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Crash Diagram:

271 Crafts Street

Linwood Avenue

Unit 1

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Crafts Street

Unit 1

NOT TO SCALE

If Crash Did Not Occur on a Public Way:

☐ Off-Street Parking Lot

☐ Garage

☐ Mall/Shopping Center

☐ Other Private Way

Indicate North by Arrow

Crash Narrative:

On Thursday, December 16, 2021, while assigned to Traffic unit N525, I responded to the area of Crafts Street and Linwood Avenue, Newton for a report of a single car motor vehicle crash with entrapment. The weather at the time of the crash was cloudy. The road surface at the time of the crash was wet. Crafts Street and Linwood Avenue are both public ways in the City of Newton.

On my arrival, I observed a 2007 Toyota Rav 4 (MA: 7565LR), facing North in the Northbound lane of Crafts Street past the Linwood Street intersection. The vehicle had extensive damage to it's passenger side and was resting on it's drivers side. The lone occupant, Mr. Frank Distefano (S00385929), was trapped in the drive seat of the vehicle and was unable to exit due to his legs being pinned under the steering wheel/dash area. First Responders were able to rescue a pug dog from the vehicle and care for it until a

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Witnesses:

Name (Last, First, Middle)	Address	Phone #	Statement
DEVALPINE, JOHN,	108 TOWER ROAD LINCOLN, MA 01773	-----	N

Property Damage:

Owner (Last, First, Middle)	Address	Phone #	34-Type	Description of Damaged Property

Truck and Bus Information:

Registration # _____ (From Vehicle Section)

Carrier Name _____ Carrier Issuing Authority Code 35

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

US DOT #: _____ State Number _____ Issuing State _____ ICC #: _____ Interstate 36

Cargo Body Type Code 37 Gross Vehicle Weight 38

Trailer Reg #: _____ Reg Type _____ Reg State _____ Reg Year _____ Trailer Length 39

Hazmat Information:

Placard 40 Material 1 digit # 41 Material Name _____ Material 4 digit # _____ Release code 42


MICHAEL R GAUDET NEWTON POLICE DEPARTMENT 12/16/2021

Police Officer Name (Please Print) Signature ID/Badge # Department Precinct/Barracks Date

CDP1 11 -24:00

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family member responded to take custody of it. The dog did not appear to be injured.

Newton Fire responded and had to use stabilizing equipment to support the vehicle during their rescue efforts to make sure the vehicle did not roll over onto it's roof. Newton Fire used specialized extrication tools to remove the roof of the vehicle to gain access to Mr. Distefano. Mr. Distefano was removed from the vehicle by Newton Fire and Medics and transported to Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston for his injuries. Today's towing removed the vehicle from the roadway.

While Newton Fire was attempting to removed Mr. Distefano from the vehicle, I spoke with a witness to the crash. Mr. John Devalpine (S65213095). Mr. Devalpine stated he was operating his vehicle behind Mr. Distefano on Crafts Street (N). Mr. Devalpine stated he observed Mr. Distefano's vehicle stopped at

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the light on Crafts Street (N) at Linwood Avenue. Mr. Devalpine stated he then observed Mr. Distefano's vehicle accelerate from it's stopped position and drive across the intersection towards the right side of the roadway. Mr. Devalpine stated the vehicle then crashed into a City of Newton electrical box on the sidewalk. The collision caused the vehicle to turn over and land on it's driver side. I responded to Brigham and Woman's Hospital and spoke with Mr. Distefano in the Emergency Department. His wife, Clara, was present at this time. Mr. Distefano stated he was operating his vehicle and the next thing he knew his airbags deployed and he was trapped inside his vehicle. Mr. Distefano could not recall any other information about the crash.

As a result of this crash, Mr. Distefano was cited with Massachusetts Uniform Citation 230024AB for Newton

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