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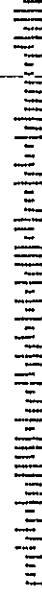


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Mr. James Klein
 21155 West Edinborough Drive
 New Berlin, WI 53146



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James Klein

Explanation of Incident and Artifacts

12/15/2015

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James Klein
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10/16/2015

To Whom It May Concern,

I am a special education teacher for Milwaukee Public Schools and I was driving home from a professional development training at North Division High School on October 15, 2015. At about 7:00 pm (dark outside) I was driving north on 12th street approaching the intersection of 12th and Walnut. As I drove across the intersection of 12th and Walnut I drove up onto the median and blew out both tires on the left side of my vehicle (2003 Ford Ranger Pickup).

There is no signage and the absence of the signs increases the crashworthiness of the affected area. Federal and State laws require there must be safety signs and they must provide an appropriate notice to drivers. This is an extremely dangerous safety issue for all the motorist who use this road. The Federal Highway Administration has made several recommendations on how to keep and maintain a safe road way (Appendix A). Had there been a “reflective emerging median sign”, “reflective object marker sign” and “yellow paint” on the curb and on the street this incident, I was the victim of, would not have happened. On page 3 and 4 I have included pictures of the object markers that should be in place. I am surprised by how inexpensive they are.

The agency responsible for the city of Milwaukee’s road and highway maintenance has grossly neglected and failed to maintain, inspect and properly replace a sign indicating an emerging median was present and also the paint around the curb.

Attached below on pages 5 – 8 I have included pictures of what the intersection looks like now October 2015 (Picture 1) and what it looked like in September 2013 (Picture 2). Upon further examination of Picture 4 you can see at one point there was two signs (Missing Sign #1 and Missing Sign #2) on the median. At one point there were reflectors on the median (as seen on google maps picture) and paint on the street. In addition, you can see the median is in very bad shape and this has probably happened before. In fact the median has worsened since 2013.

Please, I ask you kindly, pay for the cost to fix the damages done to my truck.

Regards,

Jim Klein

Missing Sign #1 Object Marker Sign



OM3-L Type 3 Object Marker - OM3-L

- 080 aluminum
- High Intensity and Diamond Grade Meet DOT and MUTCD State and Federal Guidelines
- Type 3 Object Marker
 - OM3-L For Obstructions Adjacent To The Roadway
 - [MUTCD Guide Information](#)

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Quantity	Discount
1-3	\$20.55
4-6	\$19.73
7-15	\$18.91

Price per item **\$20.55**

TOTAL \$20.55

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Engineer Grade (Reflective)	\$20.55
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Missing Sign #2 Keep Right Symbol Sign



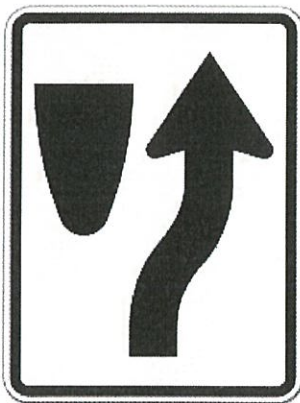
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SKU: REG-1121

Add Weather & Graffiti Protection--Only \$16.95!

