

Re: Damage to Truck

C.I. File No. 2026-000333

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to formally request a hearing to appeal the decision regarding Claim File No. 2026-000333.

I originally submitted my claim for damage to my truck caused by a fallen branch from a city-owned tree on October 22, 2025. This submission was made well within the 120-day period referenced under Wisconsin Statute § 893.80(1d)(a). The instructions for filing a claim against the City of Milwaukee indicate that documents *should* be filed within 120 days of the event pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 893.80(1), but do not state that this timeframe is strictly required.

After receiving no response from the city, I attempted to follow up and was advised to resend the documents. As a result, the postmark on the resubmission is dated January 22, 2026. A letter advising that my claim was received did not arrive via USPS to my address approximately one month later. On March 3, I received notice that the claim was being closed because it was not submitted in time.

I respectfully request an opportunity for a hearing to review this matter further.

I can be reached at **954-494-0280** or **hfkbowlerwill@gmail.com** for any additional information or updates.

Thank you for your time and consideration.



Sincerely,
William Wlech

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March 3, 2026

Mr. William Welch
3724 North 88th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53222

RE: C.I. File No. 2026-000333
Communication from WILLIAM WELCH

Dear Mr. Welch,

We have received your notice of claim in regards to vehicle damage sustained on August 11, 2025, at or near 3724 North 88th Street.

This notice of claim was filed on January 22, 2026. Wisconsin Statute § 893.80(1d)(a) requires that a notice of the circumstances of the claim be served within 120 days after the happening of the event giving rise to the claim. Because you did not meet the statutory timeframe for service of notice, the file is being closed and will not be processed further.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a written statement requesting a hearing within 21 days of the postmarked date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. Please include a photocopy of this letter's envelope, showing the postmark, and retain the original in the event further proof is needed.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Goyke", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

EVAN C. GOYKE
City Attorney

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cristal Cruz", with a stylized flourish.

CRISTAL CRUZ
Claim Investigator Adjuster

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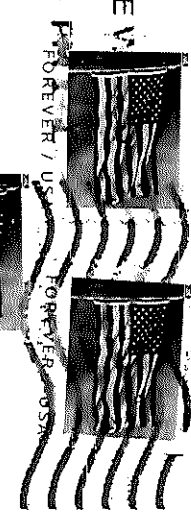


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