

NARRATIVE

Driver 1 was traveling Northbound when he stated his clipboard fell in his vehicle from the seat. Driver 1 stated he looked away from the traffic ahead of him to reach down and pickup the clipboard. Driver 1 stated when he looked back at the traffic ahead of him, Driver 2 was stopped. Driver 1 stated he attempted to brake, but was unable to stop quick enough, causing the left front of his car to collide into the right rear of Driver 2. Driver 1 denied any injuries and was evaluated by EMS on scene. Driver 1 remained on scene for a tow truck to arrive at his request. Driver 1 was cited for distracted driving.

Driver 2 stated she was traveling Northbound when the traffic ahead of her started to slow down. Driver 2 stated she slowed down with the traffic. Driver 2 stated the traffic ahead of her then came to a complete stop causing her to come to a complete stop as well. Driver 2 stated while she was stopped, her vehicle was struck from the rear by Driver 1. Driver 2 was evaluated by EMS on scene and noted her neck was hurting. Driver 2 did not wish to be transported to hospital and remained on scene for tow truck. Driver 2's vehicle was impounded per her request as the vehicle was a rental from Olympia Mazda. Driver 2's passengers were evaluated by EMS, noting no injuries or pain.

