

NARRATIVE

Vehicle #2 was observed at the stop sign located at Moran and North Madison preparing to make a right-hand turn onto north bound North Madison. The witness and driver number 1 saw the vehicle accelerate quickly and make a wide right turn. Vehicle #2 struck #1 on the driver's front corner. Vehicle #2 crossed over the small center divider, corrected and left the scene.

Bystanders provided CenCom with the plate of vehicle #2 and an officer responded to the owner's address and located the car. He spoke to the owner who admitted to driving the vehicle in the area of the accident. She said that she made the turn and thought she hit the center curb (divider) but did not realize she had struck vehicle #1. She told the officer that she was struggling with some acute and chronic family issues and that she was upset at the time of the incident. The officer reported the damage he observed was consistent with what was on vehicle #1.

Given the fact set it appears that hit and run charge is unsupportable.

