiencing pain as a result of the crash and later sought medical attention. The driver of vehicle 01 was issued the following summonses:

Summons# E21-007654 for careless driving that caused property damage (39:4-97a)

Summons# E21-007655 for leaving the scene of an accident that caused property damage (39:4-129b)

Summons# E21-007656 for failure to report a crash (39:4-130)

Summons# E210007657 for wrong load of vehicle (39:4-77)

David J Thergesen

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Motor Vehicle Crash Diagram

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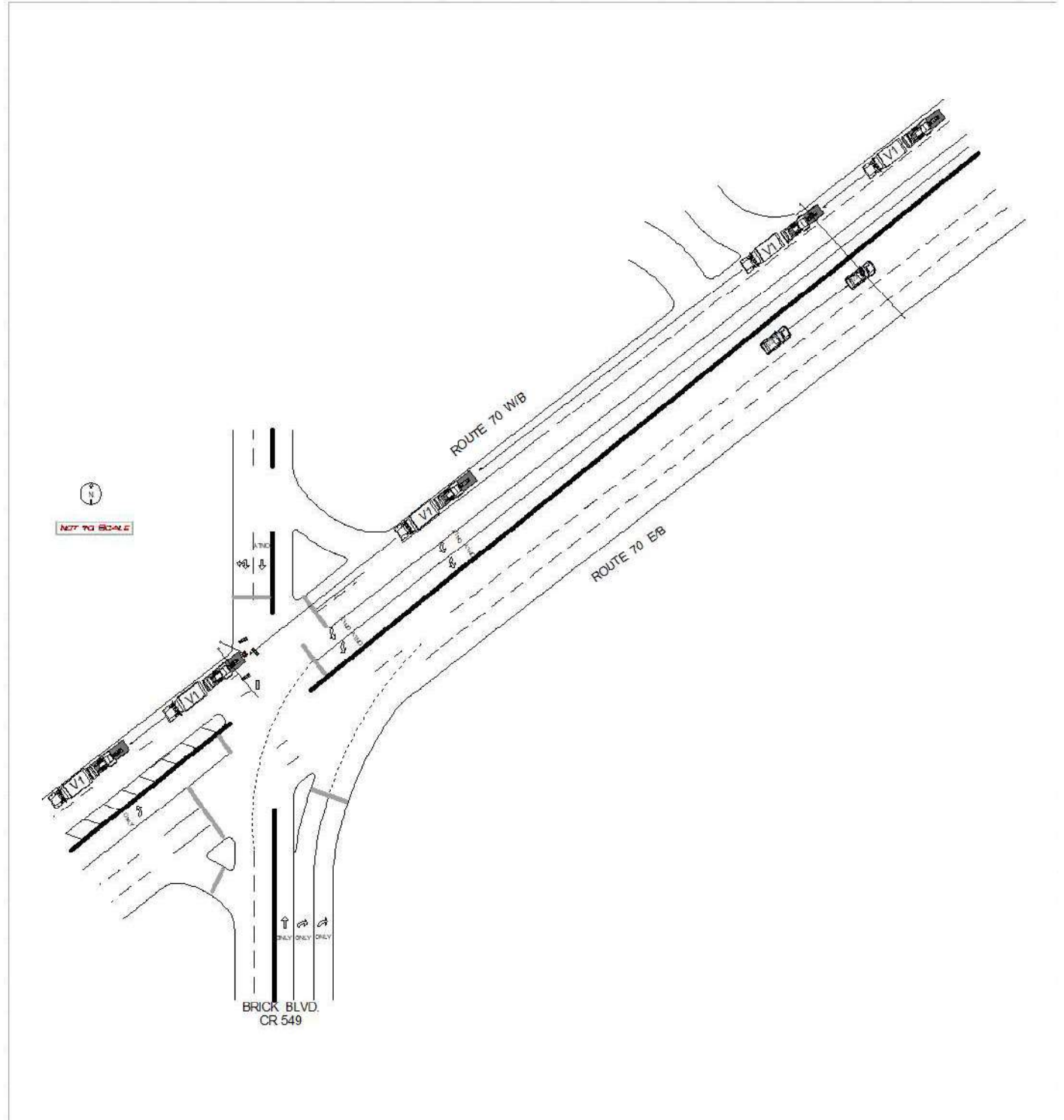
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144 Crash Diagram (NOT TO SCALE)

○ Indicate
North



David J Thergesen

Officer's Signature

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Badge Number