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**New Jersey Police
Crash Investigation Report**

Police Dept: **TOMS RIVER POLICE DEPT** Code: **01**
 Station: **DISTRICT ONE** Case No: **20-42541**

(Refer to vehicle by number)

	Veh Occ	Pos In/On	Eject	Phys Cond	Age	Sex	Loc Inj	Type Inj	Ref Med	Equip Avail	Equip Used	Bag Dept	Hosp Code	
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144 Crash Diagram (NOT TO SCALE)

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145 Crash Description/Narrative

Witness Matthew Sypniewski of Toms River (848-223-9604) was operating a vehicle eastbound on Route 37 at the intersection of Oak Ridge Parkway when he heard a loud crash and then saw that vehicle #1 had collided with the concrete center divider at that intersection. Vehicle #1 then struck a traffic light standard mounted in the center median which caused it to fall across the left and center lanes of the eastbound lanes of Route 37 just east of this intersection. This long metal standard just missed striking Mr. Sypniewski's vehicle as it fell to the roadway. He then saw that vehicle #1 had overturned onto its' roof after this collision but rolled back onto its' wheels. After a short pause driver #1 began to drive his heavily damaged vehicle backwards towards the intersection of Oak Ridge Parkway. It then turned left and began driving westbound on Route 37 away from the scene. Upon police arrival several bystanders advised that vehicle #1 drove away from this crash scene heading westbound on Route 37 with a shattered windshield and 3 flat tires. Vehicle #1 was unable to stay on the roadway and drove over the curb on the north side of the road and was partially on the grass. It then swerved across all 3 of the westbound lanes of Route 37 and collided with the concrete center median near the intersection of Tanager Drive in a second crash (20-42546). Investigation at the scene at Oak Ridge Parkway revealed that vehicle #1 was heading eastbound on Route 37 when it collided with the sloped end of the concrete center divider at the eastern side of the intersection of Oak Ridge Parkway/Lakehurst Road with the front of the vehicle on the driver's side. Vehicle #1 rode up this divider and struck a NJDOT traffic light standard mounted in the median. It then overturned onto its' roof in the eastbound lanes of Route 37 but its' momentum caused it to come to rest on its' wheels. As several bystanders approached this crashed vehicle to render aid, driver #1 began to drive in reverse on Route 37 against the flow of traffic until it reached a break in the median at the intersection. It then fled the scene westbound on Route 37 leaving obvious tire marks from its' flat tires and rims. The front grill and bumper cover of vehicle #1 with license plate still attached was found on the road near the downed traffic light along with shattered glass fragments. One can of Natural Ice beer was also found among this crash debris. Several open and sealed cans of this same beer were found in the passenger compartment of vehicle #1 including one can wedged in a cupholder by the driver's seat. Driver #1 was found at the second crash scene on Route 37 several blocks away from this scene trying to climb out of his vehicle. He was visibly impaired with bloodshot eyes and the odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath and was unable to explain his actions from the initial crash. He admitted to

146 Officer's Signature

WARREN, T.

147 Badge #

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148 Reviewer

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149 Case Status

☐ Pending ☒ Complete

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consuming 3 or 4 beers on this date prior to this and the second collision. He was transported to CMC Hospital for injuries sustained in these crashes, specifically a complaint of pain to his back. While still at the scene of the second collision driver #1 agreed to give a blood sample. Ptl. Fitzgerald #399 responded to CMC Hospital where driver #1 again agreed to give a blood sample. A blood sample was then collected by the staff at CMC Hospital which was handled and placed into evidence at TRPD Headquarters by Ptl. Fitzgerald. Driver #1 was found to be an Unlicensed Driver and was issued traffic summons' for this as well as Failure to Maintain Lane (39:4-88b), Leaving Scene of Accident (4-129b), Failure to Report Accident (4-130), Reckless Driving (4-96), Failure to Display Inspection Certificate (8-6), Open Container of Alcohol in MV (4-51b), and DWI (4-50).

WARREN, T.

