



New Bedford Police Department
Incident Report

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Incident #: 21-4797-OF
Call #: 21-37296

Date/Time Reported: 05/01/2021 0123
Report Date/Time: 05/04/2021 0041
Occurred Between: 05/01/2021 0123-05/04/2021 0041
Status: No Crime Involved

Reporting Officer: Officer Abraham Nazario (1A-3988)
Assisting Officer: Officer Jesse Branagan (1A-3927)
Approving Officer: Sergeant Timothy Hogan (4A-3947)

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

#	INVOLVED	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	DUNN, HUGH C 24 LOGAN ST Apt. #502N NEW BEDFORD MA 02740-7367	M	W	35	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Military Active Duty: N
BODY: NOT AVAIL.
DOB: [REDACTED]
LICENSE NUMBER: [REDACTED]
PCF #: 00000000

COMPLEXION: NOT AVAIL.
PLACE OF BIRTH: NOT AVAIL.
ETHNICITY: NOT HISPANIC

[CONTACT INFORMATION] _____

Home Phone (Primary) [REDACTED]
Home Phone

2 [REDACTED] M W 51 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Military Active Duty: N
HEIGHT: 71 WEIGHT: 195 HAIR: BROWN EYES: BROWN
BODY: MEDIUM COMPLEXION: LIGHT
DOB: [REDACTED] PLACE OF BIRTH: MASSACHUSETTS UNITED STATES OF
LICENSE NUMBER: [REDACTED] ETHNICITY: NOT HISPANIC
PCF #: 00000000 LOCAL ID: 009456

[CONTACT INFORMATION] _____

Home Phone (Primary) [REDACTED]

ALIAS	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	SSN	DOB
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	NOT AVAIL	NOT AVAIL
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<u>[FAMILY/EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION]</u>								
	MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED							
	FATHER'S NAME:							
	MOTHER'S NAME:							
	EMPLOYER/SCHOOL: ALS CAFE							
	NEW BEDFORD MA							
	OCCUPATION: BAR MANAGER							
3		F	U	37				
Military Active Duty: N								
BODY: NOT AVAIL.								
DOB: [REDACTED]								
LICENSE NUMBER: [REDACTED]								
<u># EVENTS(S)</u>								
	LOCATION TYPE: Residence/Home/Apt./Condo			Zone: 11 Grid 39B				
	WATERSIDE LANDING							
	26 S WATER ST							
	NEW BEDFORD MA 00000							
1	Injured Person							
#	VEHICLE(S)	YEAR	MAKE	STYLE	COLOR1	COLOR2	REG	VALUE
1	GENESIS	2015	HYUN	SE	GRY			\$15.00
	STATUS: Destroyed/Damaged/Vandalized							
	OWNER: DUNN, HUGH C							
	VIN: [REDACTED]							
	TOWED TO: Correia's Auto Body							
	854 ACUSHNET							
	NEW BEDFORD MA							
	TOWED BY: Correia's Auto Body							
2	SILVER	2004	CHEV		BLK			\$15.00
	STATUS: Destroyed/Damaged/Vandalized							
	OWNER: [REDACTED]							
	VIN: [REDACTED]							
3	RAV4	2008	TOYT	UT	RED			\$15.00
	STATUS: Destroyed/Damaged/Vandalized							
	OWNER: [REDACTED]							
	VIN: [REDACTED]							

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Sir,

On May 5th, 2021 at approximately 0123am a call was assigned to our area in regards to a possible hit and run incident. According to the information that Dispatch and Communications had put out, and according to the caller the vehicle was last seen driving toward the YMCA, located adjacent to this location on South Water St.

First to arrive on scene was Ofc. A. Harrell in Unit15a. Ofc. Harrell did not initially locate the dark grey sedan described by communications. He then requested any updated information.

This Officer arrived shortly after and observed my partner out with several males near a dark pick-up truck. The initial observation on scene of damaged vehicles were a 2004 black Chevrolet pick-up truck, bearing Mass Tag [REDACTED] and another red Toyota Rav 4 SUV bearing Mass Tag [REDACTED]. Both vehicles were parked and un-occupied at the time of the motor vehicle collision.

The males Ofc. Branagan was speaking to stated they were waiting for cab inside their vehicle. They were notified that the rear of their vehicle had been struck by another car. They were not aware since it was in the back of the pick-up which was un-occupied at the time according to their statements. The owner of the pick-up truck provided his registration and he was identified as [REDACTED] of new Bedford Ma. He was later given an AC report number for this incident and the information for another vehicle involved.

Communications later stated over the air that that grey sedan was still on scene on the left-hand side of the cul de sac with possible rear end damage. Communications then gave the dark gray vehicles Mass Registration as [REDACTED].

