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144. Crash Diagram

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145. Crash Description/Narrative

On 11/7/2018 at 15:37 hours, Ptl. Storch #206 and I were dispatched to the area of State Highway 70 and State Highway 88, in reference to a motor vehicle accident. Upon arrival, we observed vehicle 2 over the curb, into the end of the guard rail located at mile post 5.5 of State Highway 88.

According to the operator of vehicle 2, she was traveling westbound in the right lane of Route 88. While approaching the intersection of Route 70, vehicle 1, which was traveling in the middle lane to her left, started to enter her travel lane. Operator of vehicle 2 attempted to brake and swerve to the right to avoid a crash. Vehicle 1 entered vehicle 2's lane, side swiping her vehicle and forcing vehicle 2 off the road to the right. Vehicle 2 jumped the curb and its front passenger fender collided into the guard rail, causing disabling damage. Operator of vehicle 2 described vehicle 1 one as a white van adding it continued on Rt 88 turning right onto State Highway 70 east. Operator of vehicle 2 refused medical treatment, but requested a tow because her vehicle sustained disabling damage. Vehicle 2 was towed from the scene by Joe and Sons Towing.

An unidentified witness contacted Brick Police Dispatch advising they were following a white Toyota Sienna (NJ Registration: U41GFB), that was involved in the motor vehicle accident we were investigating. The unidentified witness observed the Sienna turn into the Home Depot parking lot, 1722 Route 88. After the unidentified witness observed the Sienna park, they left the area. Based on description given by the witness and

146. Officer's Signature Kyle W Patrick	147. Badge # 296	148. Reviewer Steven P Gerling	Badge # 148	149. Case Status ☐ Pending ☒ Complete
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Motor Vehicle Crash Description

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the operator of vehicle 2, Ptl. Barlowski #284 checked the area of Home Depot, but was unable to locate the vehicle.

Brick Police Dispatch ran the registration of the Sienna through DMV and discovered the registered owner lived in Howell. Brick Police Dispatch contacted the Howell Police Department, and obtained a phone number for the owner of the Sienna. I was unable to make contact with the owner of the Sienna via telephone. Ptl. Storch and I responded to 39 Sunset Howell to speak with the registered owner of vehicle 1.

Upon arrival, I spoke with the owner of the Sienna, who admitted to operating vehicle 1 in the area of State Highway 70 and 88 on his way to Home Depot. According to the operator of vehicle 1, he was traveling westbound on Route 88 in the center lane. The operator of vehicle 1 was en route to Home Depot, and needed to merge into the right lane to make a right turn onto State Highway 70. The operator of vehicle 1 observed vehicle 2 in the right lane, but continued changing lanes because he thought he had enough room. The operator of vehicle 1 did not feel his vehicle swipe against vehicle 2, and he also did not observe vehicle 2 strike the guard rail. The operator of vehicle 1 was unaware the accident had occurred, and continued traveling to Home Depot.

I observed disabling damage to vehicle 2's right, front end in addition to white paint scrapes on the front, driver side quarter panel. On vehicle 1, I observed a scratch above the rear, passenger side quarter panel that correlates to the area vehicle 2 had white paint scrapes. The operator of vehicle 1 stated the scratches were pre-existing. The scratch was so minor, I could not confirm whether or not it was a result of vehicle 1 side swiping vehicle 2.

Through my investigation I determined vehicle 1 to be at fault for the crash. Vehicle 1 made an unsafe lane change, forcing vehicle 2 off the road, into the guardrail.

Kyle W Patrick

Officer's Signature

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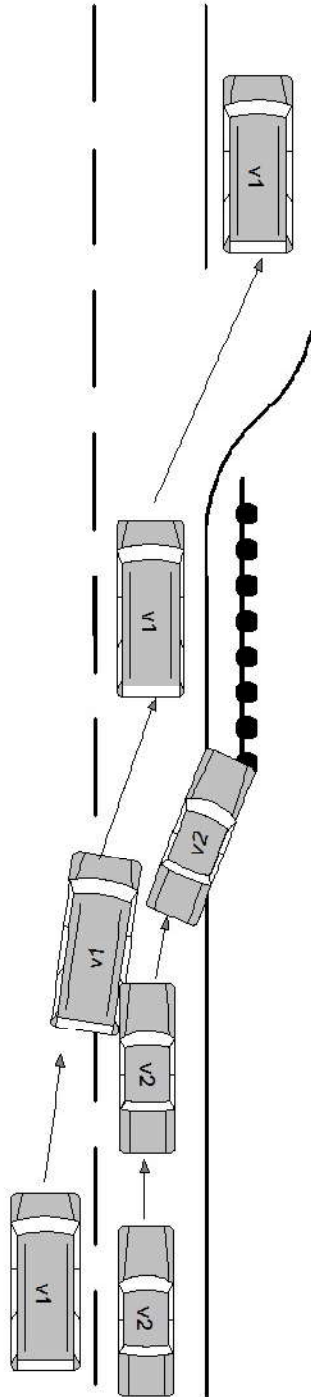
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Motor Vehicle Crash Diagram

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144 Crash Diagram (NOT TO SCALE)

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North

State Route 88 West



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Officer's Signature

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