

SAINT JOSEPH COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

CASE REPORT

ACC NO. 14079
CASE NO. 138136

CLASSIFICATION:

10-50 PITA

DATE 6/4/83 TIME 7:54 P.M.

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE:

Juniper Rd., South of

Pendle St.,

TOWNSHIP CLAY

COMPLAINANT Sgt. J. F. Russell AGE DOB

ADDRESS 129 S. Main St., South Bend, Indiana

HOME PHONE BUSINESS PHONE 284-9763

VICTIM THOMAS, Basil F. AGE 55 DOB

ADDRESS Basil Hall University of Notre Dame

HOME PHONE BUSINESS PHONE

DETAILS OF INCIDENT:

DRIVER OF VEH #1: ZAPPIA, Lorras
1827 Hartman Dr.,
South Bend, Indiana

INVESTIGATING OFFICER: Cpl., R. Gerkey

ASSISTING OFFICERS: Capt., Grise
Off. R. Gartee RPD

The undersigned Officer was contacted at 7:54 P.M. and was advised that Unit 104, Capt., Grise was requesting that I make the scene at Juniper and Pendle in regards to a serious injury accident.

Upon my arrivial at the scene, I observed an older modle Buick setting crossways on Juniper Rd., with the front of the vehicle facing to the Southeast. In front of the vehicle a short distance, was a blue mans bicycle. Also at the raody ways edge was a pool of blood.

I was then advised by Capt., Grise and Cpl. Gerkey that the vehicle was being driven south bound on Juniper Rd., by the listed driver. They further advised that a man was riding the bicycle in the middle of the south bound lane and was struck by the vehicle.

LOSSES: Give full description of all losses and stolen vehicles.

HELD PROPERTY: Not to include evidence.

SUSPECT INFORMATION:

WITNESS INFORMATION:

EVIDENCE INFORMATION:

EVIDENCE TAGGED? YES NO. WHO WAS EVIDENCE TURNED OVER TO?

DATE TIME

REPORTING OFFICER

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DRIVER: ZAPPIA, Lorras

At this point I proceeded to take photos of the accident scene. After taking all necessary photos, a drawing of the scene was then made. Capt., Grise and Officer Gartee of Roseland Police Dept., assisted me in the taking of the measurments.

I then spoke with the driver, Lorras Zappia. I requested of Mr. Zappia to relate to me what had taken place. Mr. Zappia stated he was traveling south bound on Juniper Rd., and saw the bicycle rider traveling in the same direction. He further advised me that the bike rider moved to the middle of his lane of traffic, at which time he applied his brakes and was not able to stop in time to avoid striking the bicycle, and then he saw the subject flip up and hit is windshield and roll off onto the pavement.

It should be noted that on the front of the hood of the vehicle were two black marks of a bicycle tire. The front windshield of the vehicle was smashed with the main point of impact being directly in the middle of the windshield.

The bicycle had no lights but did have reflectors.

At the time of this accident it was still fairly light out.

Upon completing my investigation at the scene I then went to St., Joseph Medical Center to check on the condition of the victim. Upon my arrivial there I spoke with hospital officials in the emergency room. They advised that the victims condition was critical. They further advised that he had a skull fracture, broken left leg and several cuts. I was also advised that it would not be possible for me to speak with him at this time do to his condition.

This accident will remain under investigation until such time the victim can be talked to.

OFFICER'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

TIME _____

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ADDRESS 129 S. Main St., South Bend, Indiana

VICTIM: THOMAS, Basil F.

DRIVER: ZAPPIA, Lorras

Listed below is the ledgen of the attached drawing of this accident scene.

- A. X indicates that point of impact.
- B. 22 Ft., width of Juniper Rd.,
- C. 92 Ft., south of intersection to point of impact.
- D. 5 Ft. 6 In., west edge of Juniper Rd., to point of impact.
- E. 74 Ft., skid marks from point of impact to where vehicle stopped.
- F. 6 Ft. 10 In., from west edge of Juniper Rd., to left rear of vehicle.
- G. 18 Ft., length of vehicle on angle.
- H. 8 Ft. 10 In., from west edge of Juniper Rd., to right front of vehicle.
- I. 21 Ft., distance from vehicle(Point H) along edge of road to victim.
- J. 1 Ft., 6 In., victims head from west edge of Juniper Rd.
- K. 17 Ft. 8 In., distance from victim to bicycle.
- L. 1 Ft. 8 In., rear tire of bicycle to west edge of Juniper Rd.

