



PEDESTRIAN SIR-HIGHWAY ACCIDENT BRIEF

Attachment - Witness Statements

Old Saybrook, CT

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WRITTEN STATEMENT

DATE: 8/16/2016

CASE#: 16-08160017962

TIME: 2156

PLACE: Maple Ave / Cambridge CT W

STATEMENT OF: Allyson Jackson

DOB: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Old Saybrook CT

PHONE: [REDACTED]

My name is Allyson Jackson I live at [REDACTED] in Old Saybrook. I have lived at this address for four years. Prior to this, I lived at [REDACTED] in Old Saybrook. I am a high school graduate that can read and write the English language. I am providing this written statement to Patrolman Hardy of my own free will.

At around 7:45PM I left home with my daughter, Ashley Jackson, and my dog Cherry to go on our nightly evening walk on Maple Ave, down London Court, before returning home. Tonight, I walked to the end of London Court per usual, walked to the beginning of the street and began traveling north on Maple Ave to return home.

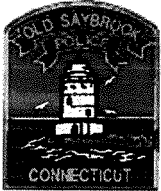
As I was walking north on Maple Ave, I saw an elderly white male cross from Cambridge Court West to Cambridge Court East. As I approached Cambridge Court West, I saw the same elderly white male bend down, appearing to drop something, stand up, and proceed to cross Maple Ave to return to Cambridge Court West. As the male crossed, I saw a silver SUV approach the area where the male was crossing. I then saw the silver SUV strike the male with the front of the vehicle. The silver SUV did not appear to be traveling at a high rate of speed. Immediately after, I saw the vehicle apply the brakes and pull off to the side of the road.

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STATEMENT OF: Allison Jackson

DOB: [REDACTED]

My daughter and I ran up to the victim and I called
911. I stayed on the phone until the police arrived.

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Date: August 16, 2016	Case# 16-08160017962	Time: 11:43 PM
Statement of: Amelia Vess	DOB: [REDACTED]	
Address: [REDACTED]	Phone: [REDACTED]	
City / State: Cromwell, CT	Location: OSPD ESU Maple Ave	

My name is Amelia Vess and I am giving this statement to Patrolman Brooks on my own free will. I can both read and write the English language and I am currently in my second year of college. I reside in Cromwell but today I was in Old Saybrook with Sally Dully [REDACTED] my boyfriends Grandmother bringing her home from being out on a family members boat. I was traveling on Maple Ave, towards her home on East Lane.

While I was driving I was behind a blue Jeep SUV and noticed as it began to slow down. I then realized that a male was in the road way, and it appeared as though he was attempting to cross the street coming from the left hand side. The male appeared elderly, he was slow moving and it looked as though he was shuffling as he walked. I then saw the male approach the double yellow lines of the street and knew an additional vehicle was in front of the Jeep. I was not traveling at a high rate of speed nor were the vehicles in front of me. I think my exact speed may have been around 37mph.

I did not see him get struck but I did see him fly backwards. The male appeared as though he had been jolted and maybe went back three to five feet and came to a rest on the ground. I immediately came to a fast stop. Sally asked me if an animal had been struck and I told her that it was a male. Sally then told me to call 911 and she exited my vehicle. I never exited my vehicle as I did not wish to see what had happened. After ending the 911 call I pulled my vehicle to the side of the road where I waited for Sally to come back. My boyfriend Matt Schofield [REDACTED] had been following behind me and sat with me until I provided Patrolman Brooks with this statement.

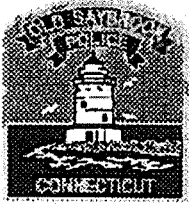
I provided Patrolman Brooks with the statement in the Old Saybrook Mobile Command. No threats or promises have been made to me and this statement is true to the best of my knowledge.

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SIGNATURE [REDACTED] DATE 8/16/16 WITNESS [REDACTED]

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WRITTEN STATEMENT



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Date: August 16, 2016	Case# 16-08160017962	Time: 10:32 PM
Statement of: Moore, Michael, P	DOB: [REDACTED]	
Address: [REDACTED]	Phone: [REDACTED]	
City / State: Old Saybrook, CT	Location: ESU- Maple Ave	

My name is Michael Moore, I live at [REDACTED] Old Saybrook, CT. I have lived there for the past 2 years and 4 months. I live there with my wife and son.

Tonight at around 7:45 PM, I was walking out on my back porch about to bring my dog inside. I heard the sound of a body being hit by a car on Maple Ave. I did not hear any skidding, the first sound I heard was the body impact.

I heard somebody scream and I ran to the front door and called to my wife to call 911. I then proceeded to run out onto Maple Ave to where the accident was located. I saw an unresponsive white male who looked to be 70-80 years old, wearing jeans and a button down shirt, laying in the eastbound lane. He was laying at a slight angle with his feet facing towards the Town Beach Store and his head facing towards Main St.

There were at least 3-4 people around the male and I looked to make sure traffic was clear and stopped. I went to the male and performed a rapid assessment, he had inconsistent breathing, eyes had rolled to the back of the head, he had an intermittent pulse, and a cranial contusion to the bone, left lower lobe at the base of his head was profusely bleeding. I asked one of the females who was there to hold his head in traction. I removed his shirt and examined him for additional injuries and began CPR. I was talking to him, he made a few gasping breaths and I couldn't tell if he started breathing again.

