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144. Crash Diagram



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SEE ATTACHED DIAGRAM

145. Crash Description/Narrative

Crash investigation reveals a two vehicle right angle crash in which one of the vehicles fled the scene shortly after the crash occurred.

The driver of vehicle 2 stated she was traveling west on Route 88 approaching the intersection of Route 88/Clay Avenue. As vehicle 2 was passing Clay Avenue, the driver of vehicle 2 stated vehicle 1 accelerated forward and started to turn right onto Route 88 before vehicle 2 had cleared the intersection which caused the front end of vehicle 1 to crash into the right middle side of vehicle 2.

Following the crash, the drivers of vehicles 1 and 2 got into a verbal altercation in which the driver of vehicle 2 was yelling at the driver of vehicle 1 to back her vehicle away from her vehicle (vehicle 2). During the verbal exchange, the driver of vehicle 2 stated that the driver of vehicle 1 yelled at her (driver of V2) that the driver of vehicle 2 had in fact crashed into her vehicle (vehicle 1).

During the middle of the verbal altercation between both drivers, a male witness (Angel Resto), who works at an automotive business directly across the street (1481 Route 88 in Brick, NJ), observed vehicles 1 and 2 had been

146. Officer's Signature Thomas P Caulfield	147. Badge # 235	148. Reviewer Joseph T Pacitti	Badge # 238	149. Case Status ☐ Pending ☒ Complete
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involved in a crash and attempted to get both vehicles out of the roadway and into a safe location. As Resto was trying to assist, Resto stated the driver of vehicle 1 backed her vehicle up and turned right onto Route 88 W at a high rate of speed.

Moments after vehicle 1 left the scene, Brick PD Special Officer Austin Nee #S155, who was traveling east on Route 88, observed vehicle 2 in the roadway and stopped to render assistance. It was at that time, that Officer Nee was informed that vehicle 1 had fled the scene of the motor vehicle crash at which point Officer Nee attempted to follow vehicle 1 as it traveled at a high rate of speed on Route 88 W. Resto and Officer Nee were able to ascertain vehicle 1's license plate (NJ REG: Y95MEG) as it traveled westbound on Route 88. According to Officer Nee, vehicle 1 was traveling at such a high rate of speed that he was unable to keep up with vehicle 1 as it traveled westbound on Route 88. Furthermore, Officer Nee observed the driver of vehicle 1 disregard the red traffic signal as vehicle 1 was turning left onto Chambers Bridge Road from Route 88 W.

A short time later, myself and other Brick PD Officers responded to the address of the driver of vehicle 1 and made contact with the driver of vehicle 1 as she was seated in the driver's seat of vehicle 1. The driver of vehicle 1 stated she was stopped on Clay Avenue awaiting to turn right onto Route 88 W. The driver of vehicle 1 stated she started to turn right as vehicle 2 was passing Clay Ave. at which point the driver of vehicle 1 stated vehicle 2 stopped on Route 88 for an unknown reason.

The statement given by the driver of vehicle 1 was not very clear and she stated numerous times that she never crashed into vehicle 2. While inspecting the front end of vehicle 1, I observed minor damage to the front end which was indicative of crashing into vehicle 2. Even with the damage to vehicle 1, the driver remained adamant that she never crashed into vehicle 2.

Based on the statements by both drivers, the damage sustained to both vehicles, and the location of the crash, it's evident that vehicle 1 accelerated forward while turning onto Route 88 W in attempts to turn right onto Route 88 W from Clay Avenue prior to vehicle 2 crossing over Clay Avenue as vehicle 2 traveled on Route 88 W. The driver of vehicle 1 failed to yield the right of way to vehicle 2 (who had the right of way) and therefore, the driver of vehicle 1 is at fault for the crash.

No injuries were reported and both vehicles sustained minor damage. The driver of vehicle 1 was issued motor vehicle summonses for 39:4-97 (1506-E21-5739), 39:4-90 (1506-E21-5740), 39:4-129B (1506-E21-5741), and 39:4-130 (1506-E21-5742).

Thomas P Caulfield

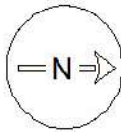
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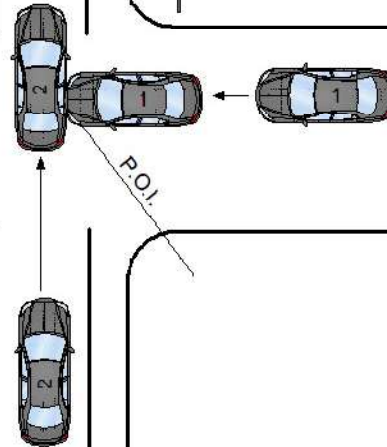
144 Crash Diagram (NOT TO SCALE)

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Not To Scale

Route
88



Clay Avenue

Thomas P Caulfield

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