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144. Crash Diagram



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145. Crash Description/Narrative

Hit and Run Crash occurred on RT 88 westbound, approximately 50 feet west of the intersection with Post Rd.

Driver #2 stated he was stopped for a red light on Post Rd, in the left lane, waiting to turn left onto RT 88. He advised vehicle #1 was stopped next to him in the right lane. Driver #2 explained to me that the light turned green and both vehicles proceeded to make a left turn onto RT 88; however vehicle #1 failed to maintain its lane and subsequently changed lanes into his lane striking his vehicle. He advised vehicle #1 then moved back into the right lane and continued to the next traffic light.

Driver #2 stated he made contact with the driver of vehicle #1, described as Hispanic female who had some sort of accent. He advised he directed her to pull into 7-11 at the interchange and she said, "OK," but failed to pull in. He then directed her at the next light to turn into 7-11 on Chambers Bridge Rd. Again, she said she would but instead she made a right onto Chambers Bridge Rd. and accelerated at a high rate of speed. He advised he could not keep up, so he pulled over and called the police.

Vehicle #1 was described as a black Mercedes Benz bearing NJ Reg: N34E2D. A DMV check revealed that plate does

146. Officer's Signature Brian T Williams	147. Badge # 220	148. Reviewer Jason M Matthews	Badge # 210	149. Case Status ☐ Pending ☒ Complete
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come back to that type of vehicle and it is registered to a 25 year old female who resides in Toms River. Toms River P.D. was contacted and advised of the incident. They responded to the residence and were met by the homeowner who was very uncooperative with them. The subject did advise them that Mrs. Sotomayor is the registered owner of the vehicle and is the one who drives it, however he would not provide her whereabouts or a phone number to get a hold of her.

I then received a phone call from Eduardo Sotomayor, who is the husband of the registered owner, Katherine Sotomayor. Mr. Sotomayor advised me that both he and his wife are currently in New York and that his wife was at work; however he stated his mother-in-law, Johanna Martinez, was driving the vehicle. He explained to me that he did speak with her and she stated there was no damage so she did not stay. He further advised that she speaks very little English and is currently residing in Lakewood. He stated he would speak to his wife after work and obtain an address. In the meantime, he provided me with Ms. Martinez's phone number as well as the insurance information for the vehicle.

After obtaining Ms. Martinez's address, I responded there with two Lakewood Officer's, who assisted with interpreting for both Ms. Martinez and myself. Driver #1, Ms. Martinez, did say she was in the area of the crash today and did know the other driver was saying something to her, but she did not understand and that is why she did not pull over. Furthermore, she did not believe she had any damage to her vehicle. We then inspected the vehicle and did find minor damage exactly where driver #2 said it would be. There was a small crack and some scratches in the paint on the rear driver's side quarter panel.

Driver #1 advised she was not injured and did state she had a passenger in the vehicle as well who also was not injured. That passenger is a friend here on vacation from the Dominican Republic; however she was not at the residence and Driver #1 had no way of getting a hold of her. Because of this, we have very limited information on the passenger.

Based on the driver's statements and the coinciding damage to both vehicles, my investigation finds driver #1 at fault for failing to maintain lane. She was issued the following summonses:

- 1...T163519 for Failure to Maintain Lane, 39:4-88b
- 2...T163520 for Leaving the Scene of an MVA, 39:4-129b
- 3...T163521 for Failure to Report an MVA, 39:4-130
- 4...T163522 for Driving While Suspended, 39:3-40

Brian T Williams

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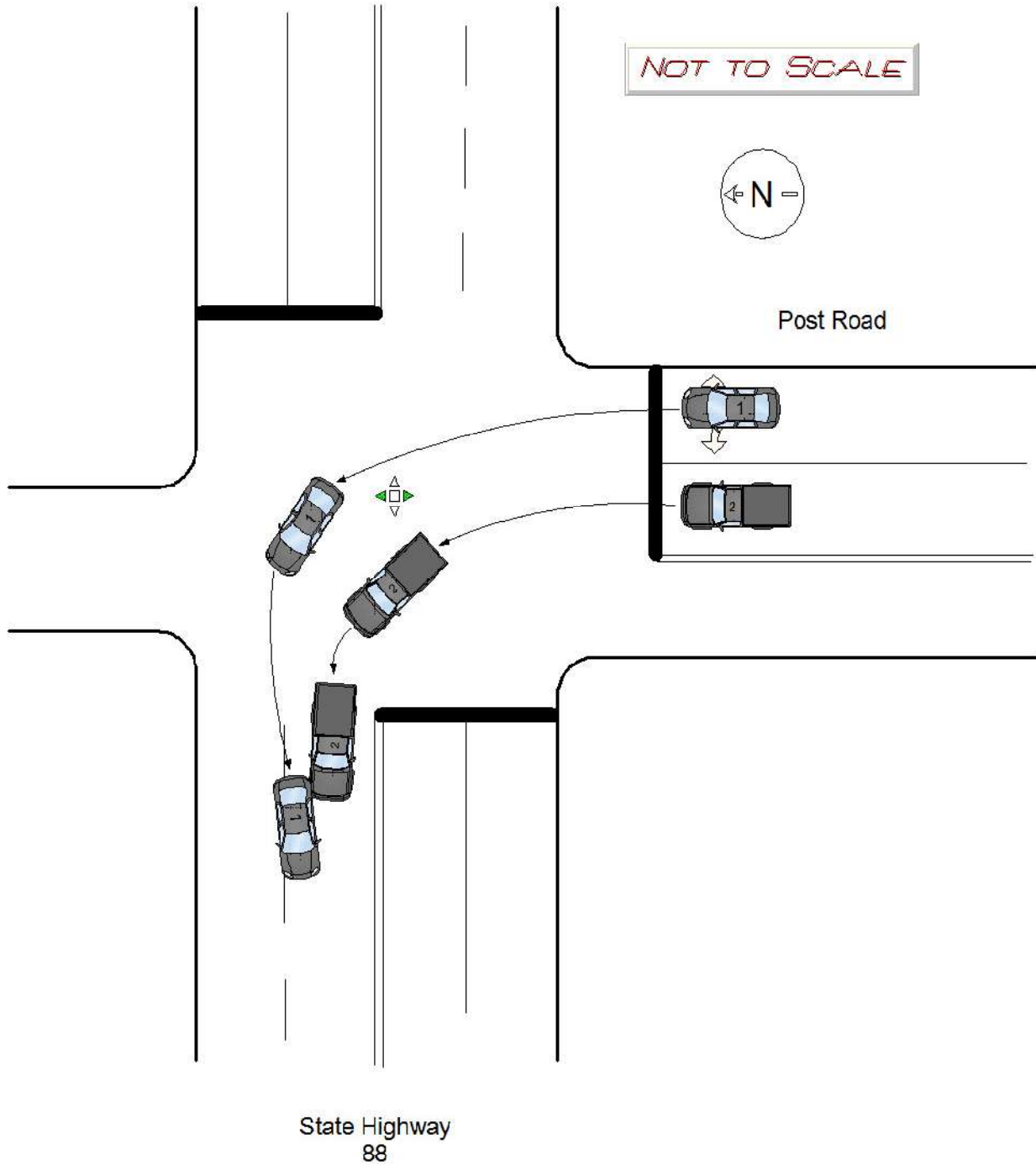
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Brian T Williams

Officer's Signature

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