

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

I N C I D E N T D A T A	Agency Name <i>Harris County Constable's Office Pct. 4</i>			Case# <i>2104-02102</i>		
	ORI <i>TX1014900</i>			Date / Time Reported <i>04/17/2021 21:25 Sat</i>		
	Location of Incident <i>18 HAMMOCK DUNES PL, Spring TX 77389</i>			Gang Relat <i>NO</i>	Premise Type	Beat/ConstDist <i>4139, 402</i>
				Last Known Secure <i>04/17/2021 21:23 Sat</i>		
			At Found <i>04/17/2021 21:25 Sat</i>			
#1	Crime Incident(s) <i>Major Accident</i> <i>NR-000004</i>		(Com)	Weapon / Tools		Activity
				Entry	Exit	Security
#2	Crime Incident		()	Weapon / Tools		Activity
				Entry	Exit	Security
#3	Crime Incident		()	Weapon / Tools		Activity
				Entry	Exit	Security

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V I C T I M	# of Victims <i>2</i>		Type: <i>INDIVIDUAL</i>		Injury:	
	V1	Victim/Business Name (Last, First, Middle)		Victim of Crime #	DOB	Race
				<i>1,</i>	<i>Age 59</i>	<i>W</i>
						<i>M</i>
						<i>Resident</i>
	Home Address				Home Phone	
	Employer Name/Address				Business Phone	Mobile Phone
					-	-
	YVR	Make	Model	Style	Color	Li
	<i>2019</i>	<i>TESL</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>4H</i>	<i>GRY</i>	<i>TX</i>
						VIN

O T H E R S	CODES: V- Victim (Denote V2, V3) O = Owner (if other than victim) R = Reporting Person (if other than victim)					
	Type: <i>INDIVIDUAL</i>		Injury:			
	V2	Name (Last, First, Middle)		Victim of Crime #	DOB	Race
				<i>1,</i>	<i>Age 69</i>	<i>W</i>
						<i>M</i>
	Home Address				Home Phone	
	Employer Name/Address				Business Phone	Mobile Phone
					-	-
I N V O L V E D	Type: <i>INDIVIDUAL</i>		Injury:			
	IO	Name (Last, First, Middle)		Victim of Crime #	DOB	Race
					<i>Age 70</i>	<i>W</i>
						<i>F</i>
						<i>Resident</i>
	Home Address				Home Phone	
	Employer Name/Address				Business Phone	Mobile Phone
					-	-

P R O P E R T Y	1 = None 2 = Burned 3 = Counterfeit / Forged 4 = Damaged / Vandalized 5 = Recovered 6 = Seized 7 = Stolen 8 = Unknown ("OJ" = Recovered for Other Jurisdiction)								
	VI #	Code	Status Frm/Tc	Value	OJ	QTY	Property Description	Make/Model	Serial Number
	<i>1</i>	<i>02</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>2019 GRY, TX</i>	<i>TESL S</i>	

Officer/ID#	<i>CAPPI, A. (4EPD, C4EP) (C40961)</i>	
Invest ID#	<i>CAPPI, A. (4EPD, C4EP) (C40961)</i>	Supervisor <i>BLACKLEDGE, J. (4AID, C4AI)</i>
Status	Complainant Signature	Case Status <i>Active</i>
		Case Disposition:
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Name Code/#	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB	Age	Race	Sex
1) IO 2	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	63	W	F
	Address [REDACTED]		H: - -			
	Empl/Addr		B: - -			
			Mobile #: - -			
2) RP 1	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	41	W	M
	Address [REDACTED]		H: [REDACTED]			
	Empl/Addr		B: - -			
			Mobile #: [REDACTED]			
3) IO 3	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	51	A	M
	Address [REDACTED]		H: [REDACTED]			
	Empl/Addr		B: - -			
			Mobile #: - -			
4) IO 4	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	42	A	F
	Address [REDACTED]		H: [REDACTED]			
	Empl/Addr <i>None</i>		B: - -			
			Mobile #: - -			
5) IO 5	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	22	W	M
	Address [REDACTED]		H: - -			
	Empl/Addr		B: - -			
			Mobile #: - -			

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	IBR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type	Up to 3 types of activity
D R U G S						

Assisting Officers
MARTINO, J. (C40214), POWELL, J. (C41122), GARCIA, M. (C41010), RAMIREZ, J. (C41019), RAMIREZ, J. (C41019), GOODNEY, E.O. (C41177), DIAZ, M. (C41093), BROWN, J. (C41328), WOLSEY, R. (C40777), SETTERBO, A. (C40542), PHILIPBAR, J. (C40789), RYAN, J. (C40757), NORTON, B. (C40787), ROGERS, L. (C40441)

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

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NARRATIVE
 Major crash investigation, involving two (2) fatalities.