OFFICER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____ TIME _____



INDIANA OFFICER'S STANDARD ACCIDENT REPORT

State Form 2355B(11/83) Stock 302

Mail to: Indiana State Police, Accident Records Section
100 N. Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204

OFFICE USE
Accident I.D. No.

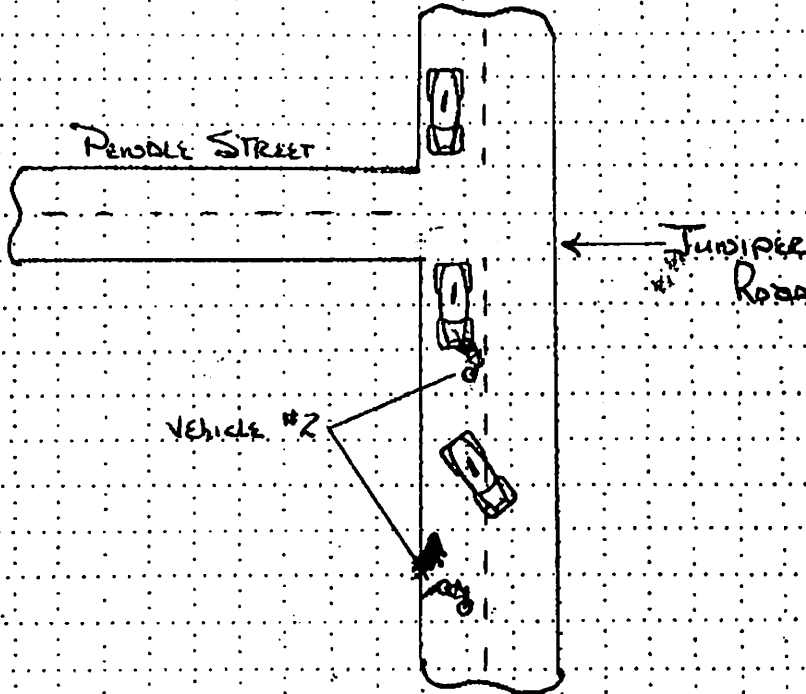
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Date of Accident: 06/04/83 Day of Week: Sat Actual Local Time: 7:35 PM No. Vehicles: 2 No. Injured: 1 No. Dead: 0 No. Trailers: 0																																
County: ST. JOSEPH Township: CLAY City/Town or Nearest City/Town: SOUTH BEND																																
Inside Corporate Limits? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Property? <input type="checkbox"/> DNR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Distance and Direction From Corporate Limits: 1.0 Miles North Miles South Miles East Miles West																																
Road Accident Occurred On: JUNIPER ROAD Intersecting Road/Mile Marker/Interchange: PENDLE STREET																																
If not at intersection, number of feet from: 50 Direction: South Nearest intersecting road/mile marker/interchange: PENDLE STREET																																
DRIVER 1 Driver's Name (Last, First, MI): Zappia, Loreis, Patrick Address (Street, City, State, Zip): 1827 Hartman Dr South Bend IN Apparent Phys. Stat (enter no.): m Date of Birth: 04/29/65 Arrested? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Driver's License No.: [REDACTED] Lic. Type: OPS Lic. St.: IN Lic. Yr.: 0														DRIVER 2 Driver's Name (Last, First, MI): Thomas, Basil F Address (Street, City, State, Zip): Basil Hall South Bend IN Apparent Phys. Stat (enter no.): m Date of Birth: 09/09/27 Arrested? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Driver's License No.: [REDACTED] Lic. Type: OPS Lic. St.: IN Lic. Yr.: 0																		