Price: \$39.95

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Quantity Discounts

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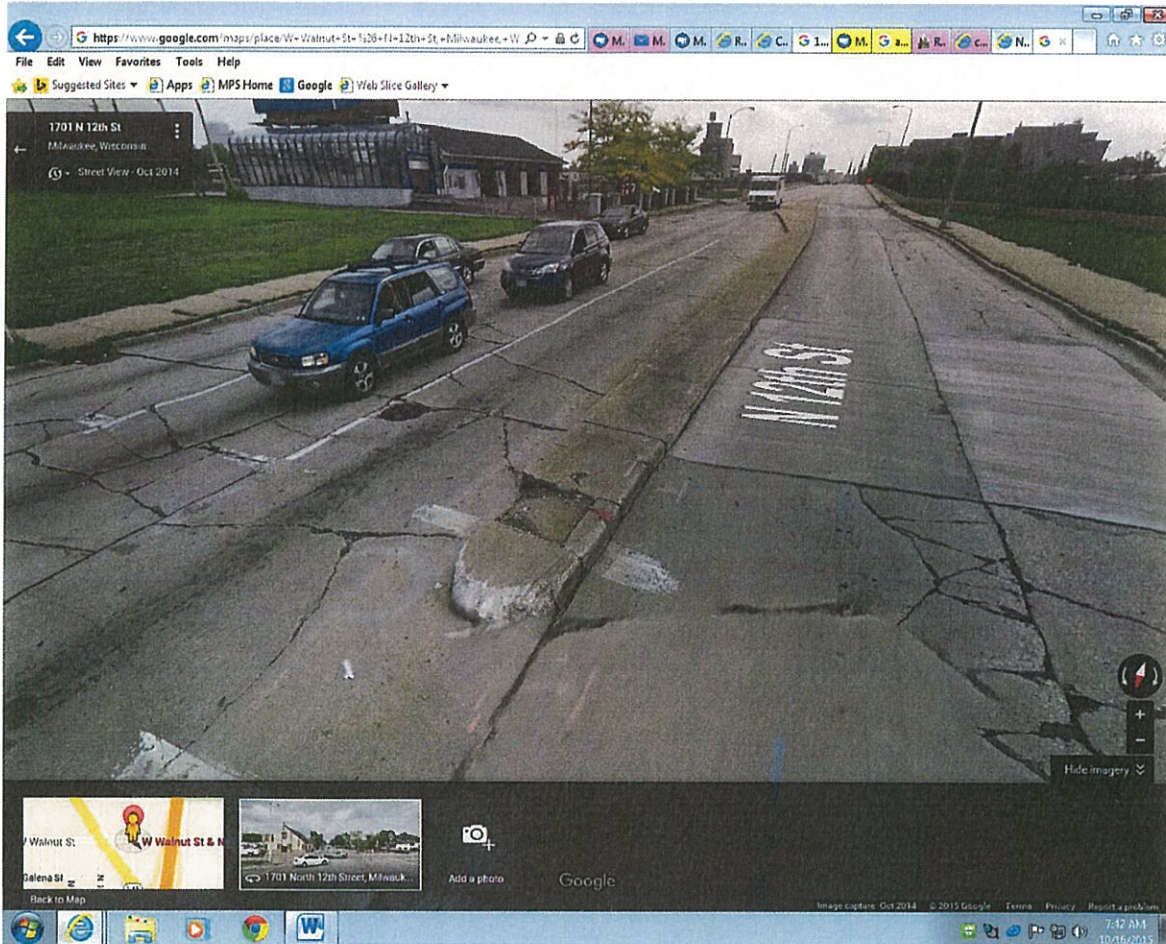
5-9
\$36.95 ea.

10-14
\$34.95 ea.

15-19
\$33.95 ea.

Sign Material	Cost
Aluminum Keep Right Symbol Sign	\$39.95
Purchase at: http://www.stopsignsandmore.com/p-1386-keep-right-symbol-sign-18x24.aspx?gclid=CNntj738u8kCFpCXgod9nsOtw	

Picture 1: The Median on October 2014 (Google Maps)



Important Criteria to Reference:

- No paint, on the Street
- No street signage
- The island is more damaged in this picture showing that this has been a safety hazard for a long time now.