It was at this time that Ofc. Branagan observed a similar vehicle bearing that same registration parked alongside 35 Commercial St. (CE Beckam). Ofc. Branagan then spoke to a male seated inside the vehicle who was later identified as Hugh Dunn. He asked the male for identification and MR. DUNN provided his Mass Drivers License. Ofc. Branagan returned to his cruiser and began to backfill information. Ofc. Harrell also backfilled over the air both vehicle tags.

After speaking with the Officers, I made my way to the grey sedan to speak with the

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operator. The male had already been identified as Hugh Dunn by communications, and upon my initial observations MR. DUNN seemed confused, shaken and disorientated. I asked MR. DUNN to remain seated and tell me his name. He was unable to answer right away but eventually he stated his name was Hugh Dunn. He was asked if he knew where he was but replied by asking if he could reach for his phone. There was no phone in plain view that I could see from my location. During this short interaction I began to form the opinion that MR. DUNN could have possibly been injured in some way causing him to be disorientated as such. I then asked him to step out and come to the rear of the vehicle as part of my observation. He was very cooperative and did as he was asked without staggering or fumbling his gait.

At this time, I asked if he needed medical attention and he stated he did. When asked what was the issue he stated his head and back. Ofc. Harrell contacted communications for medics to be notified. I took a look inside MR. DUNN's vehicle for the cell-phone he inquired about again but did not find one. I did observed a large cover over the rear seat covered with what looked like dog hair and asked if he had a dog with him tonight. MR. DUNN stated no. I asked where the dog is now, to which he replied that it was at his home, 24 Logan St. Otherwise the inside of the vehicle was clean and neat.

I then informed MR. DUNN that the medics were on their way in regards to his injuries and asked him to sit in the back of my cruiser to get him out of the rain and prevent him from having a dizzy spell, faint and or slip and fall due to the rain and further injure himself in any way. He walked over to my cruiser and sat inside.

After a short while medics arrived and they were informed the male was involved in a motor vehicle accident and was shaken, confused about the incident, incoherent and was disorientated and complained of head and back injuries.

During this brief interaction with MR. DUNN spoke very little, when he did it was not slurred and at no time was I able to detect or notice any odor slight, moderate or otherwise of any alcoholic beverage coming from his breath or body. There was no excessive sweat observed, no clammy, red flushed skin. No red glassy-bloodshot eyes were observed. MR. DUNN's interaction with police was not rude or aggressive or inappropriate in any way during this incident. His behavior did not change while speaking with us on scene. The common indicators and cues that would indicate possible consumption of alcohol were not observed while on scene and at that time. Based on the observations made above and current information

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at the moment, I formed the opinion that MR. DUNN needed medical attention.

Due to his current physical state I also formed the opinion that I would not be able to gather a viable statement from him about the incident at this time or the immediate future. I informed MR. DUNN that he would need to call or return and give a statement about the incident and how it occurred. He agreed to do so and shortly afterward was on his way to the Emergency Room.

With MR. DUNN now in the ambulance with medics and on his way to St. Luke's hospital for further treatment and evaluation, a vehicle tow was called for MR. DUNN's vehicle as he had requested. Correia's Auto was notified for his 2015 grey Hyundai Genesis, Mass Tag [REDACTED] which arrived shortly after.

Note: Lt. Bielski sent this officer an email in regards to a possible video of the incident from a resident in that area identified as [REDACTED]. (Owner of the Toyota Rav 4). I am currently waiting to contact [REDACTED] and will attach any finding to this report as it is made available.

Respectfully submitted,
Ofc. Nazario 3988

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May 4, 2021 at approximately 5 min after midnight MR. DUNN arrived to speak to police about the incident on May 1st, 2021 at 0123am.

MR. DUNN was asked to verify his identity and he provided his drivers license with Mass Drivers License number [REDACTED]. I then asked MR. DUNN to tell me in his own words what took place on that night.

MR. DUNN went on to explain that his memory was “fuzzy” in regards to the incident, but from what he can recall he said he had a “long day” had taken medication for his allergies, (Benadryl) and that he did so due to his new dog.

MR. DUNN went on to state that he remembers hitting the first vehicle, but that he then “lost it” and struck another vehicle. He stated he felt disoriented and felt he needed to move his vehicle to a “safer spot” and try to call police. MR. DUNN was asked why he did not call from his phone, but stated he was unable to find it. Which I had corroborated from my interaction on scene with him that night. I also looked for the phone but did not find it.

When asked about where he was coming from or headed to that night MR. DUNN stated he was headed home after having a late dinner downtown.

He was also asked around what time he was released from the emergency room and MR. DUNN stated that St. Luke's discharged him at around 5am or so.

MR. DUNN was asked if there was anything else he wished to add to his statement and he stated there was not.

MR. DUNN was given the number to the accident report and thanked for coming down in person to give a statement as requested.

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