VEHICLE 1 Color: Blue Make: Buick Model: Regal Cp Veh. Type (enter no.): 82 License No.: 71R3636 Lic. State: IN Veh. Use (enter no.): 30 Speed Limit: 30 Fuel Tax No.: Direction of Travel: South No. Occupants: 1 Fire? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No No. Axles: 2 4 Wheel Drive? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Towed To: Hamilton's (owners request) Towed By: [REDACTED]														VEHICLE 2 Color: Blue Make: Buick Model: Regal Cp Veh. Type (enter no.): 82 License No.: 71R3636 Lic. State: IN Veh. Use (enter no.): 30 Speed Limit: 30 Fuel Tax No.: Direction of Travel: South No. Occupants: 1 Fire? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No No. Axles: 2 4 Wheel Drive? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Towed To: County Police Dept Towed By: Potter's Mobil																		
TRAILER 1 Registered Owner's Name (Last, First, MI): Zappia, Maria Address (Street, City, State, Zip): 1827 Hartman Dr South Bend IN Registered Owner's Name (Last, First, MI): Address (Street, City, State, Zip): License No.: Make: Year: Lic. St.: Lic. Yr.:														TRAILER 2 Registered Owner's Name (Last, First, MI): Same as above Address (Street, City, State, Zip): Registered Owner's Name (Last, First, MI): Address (Street, City, State, Zip): License No.: Make: Year: Lic. St.: Lic. Yr.:																		
DAMAGE INITIAL IMPACT: V1 V2 DAMAGE EST.: V1 V2 Areas Damaged (Multiples): VEHICLE 1: 3 4 5 9 6 1 8 7 VEHICLE 2: 3 4 5 9 6 1 8 7 OTHER PROPERTY (INCLUDE CARGO): Name of Object: OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Damage Est. (use chart):														PEDESTRIAN Direction: Street/Highway: Arrested? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Apparent Phys. Stat (enter no.): What was pedestrian doing before accident? Enter No. 1. Not in roadway 2. Standing in roadway 3. Playing in roadway 4. Pushing or working on vehicle 5. Other working in roadway 6. Walking in roadway with traffic 7. Walking in roadway against traffic 8. Getting on or off vehicle 9. Getting on or off school bus 10. Crossing or entering not at intersection 11. Crossing or entering at intersection 12. Other: Pedestrian Traffic Control? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No																		
DRIVER OF VEHICLE 1 (as listed above)																																
DRIVER OF VEHICLE 2 (as listed above)																																
B813 Basil Thomas - Basil Hall, 1827 Hartman Dr, South Bend IN 854 096 55 MI																																

