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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Receiving City Department

FROM: City Attorney's Office - Claims Section

RE: New Claim Filed

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We have received the attached claim. Please review your records and determine if any accident reports were sent to your department from us to bill this loss. If so, please bill this immediately and send it to the Kohn Firm under the protocol.

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# WI man accused of stealing unmarked patrol car; leading police on high-speed chase in IL, MO

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Written by Alycia Dobrnick, Digital Content Executive Producer | [CONNECT](#)

PULASKI COUNTY, IL (KFVS) - A Wisconsin man is accused of stealing an unmarked patrol car in Milwaukee and leading police on a chase through southern Illinois and into Missouri.

Stanley Dewayne Mullins, 52, is facing charges in Missouri for leaving the scene of a motor vehicle - property damage exceeding \$1,000; operated a vehicle on highway without a valid license - first offense; tampering with motor vehicle - first; exceeding the posted speed limit (131/70); resisted arrest or interfered with arrest for a felony; and operated a vehicle in careless and imprudent manner resulting in an accident (drove off the road, returned to the road and hit two vehicles).

Mullins appeared at his arraignment on Wednesday, Aug. 2. He refused the services of a public defender, stating he would represent himself.

He is scheduled to be back in court on Wednesday, Aug. 16 at 10 a.m. Mullins is being held on a \$200,000 cash only bond.

According to court documents, at around 11:15 a.m., Missouri State Highway Patrol troopers learned of a chase on I-57 southbound from the 19 mile post.

A Mounds City, Ill. police sergeant tried to stop the vehicle in Illinois, but court documents state the vehicle led him on a chase into Missouri.

According to the officer, the vehicle reached speeds of 131 miles per hour in Missouri. They said Mullins drove the vehicle carelessly and resisted arrest by fleeing after the crash.

The vehicle crashed on I-57 South at the 7.6 mile post.

According to court documents, a trooper arrived on scene and saw a damaged, blue 2008 Ford Crown Victoria with a Wisconsin registration partially on the road, facing north.

The trooper also reported seeing two tractor trailer units involved in a crash on the right side of the road.

After the crash, officers say the driver of the Ford ran from the scene and was found a few hundred yards north of the crash, hiding in the brush.

They say the driver identified himself as Wisconsin resident Stanley Mullins.

According to court documents, a computer check on Mullins showed he had an active felony Arkansas warrant for probation and parole violation. It also showed the vehicle was reported stolen by the Milwaukee Police Department.

According to acting Mississippi County Sheriff Branden Caid, that suspect is now in custody. He confirmed there was only one suspect.

According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol, after his arrest, Mullins was taken from the sheriff's department to a Sikeston, Mo. hospital to be treated for "minor injuries."

Officials say the chase originated out of Mound City, Ill.

Charleston, Mo. police say they helped Illinois officials with the car chase.

According to Sheriff Randy Kern with the Pulaski County Sheriff's Department, Mullins flipped the car around in the interstate median and rammed the deputy's car head-on.

The deputy had a minor head injured. His squad car was totaled.

Kern said Mullins drove into Missouri, hit several semi-trucks along the way, crashed the car, and then got out and ran away on foot. This was on the Missouri side of I-57, near mile marker 7.

According to the Milwaukee Police Department, an unmarked squad car was stolen on Monday, July 31 between 8:30 and 11:30 p.m. from N. 7th Street. Other than a squad radio, police said there was not any equipment in the vehicle.

Milwaukee Police Chief Ed Flynn told Milwaukee station WITI-TV that a detective dropped the keys while carrying an armful of files. The chief said he doesn't think the suspect was targeting a police vehicle.

"It sounds opportunistic, give the fact he was walking down the street and probably saw some keys on the street and I guess it was a happy surprise to him," Chief Flynn said. "It was an interceptor. It was only an interceptor, so I don't know how fast it was able to go."

Milwaukee police say charges will be presented to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office in the coming days.

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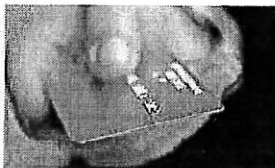
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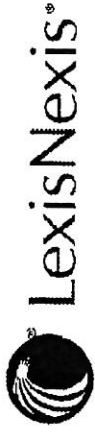
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CLAIM : N05929  
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DATE : 08/24/2017  
DATE OF LOSS : 08/01/2017 TIME OF LOSS : 12:30 PM  
STREET : I-57 S/B  
CITY : CHARLESTON  
COUNTY : MISSISSIPPI  
STATE : MO  
INVESTIGATING AGENCY : MO HP  
REPORT NUMBER :  
REPORT TYPE : Auto Accident  
PARTY 1 : DAVID BACKFISH  
PARTY 2 :  
PARTY 3 :  
CAR : MAKE : FREIGHTLINER YEAR : 2015  
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DRIVER LICENSE : L087036009  
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POLICY # :  
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MISSOURI UNIFORM CRASH REPORT

AGENCY NAME AND OR MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL  
MORHP000  
R07128199

SPACE USED FOR BARCODE

LEFT THE SCENE DRIVER NO. 1  
CRASH CLASSIFICATION: 1  
PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY: 1  
INJURED: 1  
NO. KILLED: 0  
REPORT CASE / INCIDENT NUMBER: 170400722

CRASH TIME (MM) / NOTIFIED DATE: 08/01/2017 / 08/01/2017  
CRASH DATE: 08/01/2017  
COLLISION INVOLVING: 1116  
CRASH TYPE: 3  
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COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE INVOLVEMENT: 0  
1. Does this crash involve any of the following?  
2. A person fatally injured, OR  
3. A person transported for medical attention, OR  
4. A vehicle towed due to disabling damage