Officer's Signature

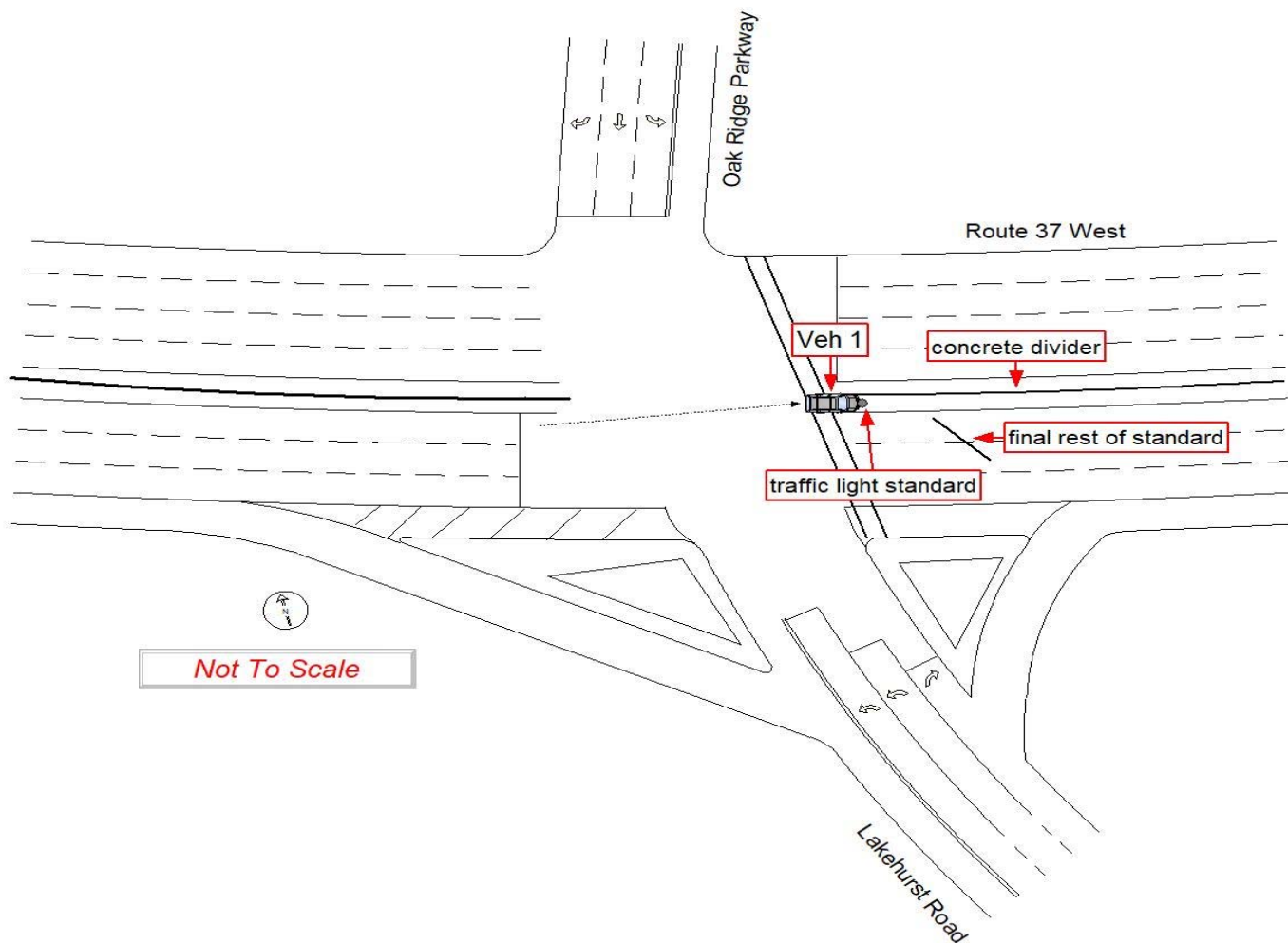
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