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Diagram

Indicate NORTH
by an arrow

NARRATIVE (Refer to Vehicle by Number)

Driver #1 states he was southbound on Juniper Road, just south of Pennell Street, noticed vehicle #2, also southbound in the center of the lanes, and struck same.

Note - Vehicle Type: 20 (Bicycles)

This is to certify that this is a true copy of the original document which is on file with the Saint Joseph County Police Department
Signed _____ Date _____

D1 Insured By

D2 Insured By

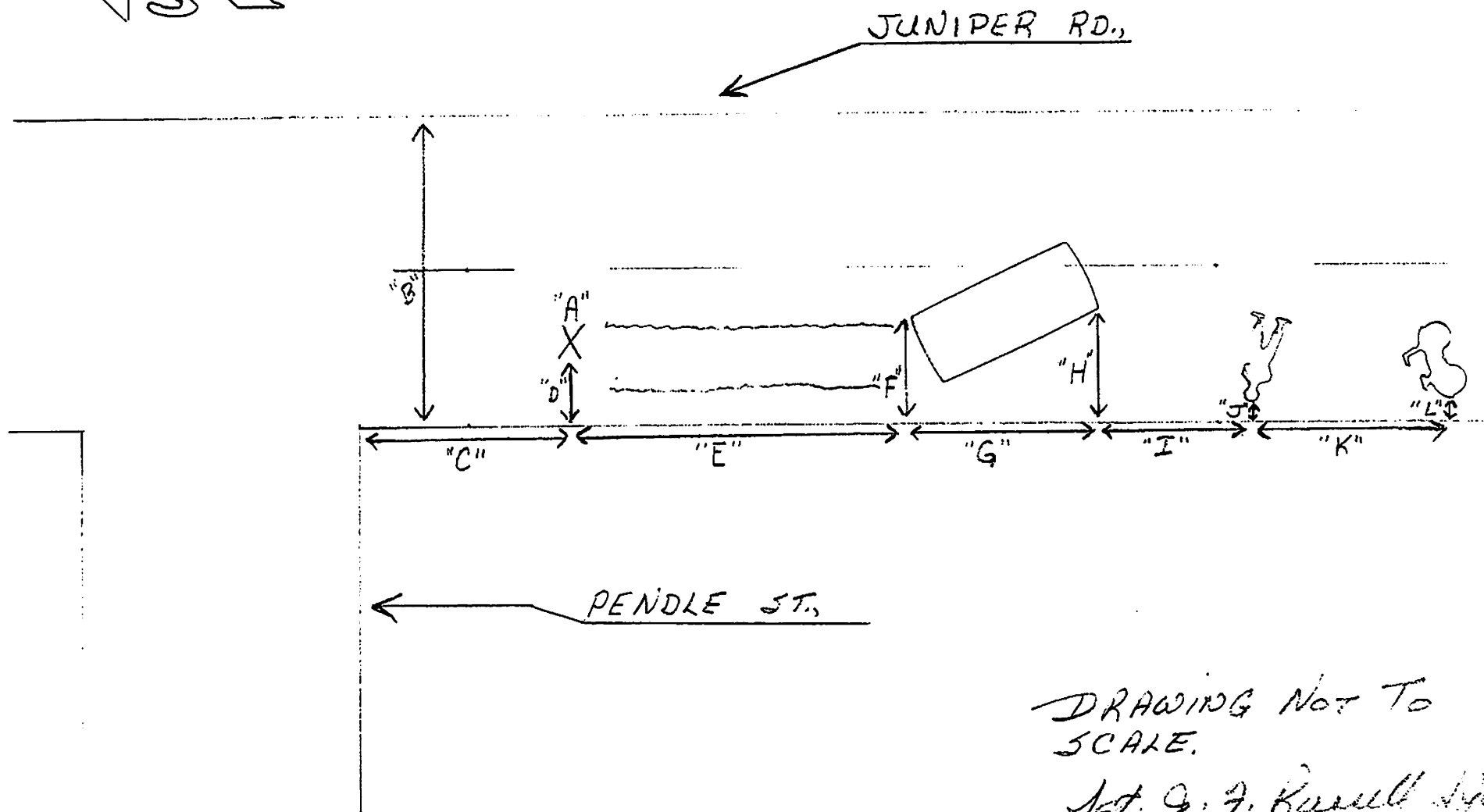
Other Participant(s) Name, Address (etc.)

Name of Witness No. 1 BERNARD LEBLANC	288-8466	Address 1319 Ebeling St. Brown IN	Location at Time of Accident Northbound on Juniper
Name of Witness No. 2 DEB. ALLISON	2594316	Address	Location at Time of Accident Southbound on Juniper
Name of Person Arrested	I.C. Code(s)	Name of Person Arrested	I.C. Code(s)

Time Notified 7:41	AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM	Time Arrived 7:42	AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM	Other Location of Investigation ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER	Investigation Complete <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Photos Taken <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Assisting Officer COPT H. GEISE	I.D. No. COPT	Agency ST JOSEPH COUNTY POLICE DEPT	Date of Report 06/04/03	Driver Report Form Furnished <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D1 <input type="checkbox"/> D2		
Assisting Officer OFF R. GARRIS	I.D. No. 4	Agency ROSELAND POLICE DEPT				
Investigating Officer's Signature PL G. W. HURLEY	I.D. No. 107	Agency ST JOSEPH COUNTY POLICE DEPT				

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SCALE.

Sgt. J. A. Russell J.P.K.
6-3-83

ASSISTING ON MEASUREMENT
CAPT. H. GRISF S.I.C.P.D.
OFF. R. GARTEE R.P.D.

INTER-DIVISION MEMO

TO: Sergeant Russell

DATE: June 7, 1983

FROM: Lieutenant JD. Molnar

TIME: 10:20 A.M.

REF: Traffic Acc. 14046

Chief Myers received word from the Hospital that Basil F. Thomas
was removed from life support systems at about 10:20 A.M. this
date.

June 7, 1983 11:05 A.M. Sue Kalinowski received word from

Memorial Hospital that Brother Basil F. Thomas expired at 10:27 A.M.

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