

Bloomington Police Dept Incident Report

Minnesota Statute 13.82 subdivision 6

Agency BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPT	Officer Name OFFICER MATTHEWS, NICHOLAS	Case Number BP25000405	Date of Crash 01/13/2025	Time 08:00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
Road of Occurrence At the Intersection of E 89TH ST And 3RD AVE/ 89TH STREET		City Bloomington	County HENNEPIN	

UNIT 1	Person Type DRIVER	Name (Last,First,Mi) OPONDO, STEPHEN, OKETCH	Address (Street, City, State, Zip) 8900 NICOLLET AVE S APT 10, BLOOMINGTON, MN 554202866	
	DOB 11/21/1982	Sex M	Injury NO APPARENT INJURY	Safety Equipment LAP AND SHOULDER BELT USED
	Transported	Alcohol Test No, Test Not Given	Alcohol Test Result	
	Passenger Name OPONDO, CLAIRE	Passenger Injury NO APPARENT INJURY	Passenger DOB 11/21/1982	
	Passenger Safety Equipment LAP AND SHOULDER BELT USED	Transported	Passenger Age 42	

UNIT 2	Person Type DRIVER	Name (Last,First,Mi) LEUER, TESSA, KARLING	Address (Street, City, State, Zip) 8601 3RD AVE S, BLOOMINGTON, MN 554202932	
	DOB 5/31/1996	Sex F	Injury NO APPARENT INJURY	Safety Equipment LAP AND SHOULDER BELT USED
	Transported	Alcohol Test No, Test Not Given	Alcohol Test Result	

On 1/13/2025, I responded to an accident at the T-intersection of 3rd Ave S and 89th Street E in Bloomington.

Unit 1 was traveling east on 89th Street E, attempting to turn north on 3rd street. The driver of Unit 1 said that the ice and slush prevented them from coming to a complete stop/yield to oncoming traffic, causing the front bumper to strike the passenger side wheel well of Unit 2.

The driver of Unit 2 made a similar statement. Unit 2 was driving south on 3rd Ave S. The driver of Unit 2 saw Unit 1 attempting to stop, but the momentum of Unit 2 continued to carry the vehicle into Unit 2 due to the ice and snow.

Unit 1 had completely smashed the front bumper of the vehicle. Unit 1 lived a block away from the accident and was able to drive home to then order a private tow.

Unit 2 had damage to the passenger wheel well to the front bumper. The driver of Unit 2 lived only a half a block away, it was able to drive home to then order a private tow.

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Agency BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPT	Officer Name HYDEEN, BRAD	Case Number BP25000438	Date of Crash 01/14/2025	Time 02:32 <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM
Road of Occurrence PENN AVE S		City Bloomington	County HENNEPIN	

UNIT 1	Person Type DRIVER	Name (Last,First,Mi) CAMPBELL, DAVID, DEAN	Address (Street, City, State, Zip) 219 OLD HIGHWAY 8 SW, NEW BRIGHTON, MN 551127774	
	DOB 6/30/1951	Sex M	Injury NO APPARENT INJURY	Safety Equipment LAP AND SHOULDER BELT USED
	Transported	Alcohol Test No, Test Not Given	Alcohol Test Result	

UNIT 2	Person Type DRIVER	Name (Last,First,Mi) JOHNSON, MARIAH, ELAINE	Address (Street, City, State, Zip) 1901 W 80 1/2 ST UNIT 224, BLOOMINGTON, MN 554315107	
	DOB 5/3/1984	Sex F	Injury POSSIBLE INJURY (C)	Safety Equipment LAP AND SHOULDER BELT USED
	Transported EMS Ground	Alcohol Test No, Test Not Given	Alcohol Test Result	

Vehicle 2 making a right turn, NB Penn to EB 82nd (green light). Vehicle 1 making left turn, SB Penn to EB 82nd (blinking yellow, must yield). Veh 1 hit Veh 2 while turning.

