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97		1 Case Number 2015-00046448		10 Crash Occurred On: 1753 RT 88										11 Speed Limit		12 Route No.		13 Milepost		18 Speed Limit		118a								
98	01	2 Police Dept of NJ0150600		Code 1		☐ At Intersection with ☐ Feet ☐ Miles										Road Name Dir		Suffix		18 Speed Limit		118b								
99	02	3 Station/Precinct		4 Date of Crash mm dd yy		5 Day of Week Su M Tu W Th F Sa		6 Time (use 2400 hrs)		7 Municipality Code		8 Total Killed		9 Total Injured		17 Cross Road Name		20 Route/Name		22 Longitude		119a								
100	02	23 Veh No		24 Policy No. H08789368		25 Ins Code 004		53 Veh No		54 Policy No. 4345146726		55 Ins Code 148		19 Ramp		21 Latitude		22 Longitude		119b										
101	02	26 Driver's First Name Matthew		Initial		Last Name Falzarano		29 Sex M		56 Driver's First Name Yisroel		Initial		Last Name Schwartz		59 Sex M		60 Eyes 2		120										
102	01	27 Number and Street 121 BAY BLVD		30 Eyes 4		3631 SHANNON RD		61 State		62 Drivers License No		63 DOB mm dd yy		64 Expires mm yy		65 Owner's First Name Rochel		Initial		Last Name Schwartz		121								
103	01	28 City Bayville		State NJ		Zip 08721		58 City Cleveland Hights		State		Zip 44118		66 Number and Street 45 RENA LN A		67 City Lakewood		State		Zip 08701		122								
104	01	31 State NJ		32 Drivers License No F0334		33 DOB mm dd yy		34 Expires mm yy		61 State OH		62 Drivers License No TE277		63 DOB mm dd yy		64 Expires mm yy		65 Owner's First Name Rochel		Initial		Last Name Schwartz		123						
105	11	35 Owner's First Name Tri State Carting		Initial		Last Name		65 Owner's First Name Rochel		Initial		Last Name Schwartz		36 Number and Street PO BOX 5298		66 Number and Street 45 RENA LN A		67 City Lakewood		State		Zip 08701		124						
106		37 City Toms River		State		Zip 08754		67 City Lakewood		State		Zip 08701		38 Make COMT		39 Model		40 Color Red		41 Year 2001		42 Plate No. XV345T		43 State NJ		125				
107		44 VIN 1M2K185C31M008235		45 Expires 07 13		74 VIN 4T1BF1FK0DU218035		75 Expires 04 16		46 Vehicle Removed To Driven Away		47 Authority Owner Driver Police		76 Vehicle Removed To Tow Company Lot		77 Authority Owner Driver Police		48 Alcohol/Drug Test Given: ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Refused		Type: ☐ Breath ☐ Blood ☐ Urine		Results: 0. - - % ☐ Pending		126						
108	29	49 Hazardous Material On Board Spill		Name or Placard No.		50 Carrier No. ☐ USDOT ☒ Other *		51 Commercial Vehicle Weight ☐ ≤ 10,000 lbs ☐ 10,001 - 26,000 lbs ☒ ≥ 26,001 lbs		52 Carrier name		78 Alcohol/Drug Test Given: ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Refused		Type: ☐ Breath ☐ Blood ☐ Urine		Results: 0. - - % ☐ Pending		79 Hazardous Material On Board Spill		Name or Placard No.		80 Carrier No. ☐ USDOT ☒ Other *		81 Commercial Vehicle Weight ☐ ≤ 10,000 lbs ☐ 10,001 - 26,000 lbs ☐ ≥ 26,001 lbs		127				
109	01	134 Crash Diagram (NOT TO SCALE)		Indicate North		SEE DIAGRAM PAGE		82 Carrier name		135 Crash Description SEE NARRATIVE		136 Damage To Other Property Verizon Utility Poles BT6111BK, BT6112BK, BT6113BK		137 Charge ☐ Multiple Charges		138 Summons No.		139 Charge ☐ Multiple Charges		140 Summons No.		141 Officer's Signature Daniel P Testa		142 Badge No. 0265		143 Reviewed By Steven P Ger		144 Case Status ☐ Pending ☒ Complete		128a
110	02	83		84		85		86		87		88		89		90		91		92		93		94		95		Names & Addresses of Occupants - If Deceased, Date & Time of Death		128b
111	01	A		1		01		02		54		M		-		-		04		04		07		Matthew Falzara		121 BAY BLVD		Bayville NJ 08721		128c
112		B		2		01		03		26		M		08		05		-		09		09		Yisroel Schwart		3631 SHANNON RD		Cleveland Hights 44118		128d
113		C		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		129a
114	09	D		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		129b
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Motor Vehicle Crash Description

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(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 Depl	Hosp Code	Names & Addresses of Occupants - If Deceased, Date & Time of Death
A	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	----
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C	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----
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135 Crash Description

Vehicle #1 (Garbage Truck) made a right turn into the parking lot of Laurelton Plaza (1758 Route 88 West) from the center lane of Route 88 (Eastbound). Upon entering the parking lot, the loading arms on the top front of Vehicle #1 became entangled with a Verizon cable wire stretching between Verizon utility poles BT6111BK and BT6112BK. As a result of the cable wire being pulled, Verizon utility poles BT6112BK and BT6113BK snapped at their base and fell over. Verizon utility pole BT6112BK ended up falling on top of Vehicle #2, which was parked in a parking space in front of Brick Bikes (1753 Route 88 West). The driver of Vehicle #2 was sitting in the driver's seat when the Verizon utility pole fell on top of his vehicle. A passer by helped Vehicle #1 driver escape from his vehicle through his trunk. Brick Township Fire and EMS responded with multiple Brick Township Police units and New Jersey State Police to secure the scene. All traffic signals at the intersection of Route 88 and Route 70 lost power causing multiple lane closures and detours. Vehicle #1 driver was treated by Brick EMS for a minor cut on his left pinky finger. Verizon and Jersey Central Power and Light (JCP&L) personal responded to the scene and JCP&L disconnected power to the fallen poles. JCP&L personal redirected power and were able to get all traffic signals back in service.

Vehicle #1 driver stated he enters the Laurelton Plaza parking lot through the same location at least once a week and has never become entangled with utility wires. Vehicle #1 driver confirmed the loading arms on the top front of his vehicle were at their lowest point.

Employees from H&R Block (856 Route 70) advised me they have recently noticed the Verizon utility pole BT6113BK start to lean over more and more. A new Verizon pole, same number, had been installed beside it, but the transfer of cables had not taken place yet. The height of the lowest utility wire prior to the accident is unknown, but it is possible due to the condition of utility pole BT6113BK the wires may have been hanging lower than usual. I requested Verizon personal to check the height of the lowest wires on poles BT6110, BT6109 and BT6108, all of which stem off of BT6111 and all of which cross over the other parking lot entrances to Laurelton Plaza.

The Laurelton Plaza sign also sustained damage as a result of the accident, caused by utility wires pressing against the signs frame.

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134 Crash Diagram (NOT TO SCALE)

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