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144. Crash Diagram



Show NORTH by Arrow
(Not to Scale)

SEE ATTACHED DIAGRAM

145. Crash Description/Narrative

Upon arrival, both vehicles were located on scene.

The driver of vehicle #1 stated he was traveling west (toward the store) when vehicle #2 backed into his vehicle.

I asked the driver #1 if he was also backing or attempting to park and he said no.

The driver of vehicle #2 stated she was backing out of the parking spot and did not see vehicle #1 and her vehicle and vehicle #1 collided. Driver #2 added that when she started to back up vehicle #1 was no behind her vehicle and said she was not sure how she did not see vehicle #1.

After speaking with both parties, the damage observed was not consistent with what was explained. Since the accident occurred a few parking stalls away from the front of the store, I was able to attain access to the security camera footage of the accident. Based on the footage, the on-scene investigation determined the following:

146. Officer's Signature Richard J Zimmerer	147. Badge # 272	148. Reviewer Anthony S DeMaio	Badge # 194	149. Case Status ☐ Pending ☒ Complete
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Motor Vehicle Crash DescriptionPolice Dept: Brick Police Code: 01Station: — Case No: 2021-00051387

145 Crash Description

Vehicle #1 was traveling west toward the front of the store and then comes to a sudden stop. It appears driver #1 passed a vacant parking stop on his passengers side and decided to put vehicle #1 in reverse to back up and then pull into the parking spot. As vehicle #1 passed the vacant parking spot, vehicle #1 also passed vehicle #2 that was directly across from that vacant spot. So when driver #2 stated she did not see vehicle #1 behind her vehicle is because vehicle #1 already passed the back of her vehicle. When driver #1 started to back up, driver #2 started to back up, and the left lower bumper of vehicle #1 collided into the rear right bumper area of vehicle #2. After observing the accident on the security camera, it was determined driver #1 to be at fault due to his unsafe backing after he passed the vacant spot he proceeded to reverse his vehicle which ultimately caused the crash.

It is being noted that Driver #1 was asked several times on Body worn camera if he was backing up or parking and he said no.

Richard J Zimmerer

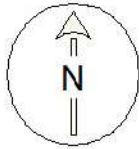
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Motor Vehicle Crash Diagram

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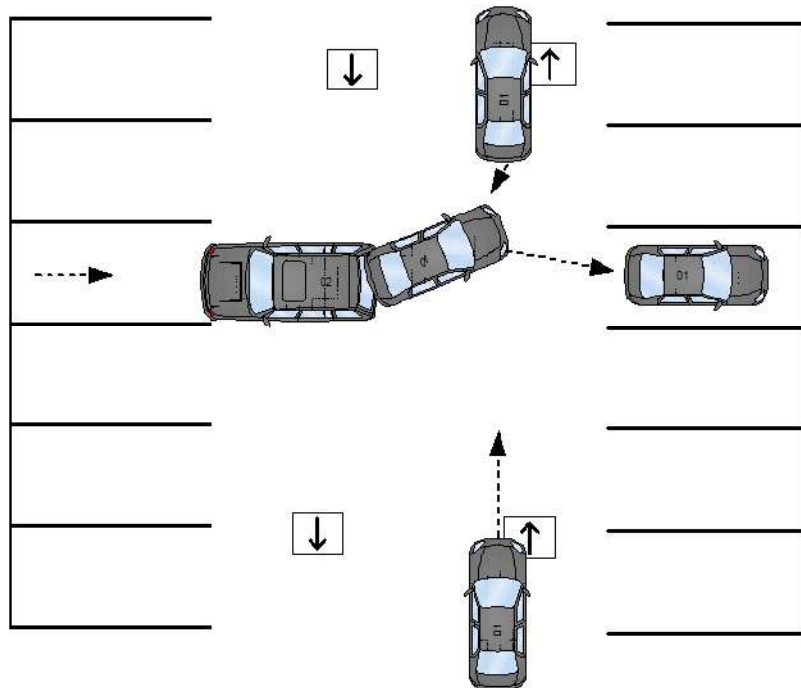
144 Crash Diagram (NOT TO SCALE)

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