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Agency BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPT	Officer Name OFFICER BARLAND, DOUGLAS	Case Number BP25000440	Date of Crash 01/14/2025	Time 02:53 <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM
Road of Occurrence At the Intersection of W OLD SHAKOPEE RD And NORD AVE S		City Bloomington	County HENNEPIN	

UNIT 1	Person Type DRIVER	Name (Last,First,Mi) [REDACTED]	Address (Street, City, State, Zip) [REDACTED]	
	DOB [REDACTED]	Sex [REDACTED]	Injury POSSIBLE INJURY (C)	Safety Equipment LAP AND SHOULDER BELT USED
	Transported Not Transported	Alcohol Test No, Test Not Given	Alcohol Test Result	

UNIT 2	Person Type DRIVER	Name (Last,First,Mi) HOOPINGARNER, BRIAN, EDWARD	Address (Street, City, State, Zip) 2507 EDGCUMBE RD, SAINT PAUL, MN 551162715	
	DOB 12/21/1964	Sex M	Injury NO APPARENT INJURY	Safety Equipment LAP AND SHOULDER BELT USED
	Transported	Alcohol Test No, Test Not Given	Alcohol Test Result	

- V1 travelling in #1 (inside) of two eastbound lanes of West Old Shakopee Rd (WOSR) approaching Nord Ave S.
- V2 waiting at stop sign to turn from northbound Nord Ave (south of WOSR) to eastbound WOSR.
- V2 got a break in eastbound traffic and turned right in the #2 (curb) lane of WOSR.
- V2 then switched to the #1 lane of eastbound WOSR.
- V2 saw V1 closing on him fast from behind, so he tried to change back to the #2 lane.
- Front of V1 struck the rear of V2.

Diagram not drawn to scale. Vehicles positioned as found by Police (estimated). Background image from Google Maps.

At the time of this report, no witness statements or dashcam video available.

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Agency BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPT	Officer Name OFFICER HANSON, KIP	Case Number 25000449	Date of Crash 01/14/2025	Time 07:48 <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM
Road of Occurrence PENN AVE S		City Bloomington	County HENNEPIN	

UNIT 1	Person Type DRIVER	Name (Last,First,Mi) NELSON, DANE, ERIC	Address (Street, City, State, Zip) 3255 HILL RIDGE DRIVE, EAGAN, MN 55121	
	DOB 10/12/1999	Sex M	Injury NO APPARENT INJURY	Safety Equipment UNKNOWN
	Transported	Alcohol Test No, Test Not Given	Alcohol Test Result	

UNIT 2	Person Type DRIVER	Name (Last,First,Mi) [REDACTED]	Address (Street, City, State, Zip) [REDACTED]	
	DOB [REDACTED]	Sex F	Injury NO APPARENT INJURY	Safety Equipment UNKNOWN
	Transported	Alcohol Test No, Test Not Given	Alcohol Test Result	
Passenger Name GOGGINS, ZION, AMARI-EUGENE		Passenger Injury NO APPARENT INJURY		Passenger DOB 10/7/2006
Passenger Safety Equipment UNKNOWN		Transported		Passenger Age 18

On 1/14/2025, at approximately 2022 hours, I, Officer Hanson #405 of the Bloomington Police Department, was on patrol in the area of 98th Street W/Penn Ave. I observed a Buick sedan on the sidewalk on the south side of 98th Street, east of Penn. There was a female and a male standing near it. I also observed a GMC pickup truck partially blocking northbound Penn Ave, south of 98th Street.

I contacted all occupants of the vehicles involved in the crash, and all said that they were okay and that no EMS was needed or required.

Officer Style #393 arrived on the scene to assist.

I spoke to the driver of the GMC pickup truck bearing Minnesota #ZXY800 (VEHICLE 1), identified as Dane Eric NELSON. NELSON told me that he was traveling eastbound on 98th Street, had a green light going through Penn Ave, and was impacted by the Buick.

NELSON told me Buick that hit him was traveling southbound on Penn Avenue after running a red light. Due to disabling damage, Chiefs Towing towed the truck. NELSON could not provide proof of insurance on the scene. He told officers he had proof at home. NELSON was cited for failing to provide proof of insurance. He was advised to contact the PD and provide proof for the crash report.

I spoke with the juvenile driver of the Buick-bearing Minnesota #EVS945 (VEHICLE 2), whom I identified as [REDACTED]. She told me she was southbound on Penn Ave, saw she had a red light, but said she could not stop in time and hit the truck. It should be noted that this vehicle had a passenger who verbally identified himself as Zion Gogqins. He told me that he was in the front passengers seat. [REDACTED]'s mother and the registered owner of the car, [REDACTED], arrived shortly after and provided valid proof of insurance via her phone.

Photos taken on scene and uploaded to evidence.com via AXON.

