

NARRATIVE

At the date and time indicated in this report the driver of Vehicle 2, [REDACTED], was traveling eastbound through the parking lot of the Wyatt House Assisted Living home approaching Madison Ave N. [REDACTED] had stopped his vehicle as he observed Vehicle 1 "jockeying" back and forth attempting to back their vehicle into the second from last stall on the north side of the parking lot. [REDACTED] observed Vehicle 1 come to a stop and stated that it appeared she was done adjusting to park.

As [REDACTED] continued eastbound to exit the parking lot, the driver of Vehicle 1, [REDACTED], accelerated rapidly forward out of her parking stall and impacted the driver's side of Vehicle 2, driving Vehicle 2 up and over the curb on the south side of the parking lot and leaving significant damage to the front bumper of Vehicle 1 and the driver's side of Vehicle 2. The airbags in the left driver's seat of Vehicle 2 were all deployed as a result of the collision.

Both parties initially declined medical attention, but aid was called for [REDACTED] shortly after my arrival on scene as [REDACTED] began experiencing pain in his left shoulder/ arm, the left side of his neck, and he was having a difficult time hearing from his left ear. Aid responded to assess [REDACTED] and while he was not transported by aid he was still experiencing pain and soreness.

The Executive Director of the Wyatt House Assisted Living Facility, [REDACTED], had heard the collision from her office approximately fifty meters away (West) and had come out to see what had happened. She stated that she saw [REDACTED] walk over to check on [REDACTED] before walking away because [REDACTED] had stated she had a hair appointment at the Salon adjacent to the south end of the parking lot. [REDACTED] had returned to the scene shortly after going inside of the salon and provided all of her vehicle information to Officers on scene without issue. [REDACTED] had stated that she had just been adjusting her car in the parking stall and had struck [REDACTED] on accident as she was doing so. When asked if she had mistakenly hit the gas pedal instead of the brake, [REDACTED] was adamant that that had not happened. The damage on scene between Vehicles 1 and 2 was significant enough to indicate that Vehicle 1 had accelerated very rapidly in a short amount of space within the parking lot. A driver's re-test form has been submitted to the Washington State Department of Licensing for [REDACTED].

An exchange of information was provided to both parties and [REDACTED] opted to arrange for tow via his own AAA insurance as the vehicle was not blocking access to or from the parking lot. [REDACTED] agreed to the course of action regarding the towing and assisted [REDACTED] with the logistics of that. [REDACTED]'s vehicle was driveable and she opted to drive from the scene.




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