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Victim [REDACTED]	Offense MAJOR ACCIDENT
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Corporal A. Cappi
84247 / C40961
HCCO PCT. 4
Accident Investigations

*****Roadway Scene Summary*****

The scene where the crash occurred is described to be the 18 block of Hammock Dunes Pl. which is located within Harris County Texas. The portion of Hammock Dunes Pl. which the crash occurred is described to be a two (2) lane public roadway. Having one (1) lane for eastbound travel, then having one (1) lane for westbound travel. Located in the eastbound lane to the far right (south) lies the curb line, being slightly raised. While in the westbound lane located to the far right (north) also lies a curb line, being slightly raised. This roadway is described to be of a long gradual curve which was observed to be clear of any foreign objects and/or debris, having the roadway surface be of smoothed paved concrete. Evidence displayed that the vehicle struck the curb located on the north side of the westbound lane then leaving the roadway traveling through a grassy area before striking a tree.

*****Vehicle Scene Summary*****

(TXLP No. [REDACTED] / VIN No. [REDACTED])

The vehicle is described to be a 2019 Tesla Model S passenger vehicle (4D) gray in color bearing Texas license plate of [REDACTED] and having vehicle identification number of [REDACTED]. The vehicle was observed to have major damage that appeared to be from striking the tree. This vehicle was also observed to have heavy fire damage due to it catching fire after colliding with the tree. After being able to inspect the vehicle closer, it was determined that the fire destroyed any possible evidence left behind.

The vehicles NCIC return comes back to a, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] having the address of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Once determining the different name and address listed on the return, I was advised that the [REDACTED] purchased this vehicle from the persons listed. I was advised that they never switched/changed the registered/title owner. I was also provided voluntarily with the title. ***Uploaded Under Attachments***

*****Narrative*****

On April 17th, 2021 units responded to the scene of 18 Hammock Dunes Pl. regarding a major motor vehicle crash, advising that a vehicle was on fire. Once units arrived, they observed what appeared to be that of a single vehicle crash striking a tree. Units advised that the vehicle was fully engulfed in flames and it was still unknown if any occupants were still inside. Shortly after, the fire department arrived on scene they proceeded to battle the fire. It was at this point the fire department could suppress the fire enough to observe that the vehicle was occupied by two (2) unknown bodies/persons. Once units discovered this information, they requested the response of accident investigator(s) (A.I.'s).

I, Corporal A. Cappi unit# 247 was still on-duty and monitoring this call over the radio as the call came in and while units were on scene. I was advised that Sgt. Wolsey unit# 153 was already responding to the scene as an accident investigator (A.I.) and at which point I contacted him stating, I also will be responding, and I placed myself on the call slip as another accident investigator (A.I.).

Once on location, I was provided with the most recent/updated information regarding the call. I was advised that this crash was involving a single vehicle that struck a tree. After striking the tree the vehicle proceeded to catch on fire

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becoming fully engulfed in flames, at that time it was still unconfirmed if the vehicle was occupied. I was advised that once the fire department was able to suppress/control the fully engulfed vehicle, investigation revealed that two (2) unknown bodies/person were located within the vehicle. At that point I was advised that EMS confirmed the two (2) unknowns deceased due to the vehicle along with its occupants within sustaining to extreme temperatures.

During the early stages of the fire the vehicles make, and model were still unclear. I was advised that the caller/reportee who was the one that first observed the vehicle on fire that was located slightly in the woods just off the wood line. It was determined that at the point the fire department was able to suppress the fire and confirmed it being occupied, this is when the vehicle's identity was discovered. The information that was provided to us at that time was that this vehicle belonged the one of the neighbors down the street.

Before I arrived on the scene, I was advised that when the vehicles identity was discovered, providing information on the owner and of their residence. I was advised that the reportee [REDACTED] accompanied by units proceeded to go to the residence of the vehicle's owner, being advised that he was confident and more then positive the vehicle belonging to the residence of [REDACTED]. Once at the residence the reportee stated that he confirmed his suspicions having and showing units that the vehicle (Tesla) was not in the driveway, stating it was the one involved within the crash. Once at the residence contact was made with two (2) females, one being the owner/resident of the home and the other being that of a friend. Further questions and responses resulted in the probability of the occupancy in the vehicle being that of the female's husbands. Due to this occurring, the females in question where already on scene and observed to be in an emotional state.