End of report/405.

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Agency BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPT	Officer Name HYDEEN, BRAD	Case Number BP25000466	Date of Crash 01/15/2025	Time 02:06 <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM
Road of Occurrence PENN AVE S		City Bloomington	County HENNEPIN	

UNIT 1	Person Type DRIVER	Name (Last,First,Mi) VANCE, SCOTT, BRANDON	Address (Street, City, State, Zip) 33 2ND ST NE APT 210, BUFFALO, MN 553131643	
	DOB 3/13/1961	Sex M	Injury POSSIBLE INJURY (C)	Safety Equipment LAP AND SHOULDER BELT USED
	Transported EMS Ground	Alcohol Test No, Test Not Given	Alcohol Test Result	

UNIT 2	Person Type DRIVER	Name (Last,First,Mi) ANDERSON, ASHLEY, MARENA	Address (Street, City, State, Zip) 4172 DIAMOND DR, EAGAN, MN 551222834	
	DOB 1/25/1994	Sex F	Injury NO APPARENT INJURY	Safety Equipment LAP AND SHOULDER BELT USED
	Transported	Alcohol Test No, Test Not Given	Alcohol Test Result	

Veh 1 NB Penn Av S right lane. Veh 2 NB Penn Av S left lane. Veh 1 cut in-front of Veh 2. Veh 1 was going to attempt a u-turn and turned in-front of Veh 2 causing a collision. Veh 1 failed to yield right-of way to Veh 2. Veh 1 is at-fault.

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Agency BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPT	Officer Name OFFICER MERSETH, DANIEL	Case Number 25000496	Date of Crash 01/16/2025	Time 02:15 <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM
Road of Occurrence QUEEN AVE S		City Bloomington	County HENNEPIN	

UNIT 1	Person Type DRIVER	Name (Last,First,Mi) CONNELLY, EDWARD, JOSEPH	Address (Street, City, State, Zip) 8233 YORK AVE S, BLOOMINGTON, MN 554311006	
	DOB 12/5/1957	Sex M	Injury NO APPARENT INJURY	Safety Equipment LAP AND SHOULDER BELT USED
	Transported	Alcohol Test No, Test Not Given	Alcohol Test Result	

UNIT 2	Person Type	Name (Last,First,Mi)	Address (Street, City, State, Zip)	
	DOB	Sex	Injury NO APPARENT INJURY	Safety Equipment
	Transported	Alcohol Test	Alcohol Test Result	

Unit 1 was turning left in the parking lot. Unit 2 was parked at the curb while the driver unloaded cargo. The right rear corner of unit 1 struck the left rear corner of unit 2 during the turn.

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Agency BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPT	Officer Name OFFICER MERSETH, DANIEL	Case Number 25000499	Date of Crash 01/16/2025	Time 03:15 <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM
Road of Occurrence WASHBURN AVE S		City Bloomington	County HENNEPIN	

UNIT 1	Person Type DRIVER	Name (Last,First,Mi) [REDACTED]	Address (Street, City, State, Zip) [REDACTED]	
	DOB [REDACTED]	Sex M	Injury NO APPARENT INJURY	Safety Equipment LAP AND SHOULDER BELT USED
	Transported	Alcohol Test No, Test Not Given	Alcohol Test Result	

UNIT 2	Person Type DRIVER	Name (Last,First,Mi) ARKLEY, AIDAN, NATHANAEL	Address (Street, City, State, Zip) 601 SE MAIN ST APT 235, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 554142943	
	DOB 6/2/2006	Sex M	Injury POSSIBLE INJURY (C)	Safety Equipment UNKNOWN
	Transported Not Transported	Alcohol Test No, Test Not Given	Alcohol Test Result	

Witness Information:

Name MCCRACKEN, CHRISTOPHER RICHARD	Sex M
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Unit 1 was driving west on 86th Street at Washburn Ave S. Unit 2 was stopped facing westbound on the north side of 86th Street at Washburn Ave S. Unit 2 started to make a u turn and turned in front of unit 1.
Driver of unit 2 had lacerations on his head but left the scene on foot and was later found hiding in a bush.
A witness reported unit 1 was driving recklessly in the area prior to the crash and estimated his speeds were in excess of 50MPH in a 25MPH zone. The damage at the scene is consistent with a high speed impact.
Driver of unit 1 cited for careless driving.
Driver of unit 2 cited for hit and run and no DL.

