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Crash Diagram:

1897/1899 Commonwealth Avenue

Auburn Street

Commonwealth Avenue Carriage Road

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 Friday, January 7, 2022, while assigned to Traffic unit N525, I responded to the area of Commonwealth Avenue and Auburn Street, Newton for a report of a City of Newton plow truck that knocked over a traffic signal and left the area. The weather at the time of the crash was overcast and snow. The road surface was wet. Commonwealth Avenue and Auburn Street are both public ways maintained by the City of Newton.

On arrival to this area, I observed a traffic signal resting on the sidewalk in front of 1897 Commonwealth Avenue. The traffic signal was cracked at it's base, and still functioning while resting on the sidewalk. The traffic signal when operation faces traffic traveling Westbound on the Commonwealth Avenue carriage road at Auburn Street.

An anonymous resident of the area approached me and showed me a picture on their phone of the truck that left

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Witnesses:

Name (Last, First, Middle)	Address	Phone #	Statement

Property Damage:

Owner (Last, First, Middle)	Address	Phone #	34-Type	Description of Damaged Property
, CITY OF NEWTON,	1000 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS 0	617-796-1000	3	TRAFFIC SIGNAL

Truck and Bus Information:

Registration # _____ (From Vehicle Section)

Carrier Name _____ Carrier Issuing Authority Code

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

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

Cargo Body Type Code Gross Vehicle Weight

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

Hazmat Information:

Placard Material 1 digit # Material Name _____ Material 4 digit # _____ Release code

MICHAEL R GAUDET **NEWTON POLICE DEPARTMENT** **01/07/2022**

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

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the area after crashing into the traffic signal. The photo was of a large City of Newton orange dump truck with a plow affixed to the front of it. I could not make out the registration of the vehicle, but I could see the number 48 on it's side to identify it. I requested Newton Dispatch contact the DPW to identify who the operator of the vehicle was. A message was left for Mr. Perry Cacciola (Newton DPW) for information about the crash.

On Monday, January 10, 2021, I spoke with Mr. Cacciola. Mr. Cacciola stated Donald Leblanc (S00405419) was the operator of the plow responsible for the damage to the traffic signal. Mr. Cacciola stated he could not provide any information about the vehicle used in the crash, except that it was number 48.

I then spoke with Mr. Leblanc. Mr. Leblanc stated he was operating the City of Newton plow involved in the

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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

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crash. Mr. Leblanc stated the snow at the time of the crash was packed down and the plow made contact with the traffic signal while he was clearing the snow in front of 1897 Commonwealth Avenue. Mr. Leblanc stated he contacted his supervisor, Perry Cacciola, sometime after the the incident to reprot the damage. Mr. Leblanc reported no injuries.

Photos were taken of the damaged traffic signal and submitted to the IT Bureau.

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Property Damage:

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

Truck and Bus Information:

Registration # _____ (From Vehicle Section)	Carrier Issuing Authority Code <input type="text" value="35"/>
Carrier Name _____	Carrier Issuing Authority Code <input type="text" value="35"/>
Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____	
US DOT #: _____ State Number _____ Issuing State _____ ICC #: _____ Interstate <input type="text" value="36"/>	
Cargo Body Type Code <input type="text" value="37"/> Gross Vehicle Weight <input type="text" value="38"/>	
Trailer Reg #: _____ Reg Type _____ Reg State _____ Reg Year _____ Trailer Length <input type="text" value="39"/>	
Hazmat Information:	
Placard <input type="text" value="40"/> Material 1 digit # <input type="text" value="41"/> Material Name _____ Material 4 digit # _____ Release code <input type="text" value="42"/>	

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