

On Tuesday, June 5th, 2018 at 1221 hours, I, Meghan Bardwell (1401/L132) and Officer Laurence Corder (0121/L136) were dispatched to the intersection of 9th and Indiana Street for a bicycle vs vehicle accident. I arrived on scene at 1223 hours in Unit D5. The incident was recorded on my Watch Guard audio of Unit D5. Officer Nathaniel Haig (1112/080) assisted on the call.

Upon arrival, I observed a white male, later identified as Stanley Weil (W/M DOB 10/24/1953) laying on his back on the south side of the intersection, with a large crowd of people around him. I parked my patrol vehicle just west of the scene and approached Weil. Upon my approach, I observed a large bump on the right side of Weil's head, large scrapes on the inner portion of his right leg, and Weil attempting to get up from the ground. Weil was unable to articulate his name, what happened, or where he was injured. Paramedics arrived on scene at 1225 hours and took over medical care of Weil.

I spoke with the five witnesses who were on scene at the time of the accident.

Witness one, Steve Duncan, (W/M DOB 10/06/1956) 3836 SE 30th Topeka, KS 66605 (785) 221-5143 advised he and a group of his friends were on their bicycles stopped at the intersection of 9th and Indiana, waiting for traffic to clear, so they could proceed north. Duncan advised he observed a white Honda CRV (KS 253JRZ, ) driven by Kendall Kohnle (W/F DOB 07/19/1992) cross the intersection south bound towards him. Duncan advised when the Honda made it to the south side of the intersection Weil's bicycle, who was traveling in the east bound lane of traffic, struck the passenger side of Kohnle's vehicle. Duncan advised upon Weil striking Kohnle's vehicle, he and his bicycle landed just to the north of the intersection. Duncan advised Weil's bicycle was still in the east bound lane of traffic when his friends were rendering aid, and someone in the group moved the bicycle up on the curb to avoid an accident, but was unsure who.

The second witness, Dennis Gates, (W/M DOB 03/29/1956) 7101 E Camria Cr, Orange CA 92705 (949) 500-2843 advised he and his group of friends were on their bicycles stopped at the intersection of 9th and Indiana, waiting for traffic to clear, so they could proceed north. Dennis advised he observed a white Honda CRV (KS 253JRZ,) driven by Kendall Kohnle (W/F DOB 07/19/1992) cross the intersection south bound towards the group. Dennis advised as the Honda approached the south side of the intersection, he observed a bicycle traveling east on the south side walk. Dennis reported when the Honda approached the south area of the intersection, the bicyclist struck the Honda on the passenger side, causing the rider, Stanley Weil to strike the vehicle with his body and fall to the ground. Gates advised he and his friends exited their bicycles and began rendering aid to Weil. Dennis reported Weils bicycle was laying at the south west corner of 9th and Indiana, and did not want it to be struck by a east bound vehicle, so he picked it up and placed it on the grass. Dennis advised he realized he should not have moved the bicycle after he had done so, but was just trying to avoid another accident.

The third witness, Kenneth Gates (W/M DOB 10/14/1957) 8729 Conser, Overland Park KS 66212 (913) 980-0652 advised he was traveling on Indiana Street, north of 9th street, when he heard a loud crash. Kenneth advised he turned to see what the noise was, because his brother and friends were on bicycles to the south of him. Kenneth advised he observed Weils laying on the ground at the intersection of 9th and Indiana and turned around to render aid to Weils.

The fourth witness, Zachary Nicolay (W/M DOB 12/07/1990) 20600 Lackman Rd, Spring Hill KS 66083 (913) 707-1796 advised he was riding on his motorcycle and passed Weil just west of 9th and Mississippi, still traveling east bound. Nicolay advised as he cleared the intersection of 9th and Indiana, he heard a loud crash. Nicolay advised he turned around to see Weil laying on the ground, and observed Kohnle's vehicle just to the south of Weil's body. Nicolay advised he immediately turned his motorcycle around to render aid to Weil. Nicolay reported he did not observe the accident, just heard it.

The last witness, was the reporting party, Brenna Erickson (W/F DOB 08/07/1987.) 837 Michigan St APT 7A (785) 813-2676 Erickson advised she had pulled into the parking lot of Water's Edge, which is just north of the accident scene. Erickson advised as she was approaching the business, she heard a loud crash, and observed Weil's body fly into the air and land on the south side Indiana Street. Erickson advised she immediately contacted dispatch and approached the scene. Erickson advised there were plenty of other people taking care of Weil, so she remained on the telephone until I arrived.

Officer Corder, and Officer Haig spoke with Weil and Kohnle in reference to the accident. See their reports for further information.

I have nothing further to report at this time.

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