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CHRISTINA SUDO responded for the survey: **EMS UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE/INCIDENT REPORT**

Responded: 05/22/2018 10:36 AM

Email Address: Director@southriverems.com

Phone: 732-684-7307

RESPONSE:

Incident Date and Time 05-20-2018 02:15

Agency Type (Select all that apply) BLS Ambulance

Agency Name South River EMS

Agency Address

Street Address : PO Box 660

City : South River

State : NJ

Zip : 08882

Name of Person Filing Report. Christina Sudo

Title EMS Director

Vehicle VIN Number 1FDUF4HT6HEB79418

Vehicle License Plate Number OA7070

Vehicle Recognition number 545

Type of Incident Vehicle Accident

Were emergency lights and/or sirens activated at the time of the incident? (Check all that apply) None

Other (Please Describe)

Summary of the Incident The Ambulance was making a tight turn and hit a parked police car. See Attached Special Report from the Crew Members.

Were there any injuries NO

Who was injured (if applicable) NA

If there were injuries, please describe as well as include the name of the hospitals where the injured were transported

Location of Incident

Street Address : 61 Main Street

City : South River

State : NJ

Zip : 08882

Crew Member Names

Crew 1 Edina Szollosi

Crew 2 Ashli Venokur

Crew 3 Alyssa Exarchakis

Status at the Time of the Incident: Enroute to a Medical Facility with a Patient

Other (please specify)

For Motor Vehicle Accidents; please indicate if seatbelts were used Driver, Crew, Patient, Passengers

Corrective Action Driver's Training.

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Special Report

Subject: 545 accident**Date Reported:** 05/20/2018 10:54 (EST) **Date Occurred:** 05/20/18 10:46 **Filed By:** Szollosi, Edina
None**Base:** Station 5 **Unit:** 545**Supervisor:** Szollosi, Edina**Personnel Issue:****Crew 1:** Szollosi, Edina**Crew 2:** Venokur, Ashli**Crew 3:** Exarchakis, Alyssa**Crew 4:****Status:** ▼**Type:**

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Comments:

No comments found

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Edina Szollosi

Special Report

Subject: Accident in 545**Date Reported:** 05/21/2018 12:13 (EST) **Date Occurred:** 05/21/18 12:12 **Filed By:** Venokur, Ashli
None**Base:** Station 5 **Unit:** 545**Crew 1:** Szollosi, Edina**Supervisor:** Geraldo, Patrick**Crew 2:** Exarchakis, Alyssa**Personnel Issue:** ☐**Crew 3:****Status:** **Crew 4:****Type:**

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On 5/20/2018 at approximately 02:15 hours ambulance 545 was involved in an accident with a PT on board. 545 was making a tight turn in the police Headquarters parking lot, when the back left side of the ambulance came in contact with a police car. There was minor damage including a bent fender and a small scratch to the ambulance. Police drier side front fender was also damaged. Pictures were taken of accident. Police took crew ID's and information for the accident report. The PT was not hurt and the crew was uninjured as well. Both the Captain and Assistant Captain were notified of the accident.

Comments:**Patrick Geraldo (05/21/2018):** Witness to Same Report**Report Reviewed By:** Red names have flagged report

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From: Kyle Fleming <kfleming@southriverems.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 1:15 PM
To: Sweeney, James A
Subject: South River Call 04/20/2017

Good Afternoon,

Attached is my email that you requested I send you about a incident with a Als Provider on a call.

On 04/20/2017 at around [REDACTED] hours South River Ems / Rescue squad was dispatched for a unconscious a [REDACTED] South River, New Jersey, 08882. Ambulance unit 547 call in service along with First Responder 542. Upon arrival there was a male patient lying in his bed in a unconscious state with First responder and police rendering care to patient. I began assisting in rendering care to the patient with the first responder while my other partner was gathering information and talking to the family. Police reported to the first responder and myself that the family found [REDACTED] that the patient has been taking earlier today downstairs. I recognized that this was overdose. I administered Narcan 1 [REDACTED] in each nasal passage to equal 2mg total. About three to four minutes latter patient became alert and began speaking. At this time Als from RWJUH unit 1A2 arrived the crew was [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. I gave the verbal report to Als of what was we found and what we did for treatment. The first words out of S. Trivedi were " Well does he want to go to the hospital". I simply responded back I'm not sure have not gotten that far yet he just became alert. [REDACTED] body language was as if it was a inconvenience that she was present. Als started the assessment of the patient which was done by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] gathered information. [REDACTED] asked patient if he wanted to go the hospital which he responded back no but had a uncertain sound behind the word no. At this time the Wife of the patient heard him say no he does not want to go the hospital and asked if there is anything she can do make him go the hospital. 1A2 responded back no it is his choice to make. The asked if she could speak to her husband and was told " No" by [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] continued talking to the patient telling him he is fine. Patient upon BIs and Als assessment was very hypertensive and his blood sugar was high. The wife asked again if she could speak to her husband and was told " No" again by [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told the patient that his blood pressure and blood sugar is has and that he just overdosed and then began to force the RMA to the patient. The patient was unsure at this time if he wanted to go the hospital. [REDACTED] continued to force the RMA on the patient. S. Trivedi then tells the wife that there is nothing wrong with him. [REDACTED] then tells the patient that they do not see any heart issues and that his blood pressure and blood sugar are high. S. Trivedi then said that you do not have cancer because we would see that. the wife then said that he is taking pain pills that he buys that are prescribed to him. [REDACTED] tells the wife that there is nothing we can do about that it is between you and him. S. Trivedi is still forcing the RMA to the patient. [REDACTED] then tells the patient that he needs to see a doctor about the pain pills and either get a dose that is for him. [REDACTED] then tells the patient that he needs to take his blood pressure medication and diabetes medication now even tho he takes in the morning when he get up and at night. [REDACTED] is still forcing the RMA to the patient which is still unsure if he wants to go the hospital. Wife talks patient into go to the hospital. While patient is getting a shirt on S. Trivedi makes a comment to the crew " All we do is chase Narcan around all night long that it is bullshit because these people do not have to go the hospital." BIs and Als transport to SPUH ER per request of patient and it was uneventful.

I have never felt so uncomfortable on a call with Als. I did not feel comfortable if this turned out to be RMA. I found that [REDACTED] forcing the RMA to the patient who was unsure what to do was uncalled. Along with her telling the patient to take more medication for his blood pressure and diabetes then prescribed. If she was that concerned about the his vitals then she should have never been forcing the RMA. After the call I asked my partners on the ambulance with me and they thought she was forcing the RMA too much much and her comment was uncalled for. I would also like to add that [REDACTED] from 1A2 did not take part in any of [REDACTED] actions or comments and seem as if he did not want any part of her actions or comments.

Crew Members on Ambulance 547

Kyle Fleming NJ EMT 580739 (South River EMS Supervisor)

Paulina Faszczewska NJ EMT 619464 (South River Rescue Squad)

Nicole Wallace NJ EMT 625405 (South River Rescue Squad)

Crew Member on First Responder 542

Javier Guzman NJ EMT 626319 (South River Rescue Squad)

RWJUH ALS 1A2 crew

J. Kelly

S. Trivedi

South River Ems uses EMS Charts the case number is 17- 8137 and the PRID 45388743

NJ Narcan report confirmation number 1792782780900

If you have any further questions for me please feel free to contact me any time.

Thank you

Kyle Fleming

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