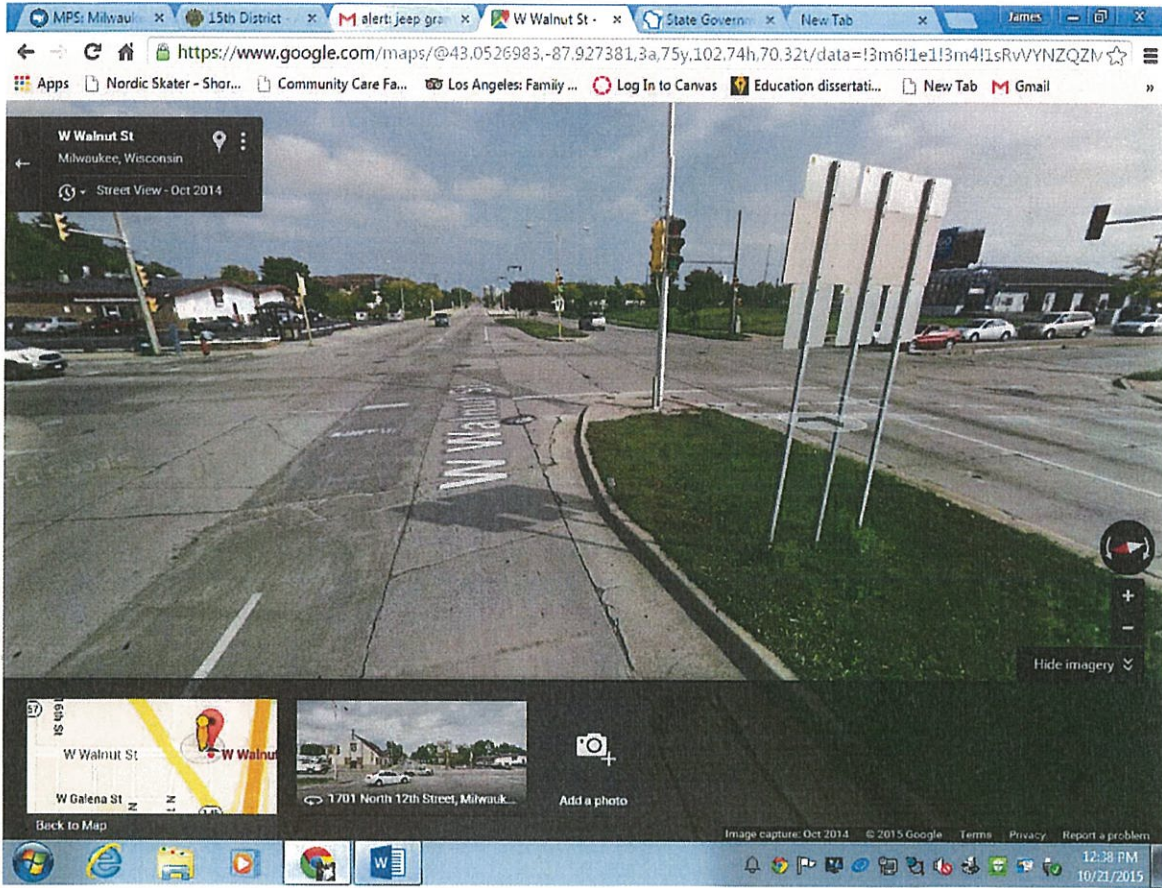
Picture 2: The median September 13th, 2013 (2 years 1 month ago) on Google Maps



Notice the two object marker signs. These should have been in place to give me a warning.

