

## NARRATIVE

At the date and time posted in this incident, an unoccupied black Subaru (Vehicle 1) was parked in the Grow Apartment parking spaces on the south side of Wyatt Way facing eastward. The road slopes downhill gradually eastward at this location, and a witness on scene had observed the Subaru start rolling down the hill without anybody inside of it. The witness described that the Subaru rolled slowly forward (eastward) through two other unoccupied parking spaces and struck the front right side of an occupied mail truck (Vehicle 2) that had been parked in the third parking space to the east while the mail delivery employee had been preparing to drop off mail. Vehicle 1 then continued rolling northeast and crossed both lanes of Wyatt Way, went up on onto the curb, glanced a small landscaping tree, and came to a stop when it touched the wooden fence along the sidewalk on the northern half of Wyatt Way. There was no apparent damage to the tree or fence.

The mail employee confirmed that this is what had happened, and that it appeared that the Subaru had slipped out of gear on its own and started to roll. The owner of the Subaru had come outside and had moved his vehicle off of the fence and out of the roadway after finding it against the fence. All parties waited on scene for Law Enforcement to arrive, other than the witness who had left but returned to explain what he had seen.

There was surface damage observed on the front right passenger side of the Subaru and a small and barely visible scuff mark on the right side front bumper of the mail vehicle. It initially appeared that the damage would not meet the reportable amount, but it was quickly discovered that the impact had damaged coolant lines on the mail truck that began dripping at a constant rate.

Both vehicles were able to drive away from the scene under their own power, the mail truck drove immediately downtown to the post office to park it so that it could be fixed. No citations were issued.