After ascertaining the information mentioned above, having the females being possibly related to the unknown persons within the vehicle. My first stage regarding this investigation was to conduct my interview with any persons regarding this case being that of witnesses, reporting parties along with both females that could possible be the wives of the deceased persons within the vehicle.

*****Investigative Interviews*****

([REDACTED] - Reportee - Witness)

I was able to make contact with [REDACTED] (Identified by Texas Driver's License No. [REDACTED] who is the reporting party regarding this call. [REDACTED] advised me that at on April 17th at approximately 21:23hrs (9:23pm) he received a text message from one of his neighbors asking if he heard that loud bang, explained as a possible explosion sound. [REDACTED] stated that he then walked out to the front of this yard and observed flames described to be like that of sparklers coming from the wood line just to the right (west) of his residence. [REDACTED] stated that he preceded to walk towards the wood line, stating as he got closer he noticed tire marks located in the grass leading to the flames. At this point [REDACTED] stated that he discovered the flames were that of a vehicle on fire and wasn't sure if anyone was inside the vehicle. [REDACTED] stated that he then called 911 (21:25hrs / 9:25pm). [REDACTED] stated that once units along with the fire department arrived, they could see the vehicle was a gray in color Tesla and that there were people inside. [REDACTED] stated that he advised units that he knew who's vehicle it belonged to and provided that information to units. [REDACTED] stated that the owner of the vehicle was named [REDACTED] and lives down the street at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that he then accompanied units to the residence where they made contact with [REDACTED] wife, [REDACTED].

([REDACTED] - Involved Other) *Possible Wife of Deceased*

I then met with [REDACTED] (Identified by Texas Driver's License No. [REDACTED] who stated that she knows that her husband was one of the victims inside the vehicle. I preceded to ask [REDACTED] regarding the events that took place leading up to this point. [REDACTED] stated that the night involved going to dinner with her husband along with another couple.

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During the interview [REDACTED] was very emotional and kept going in and out of sever crying episodes making it hard to ascertain information, this was understanding to do her knowing that her husband was in that vehicle. I was able to gather [REDACTED] husband information being, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. At this point I wasn't able to complete a full interview due to [REDACTED] state.

([REDACTED] [REDACTED] - Involved Other) *Possible Wife of Deceased*

I then conducted my next interview with [REDACTED] (Identified by Texas Driver's License No. [REDACTED] who provided me with her husband's information, [REDACTED] (Later to find Texas Driver's License No. [REDACTED] Theresa stated that they all [REDACTED] were going out to dinner, having a 5:30pm dinner reservation at a restaurant named ***Killen's****. I asked [REDACTED] to explain/describe the dinner, [REDACTED] stated that they were talking about the [REDACTED] new Tesla's, regarding the batteries and what happens if they die. I then asked [REDACTED] if her husband or [REDACTED] consumed any alcoholic beverages before and/or during dinner. [REDACTED] stated that her husband [REDACTED] consumed a beer (Samuel Adams Boston Lager) before dinner, then consumed all of a martini and half of another one (1 and 1/2) while at dinner. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] consumed one glass of white wine at dinner. [REDACTED] stated that they finished dinner sometime around 8:30 and preceded to head back home. [REDACTED] stated that they arrived back to the residence around 9:00pm, once home [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] wanted to show something on about or on the Tesla to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that she and [REDACTED] went inside the residence, followed also by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] wasn't sure if [REDACTED] was going to use the bathroom or possibly get something from within the residence, [REDACTED] then proceeded back outside with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] then stated shortly after she went to go check on them, both were gone along with the vehicle. [REDACTED] then stated she then went back into the residence to visit with [REDACTED] While talking with [REDACTED] there was a knock at the door by one of the neighbors along with a unit inquiring about the vehicle that was possibly owned by the [REDACTED]

*****Narrative Continuing*****

After inquiry more information regarding this case, contact was made to the appropriate departments and divisions that were needed to respond and/or be notified of the incident.