EMERGENCY PHOTOS TAKEN BY WHOM: BY WHOM  
RECONSTRUCTION: BY WHOM  
2. LOCATION: MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY: MISSISSIPPI  
MEMPHIS: 15.87  
SPEED LIMIT: 70  
TRAFFICWAY: 15.87

INTERSECTION: 15.87  
ROAD ALIGNMENT: 15.87  
ROAD PROFILE: 15.87

WEATHER CONDITION: 15.87  
LIGHT CONDITION: 15.87  
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY/OTHER THAN VEHICLES: 15.87

4. WITNESS: ERIC RIDDLE  
ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip): 204 MARK STREET INDEPENDENCE, MO 64603

5. PEDESTRIAN: ERIC RIDDLE  
DATE OF BIRTH: 08/01/2017  
SEX: M  
STRUCK BY VEH: 1

CROSSING ROAD: 15.87  
OTHER ACTIONS: 15.87  
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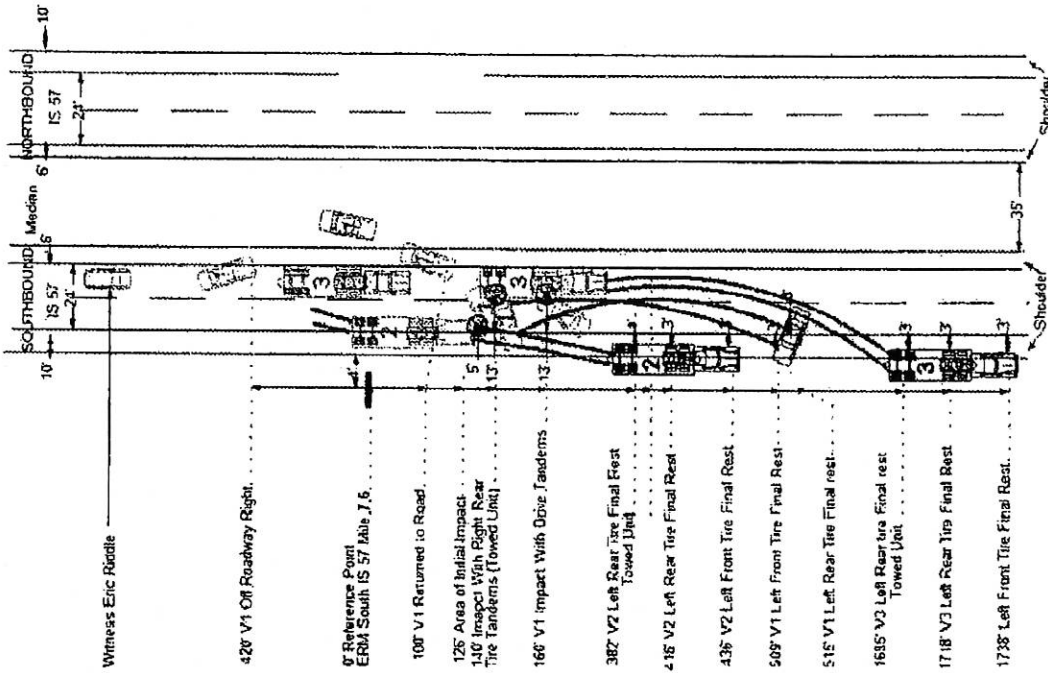
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6 COLLISION DIAGRAM  
 Tennessee Division  
 (Before Crash Events)  
 (Circle Date)

V1 NESU V2 NESU V3 NESU V4 HESWU V5 NESWU V6 HESWU

INDICATE NORTH



INDICATE ROAD NAMES

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TRAILER 1: YEAR: 1982 MAKE: POLAR PLATE: 012P940 TX VIN: 1PMS14226N101198 NOTE: REAR FENDER, 2 RIMS AND 4 TIRES ON RIGHT REAR TANDEM



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POLICE ADMINISTRATION  
749 W STATE ST  
MILWAUKEE WI 53233-1418

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OFFICE OF  
CITY ATTORNEY

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**RE: O/File #:** N05930-M-980  
**O/Insured:** Freight Transportation Service, Inc.  
**O/Driver:** David Backfish  
**D/Loss:** 8-01-17  
**Suspect:** Stanley Dewayne Mullins

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is regarding the above-captioned claim and will put you on notice of our claim against the Milwaukee Police Department for damages to our insured's semi-truck and injuries to our insured driver caused by the negligent actions of your employee.

This series of events that led to our insured's damages started when your detective dropped his keys while carrying an armful of files. Subsequently, Stanley Dewayne Mullins obtained the keys and stole your squad car on Monday, July 31, 2017 between 8:30 PM and 11:30 PM from North 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Mr. Mullins then proceeded into Missouri and engaged in a high speed pursuit with the Missouri State Patrol. This high speed pursuit ended in the squad car striking our insured's semi-truck and injuring our insured driver. If your detective had not dropped his keys and allowed Mr. Mullins to obtain the keys, these events would not have come to pass. We intend to present a claim for damages once our damages are finalized.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

GREAT WEST CASUALTY COMPANY

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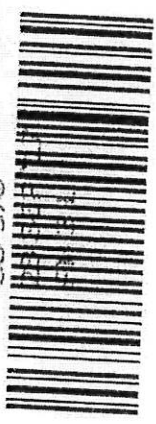


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