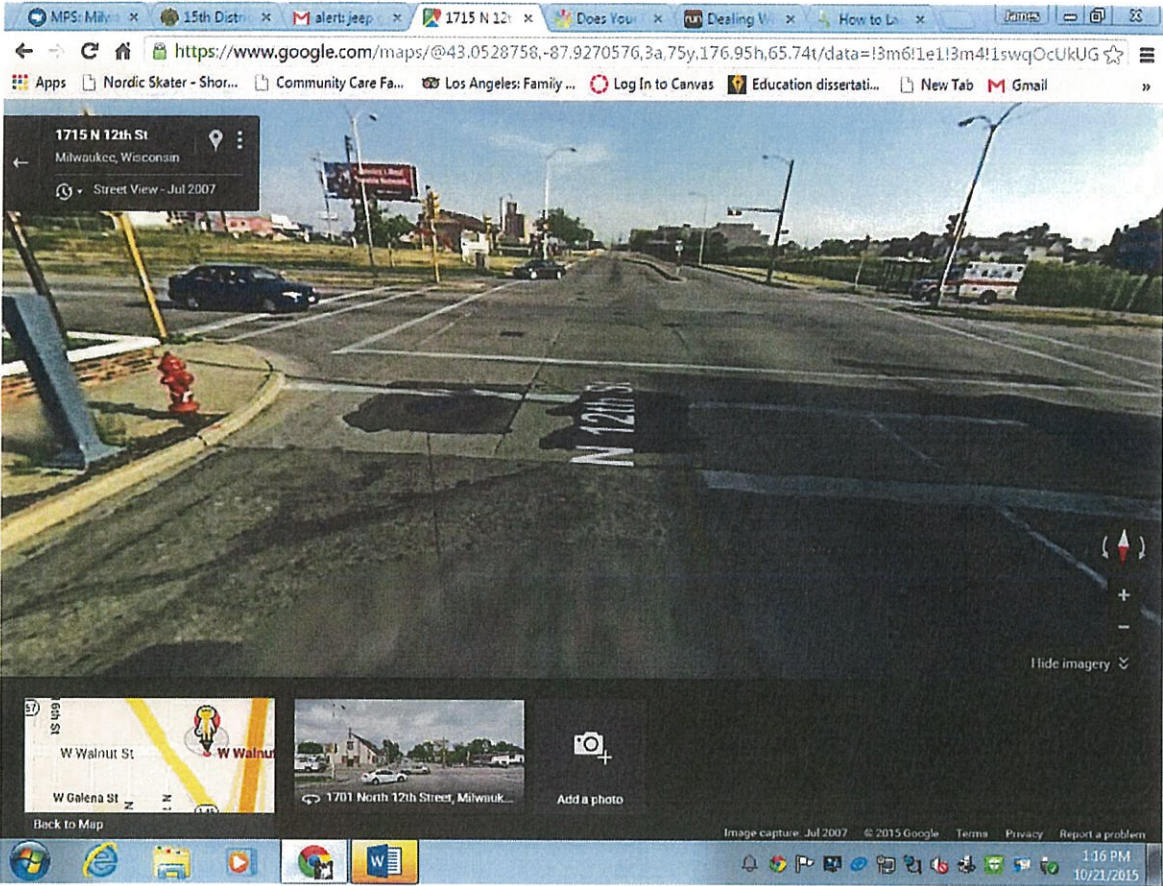
Notice how the median blends in with the road. It's the same color. Nothing to really make it stick out to the driver.

Picture 3:



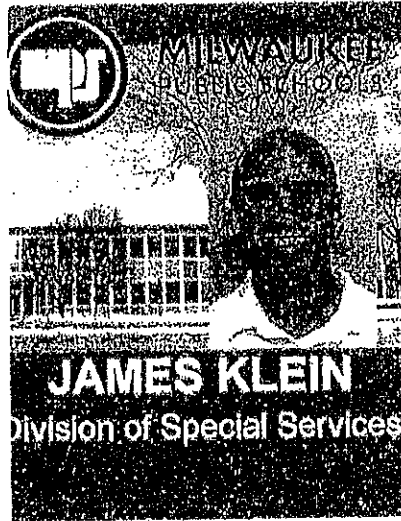
Another view. In the picture I was driving from left to right.

Picture 4:



Federal Government Criteria for a Safe Road:

http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/local_rural/training/fhwasa09025/



My proof that I am a Milwaukee Public Schools Employee.



AAA
4010 S. 148th St.
Omaha, NE 68137-5562

November 20, 2015

(800) AAA-HELP
(800) 222-4357

JAMES KLEIN
21155 W EDINBOURGH DR
NEW BERLIN, WI 53146-4800

Dear JAMES KLEIN,

This letter is to acknowledge your recent request for information regarding your call for Emergency Road Service. Club records reflect we received the following call for service under your membership:

Date: October 15, 2015
Call #: 56810
Station: GRUBE'S TOWING
Time: 6:47 PM
Problem: T180 Tire Issue Requires Tow To Shop/mbrs rims are bent
Vehicle: 2003 White Ford Ranger

Address of Breakdown: N 12th Street/W. Walnut Street
Tow Destination: Blains Farm & Fleet 2310 Kossow Rd @ Abbott

We value your membership and look forward to meeting your service needs in the future. If further discussion is needed, please feel free to contact us at 866-514-8273.

Sincerely,

ERS Member Relations
1-866-514-8273

Proof this incident really did occur.

Nov. 19. 2015 2:03PM

No. 0463 P. 2

November 19, 2015

James Klein
21155 W Edinborough Dr
New Berlin, WI

Dear James;

This letter is to acknowledge your recent request for information regarding your call for Emergency Road Service. Club records reflect we received the following call for service under your membership:

Call #	Date	Time
58810	10/15/2015	18:47
Phone	Service Required	Station
(262) 893-9560	Tow	W127 grube's towing
Breakdown Location:		
N 12th st & W Walnut st Milwaukee, WI		
Destination:		
BLAINS FARM & FLEET 2310 Kossow rd Waukesha, WI		

We hope that you will continue to call on AAA, and the next time you request service we deliver the dependable road service you expect. We value your membership and look forward to meeting your service needs in the future. If further discussion is needed, please feel free to contact me at the toll free number listed below.