The Harris County Fire Marshal's Office (HCFMO) was notified and were going to respond to the scene. The Harris County Medical Examiner's Office (HCIFS) was also contacted, which they advised they would be responding. Due to this being a fatality incident involving a vehicle, contact was made to The Harris County District Attorney's Office Vehicular Crimes Division (V.A.T.S.) and ADA S. Hooper was provided with the events and circumstance's regarding this investigation declined to make scene.

As the investigation continued, having the fire extinguished earlier in the call appearing that it was cooling down for a closer inspect. This was not the case, having the vehicle ignite randomly appearing to grow larger from time to time. It appeared to be from the batteries popping and exploding. These were causing delays as we could not approach nor be near the vehicle.

Units for the Harris County Fire Marshal's Office arrived on scene and further assisted in capturing and collection of evidence regarding this case and of their own case (Case No. 2104-00055) I was also provided a flash drive at approximately 03:38hrs, having a copy all the photos captured by J. Benavides unit# 95F28. ***Uploaded Under Attachments***

As one of the main investigative rolls they needed to complete, was that of the examination and inspection of the vehicle along with its contents. As a trained accident investigator (A.I.) and having experience investigating motor vehicle crashes I to also need to be able to inspect and collect evidence from the vehicle in question. Having continuous flare ups and mini explosions the vehicle was still producing this still denied access to the vehicle.

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The HCFMO along with the assistance from the Harris County Hazmat team, the fire along with the haevy chemicals the area was made safe.

****Medical Examiner Overview****

Once the scene (Vehicle) was safe to work on and around, Investigator K. Horton proceeded with the removal of the deceased.

Occupant / Location: Front-Right (Front Passenger / Case No. ML21-1742 / Right-Ankle)

Property Recovered/Inventoried,

Gold in color, plain cross necklace.
Gold in color ring.

Observation was that of an unknown human body, displaying heavy burns.

Occupant / Location: Rear-Left (Rear Passenger / Case No. ML21-1741 / Left-Wrist / Left-Ankle)

Property Recovered/Inventoried,

Gold in color, clear stone imbedded cross necklace.
Gold in color, wristwatch.

Observation was that of an unknown human body, displaying heavy burns.
After both deceased were photographed, property inventoried, and marked/tagged with there individual ML No. tags. I was provided with both property inventory forms. ***Uploaded Under Attachments***

****Mapping The Scene****

As I arrived on scene, Sgt. Setterbo along with Deputy J. Brown preserved the scene by painting visible marks and evidence needed to be captured using the total station.

I then proceeded to map the scene using a Sokia Total Station with the assistance of Deputy J. Brown.

****Preliminary Crash Investigation****

Investigation revealed that the vehicle, a 2019 grey in color Tesla S class (Fully Electric) was occupied by [REDACTED] and its owner, [REDACTED] traveling west bound on Hammock Pl at a high rate of speed. As the vehicle entered a long gradual curve, it drifted off the roadway on the north side and struck a raised curb. Upon striking the curb, the vehicle entered the grassy area where it then traveled approximately 100 feet before striking a tree with the front right. When the vehicle struck the tree it caught on fire, then was fully engulfed. Investigation further revealed that the Tesla S class was fully equipped with the Self-Driving Capability (Fully Autonomous) and evidence on scene shows that the owner, [REDACTED] was sitting in the left rear passenger seat and his passenger a family friend, [REDACTED] was sitting in the front right passenger seat. The driver's seat was unoccupied. The wives of the victims advised that they had just returned home from dinner when [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were talking about the vehicle and its self-driving ability. A short time later the two men departed their residences to do a test drive when the crash occurred.

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*****Investigation is still on going, no other information at this time*****
*****End*****

Incident Report Related Vehicle List

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1	VehYr/Make/Model <i>2019 TESL, S</i>		Style <i>4H</i>		Color <i>GRY</i>		Lic/Lis [REDACTED] <i>TX 2021</i>		VIN [REDACTED]			
	IBR Status <i>Burned</i>			Date <i>04/17/2021</i>		Location <i>18 HAMMOCK DUNES PL, SPRING TX</i>						
	Condition		Value <i>\$0.00</i>		Offense Code <i>99XX</i>		Jurisdiction <i>Locally</i>		State #		NIC #	
	Name (Last, First, Middle) [REDACTED]					Also Known As			Home Address [REDACTED]			
	Business Address											
	DOB [REDACTED]	Age <i>59</i>	Race <i>W</i>	Sex <i>M</i>	Hgt <i>510</i>	Wgt <i>190</i>	Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features					

Notes