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Agency BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPT	Officer Name MILLER, WILLIAM	Case Number 25000531	Date of Crash 01/17/2025	Time 10:35 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
Road of Occurrence NORTHWEST CT		City Bloomington	County HENNEPIN	

UNIT 1	Person Type	Name (Last,First,Mi)		Address (Street, City, State, Zip)	
	DOB	Sex	Injury		Safety Equipment
	Transported	Alcohol Test		Alcohol Test Result	

UNIT 2	Person Type	Name (Last,First,Mi)		Address (Street, City, State, Zip)	
	DOB	Sex	Injury		Safety Equipment
	Transported	Alcohol Test		Alcohol Test Result	

Vehicle 2 was parked in a 15 minute parking spot facing east on P1 west of the MOA.

The owner of vehicle 2 stated that when he returned to his vehicle, that he noticed that he had damage to the rear left side of his truck.

An unknown person had left the the the owner of vehicle 2 stating he/she had witness the hit and run and left by vehicle 1 and left a note with the license plate of the suspect vehicle GKW357.

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Agency BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPT	Officer Name OFFICER GOOD, CHARLES	Case Number BP25000540	Date of Crash 01/17/2025	Time 04:40 <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM
Road of Occurrence At the Intersection of FRANCE AVE S And AMERICAN BLVD W		City Bloomington	County HENNEPIN	

UNIT 1	Person Type DRIVER	Name (Last,First,Mi) CHEN, DAVID, VEHA	Address (Street, City, State, Zip) 6423 157TH ST, SAVAGE, MN 553784464	
	DOB 10/13/1976	Sex M	Injury NO APPARENT INJURY	Safety Equipment UNKNOWN
	Transported	Alcohol Test No, Test Not Given	Alcohol Test Result	

UNIT 2	Person Type DRIVER	Name (Last,First,Mi) SMITH, KAREN, JUNE	Address (Street, City, State, Zip) 6410 HUMBOLDT AVE S, RICHFIELD, MN 554231214	
	DOB 9/26/1963	Sex F	Injury POSSIBLE INJURY (C)	Safety Equipment UNKNOWN
	Transported Not Transported	Alcohol Test No, Test Not Given	Alcohol Test Result	

Witness Information:

Name HOLTAN, MARK THEODORE	Sex M
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On 1/17/25 around 1640 hours, I responded to a Crash at the intersection of American Blvd. W. & France Ave. S.

Shortly before response time, Unit #1 was northbound in the right lane on France Ave. S.

Unit #1 ran the red light attempting to make a right turn eastbound onto American Blvd. W.

The driver of Unit #2 was test driving a vehicle from Walser Automotive Group.

Unit #2 waited and saw a green light eastbound on American Blvd. W. and drove towards the intersection.

Unit #1 made contact perpendicular to Unit #2 and crashed into Unit #2 in the intersection.

Unit #1 struck with the front driver's side bumper/ wheel area to the rear passenger side of unit #2.

The driver of Unit #2 complained of chest pain, but declined transport by ambulance.

The driver of Unit #1 was issued a citation based on witness and victim testimony.

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Agency BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPT	Officer Name OFFICER RODRIGUEZ, DAVID	Case Number BP25000596	Date of Crash 01/19/2025	Time 02:05 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
Road of Occurrence AMERICAN BLVD W		City Bloomington	County HENNEPIN	

UNIT 1	Person Type	Name (Last,First,Mi)	Address (Street, City, State, Zip)	
	DOB	Sex	Injury	Safety Equipment
	Transported	Alcohol Test	Alcohol Test Result	

UNIT 2	Person Type DRIVER	Name (Last,First,Mi) RODRIGUEZ-RAMIREZ, ELADIA	Address (Street, City, State, Zip) 13116 1/2 JUDICIAL RD, BURNSVILLE, MN 553371856	
	DOB 10/22/1982	Sex F	Injury NO APPARENT INJURY	Safety Equipment UNKNOWN
	Transported	Alcohol Test No, Test Not Given	Alcohol Test Result	

Unit 1 was parked occupied in the parking lot facing eastbound.

Unit 2 was parked occupied in the same lot one stall to the north of Unit 1.

Unit 1 began to exit it's parked position and while doing so, cut the turn too hard and clipped the front passenger's side bumper of Unit 2.

Unit 1 left the scene.