The Officers arrived and I assisted until a police officer took over care. I did not see the vehicle or the driver involved in the accident. I did not talk to anyone about what had happened. The Fire Department arrived and I asked them for a decontamination kit as I had blood on my hands, face, and chest. I spoke to police officer and told him I needed to go home and take a shower to decontaminate. I did so and returned to the scene shortly thereafter.

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

Michael Porter Moore

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Sgt [REDACTED] #9

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I would like to add that while I was doing compressions, Heather Zundel, who is my cousin's ex-wife, as well as her son Jake Zundel, were there. There were in her car and drove by me and said something to me before continuing down Maple Ave. They may have seen something, I am not sure. They live at [REDACTED] Old Saybrook, CT.

This is the end of my statement.

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WRITTEN STATEMENT

Date: August 16, 2016	Case# 16-08160017962	Time 10:30 PM
Statement of Dully, Mary, M		DOB: [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]		Phone [REDACTED]
City / State Shelton, CT 06484 (Old Saybrook, CT- secondary)		Location ESU- Maple Ave

My name is Mary Dully, I live at [REDACTED] Shelton, CT. I also have a residence at [REDACTED] Old Saybrook, CT. I have lived there as a summer resident for the past 35 years.

Tonight at around 8:00 PM, I was a passenger in the car driven by my grandson's girlfriend, Amelia Vess. I was in the front passenger side seat. There were two cars traveling in front of us, at least a car length in front. We were driving on Maple Ave towards the Town Beach Store.

We were just before the Cambridge Court East intersection and Amelia said "Oh dear, somebody's been hit". I looked ahead and saw something laying in the road to my left and I said to Amelia "Are you sure it was a person", she said "yes" and I told her to call 911. We had already stopped and I got out of the car and ran over to the man in the road, he was very old and ashen in color. I saw that he had a bad head wound in the back of his head with a lot of blood. I saw an abrasion above his left eyebrow. I think he was sort of responsive and shortly after a man came and started doing chest compressions. I checked for a pulse and could feel a weak pulse on the man. The man continued chest compressions and he told me to pick his head up a little and I had his head in my hands. Another lady came over and helped me hold his head. We were talking to the man and were calling him "Dad" and told him that help was coming and that he would be OK. He was breathing and stuck his tongue out a few times, a little bit responsive.

The police arrived and took over taking care of the man and continued chest compressions. The Fire Department also arrived and continued care, putting a neck brace on him and I saw the stretcher.

I then walked to the side of the road and the fire personnel helped clean up me and the lady that helped me hold his head. We both had blood on our hands and arms, and she had some on her knees.

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I did not have any contact with the driver of the car who hit the man and I never saw the car that was involved. I do not know the man who was hit.

This is the end of my statement.

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WRITTEN STATEMENT

Date: August 16, 2016	Case# 16-08160017962	Time 11:12 PM
Statement of: MARLA WICKES	DOB: [REDACTED]	
Address: [REDACTED]	Phone: [REDACTED]	
City / State: Old Saybrook, CT	Location: OSPD ESU Maple Ave	

My name is Marla Wickes and I am giving this statement to Patrolman Brooks on my own free will. I can read and write in the English language and have two years of college education. I currently live on [REDACTED] in Old Saybrook and I am employed as a para-educator with the Town of Old Saybrook.

On August 16, 2016 at approximately 8:00pm I was traveling home from Clinton to my home. I was traveling south on Main Street when I observed a silver SUV in front of me. The vehicle stood out to me for multiple reasons. The first reason I noticed the vehicle is because it made an extremely wide turn on to Maple Ave from Main St. The vehicle was making a right turn and started off by using his right turn signal. The vehicle then overshot the turn and struck the curb of the island of the intersection. My daughter Dalton K. Wickes [REDACTED] was also in my vehicle seated in the front passenger seat.

I followed behind the vehicle on my way home and it too traveled down Maple Ave. I watched as the vehicle swerved as it traveled. I would believe the vehicle traveled anywhere from 30mph to 40mph because that is the same range of speed I traveled on Maple Ave and it never appeared to be traveling at a high rate of speed.

The vehicle swerved not only in its lane but also crossed the fog line and the double lines several times. I began to slow down because I did not want to be behind the vehicle as it swerved. As I created a larger distance and as we approached the Cambridge Court intersections I saw a man coming from the left. The man was clearly in the left travel lane but had not yet made it to the middle of the road where the lines are. I did not appear that the pedestrian saw the vehicle. I then saw the vehicle again swerve out of the lane to the left and crossed the double yellow line and then strike the male who had been in the left lane.

I watched as the man flew into the air and came crashing on to the ground where he came to a rest. I immediately stopped my vehicle and called 911 from my cell phone. I saw several other people run to the male who was lying in the left lane with his feet closest to the double yellow lines. I watched the vehicle come to a stop a short distance from where it struck the man. The driver did not exit vehicle and this surprised me. The police arrived on scene a few minutes later and one of the officers was calling for the driver. I saw the man exit his vehicle and walk to the sidewalk. He never went to check on the person he struck nor did I see him talking to anyone else

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that was standing along the road. I then sat in my vehicle until Patrolman Brooks approached me and requested this statement.

I gave this statement to Patrolman Brooks in the Old Saybrook Police Department's Mobile Command. No threats or promises were made to me and this statement is the truth to the best of my knowledge.

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