Sincerely,

ERS Member Relations
866-222-2273

More proof this incident really did occur.



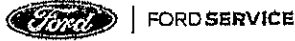
JEFF OLSON AUTO
 575 W22450 Guthrie Drive
 BIG BEND, WISCONSIN 53103
 (262) 662-2511 • (262) 662-3161

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. 1 PHONE 262.893.9560 DATE 10-16-15

NAME JIM KLEIN
 ADDRESS 21155 - EDINBOURGH NEW BAIN ILL.
2007 PONTIAC EDGE 93000 ⁵³⁷⁴⁶

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QTY.	DESCRIPTION					PRICE	AMOUNT
<u>2</u>	<u>ALUMINUM ALLOY RIMS</u>					<u>300</u>	<u>00</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>NEW TIRES</u>					<u>220</u>	<u>00</u>
	<u>REMOVE RIMS & TIRES</u>						
	<u>& REPLACE</u>					<u>150</u>	<u>00</u>
						<u>670.00</u>	
						TAX	<u>5.89</u>
						TOTAL	<u>675.89</u>

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 PRODUCT # 4046 All claims and returned goods must be accompanied by this bill.
 THANK YOU



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GRIFFIN FORD
1940 E MAIN STREET
WAUKESHA, WI 53186
(262) 542-5781
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Quote Date: 11/25/2015



Uniroyal LAREDO CROSS
COUNTRY TOUR

Part Number 9004 97570

Type SUV/Light Truck

Size 235/75R15XL

Tread Warranty 55,000 miles

Speed Rating T

Load Rating 109

Sidewall ROWL

UTQG 540 A B

Mounting & Balancing \$10.00 Per Tire *†

carwash w/service Complimentary

Lifetime Rotation Complimentary

2 Wheel Alignment \$54.95 Per Vehicle **

Tire Disposal \$1.00 Per Tire *†

Valve Stems (Non TPMS) \$2.00 Per Tire *†

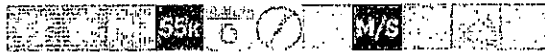
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Retail Price: \$123.00 (each)**

Availability	
ON-SITE DEALER INVENTORY:	0
LOCAL WAREHOUSE 1:	9
LOCAL WAREHOUSE 2:	0
LOCAL WAREHOUSE 3:	0



Package Pricing

2 Tires
\$343.62**

Package Pricing Includes:
Tire(s), Low Price Tire Guarantee, Mounting & Balancing,
carwash w/service, Lifetime Rotation, 2 Wheel
Alignment, Tire Disposal, Valve Stems (Non TPMS), wi-fi
customer lounge

Quote 2

The SUM of the dealer Quotes for rims and tires:

$$\$343.62 \text{ (Tires)} + \$511.35 \text{ (Rims)} = \mathbf{\$854.97}$$



James Klein <jaklein11@gmail.com>

rim quote

1 message

Maureena Sindric <msindric@griffinford.com>
To: jaklein11@gmail.com

Wed, Nov 25, 2015 at 3:55 PM

RIM 235/75/R15 PART #F8AZ1007EA PART PRICE \$218.27 PER WHEEL
LABOR TO INSTALL \$50.00

TOTAL EST FOR 2 RIMS \$ 436.54 + 50.00 LABOR = 486.54 + TX 5.1 % +24.81 = 511.35

THANK YOU MAURENA
SPECIAL ORDER ONLY 2 TO 3 BUSINESS DAYS

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/1/?ui=2&ik=8ad567f750&view=pt&search=inbox&th=151...> 12/1/2015

The SUM of the quotes for the rims and tires.

$$\$343.62 \text{ (Tires)} + \$511.35 \text{ (Rims)} = \mathbf{\$854.97}$$

Summary of Quotes

Quote #1 Jeff Olson = \$675.89

Quote #2 Griffin Ford = \$854.97

Please help me. Thanks.