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Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202

CITY OF MILWAUKEE
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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

RE: Claim for \$49.67 in damage to car's headlight from car being chased by police at high speed downtown at midday.

Dear Mr. Owczarski:

This is to make a claim for reimbursement from the City of Milwaukee for \$49.67 in damage caused to the right headlight of my car, a 2002 Dodge Grand Voyager, when my car was struck by a vehicle being chased at high speed downtown by the police on November 30, 2023 about 1:30 P.M.

A copy of the police Accident Report # J9L1VJ8VNH is enclosed, as well as my E-Bay receipt for a new headlight. I wrote to the police captain Thiel in District 1 on January 9, but he referred me to you.

Fortunately, I was not injured and the only damage to my car was the headlight, which cost me \$49.67 to replace. I hereby ask the City of Milwaukee to reimburse me the \$49.67 because a high speed police chase downtown at midday is extremely negligent.

I have not made the claim before this because I had to order the headlight online, had to go to two garages to determine if there were other damages and what it would cost, and had to wait for my son to install the headlight when he was here for Christmas. I am not billing you for my time, inconvenience, or copying and postage costs,

Here is the way the accident happened. I was proceeding west on Mason Street. I had a green light and was in the middle of making a left turn onto Water Street to proceed south on Water. Suddenly, a car proceeding north on Water in the center lane (or perhaps even in the lane for traffic going in the other direction) came speeding toward me. I jammed on my brakes expecting that car to continue going through its red light and speeding north. Instead, the car turned right from the center lane (or opposing traffic lane) of Water Street to proceed east on Mason. At first, I thought it was going to collide with me head on, but then it swerved a little to its right and only clipped my headlight. It sounded like much greater damage. So maybe that car's fender got damaged. As soon as it had hit me, I heard

police sirens, and so I stayed stopped where I was. Two police cars with their sirens sounding came along going north on Water. I tried to signal them from my window that the car had turned onto Mason. The police turned right on Mason going east to follow the car they were chasing. After the police passed me, I completed my turn and pulled over to the west side of Water Street facing south, to inspect the damage on my car. A woman named Julie Leach came over to me and offered to be a witness. Her phone number is 414-614-7566. I gave this information to the police. The car that hit me was a small car in a strange green color. I would call it seafoam green. The witness told me she thought it had a white roof. I understand from Officer Orlando, who took my report, that the police did apprehend the driver a few blocks after the car hit me.

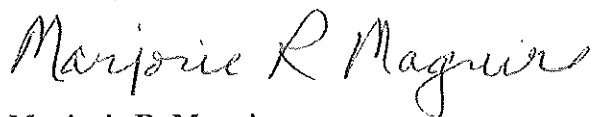
I did not call the police until I got home because I am not that familiar with how to use my mobile phone, since I rarely use it. Thus, I did not know how to look up the police number. When I got home, I called the police department and explained the situation. They sent Officer Orlando to my house that night to take the report and to look at my car and take pictures.

At first I thought the damage was more extensive. There were marks on the fender that looked like scratches. However, when I took it to a garage for an estimate, the man took a rag with paint remover, rubbed those, and they all came off. There is a small dent, but I am not going to have that fixed. Thus, the only thing that had to be replaced was the headlight. I found a matching headlight online, and my son was able to install it when he was here at the end of December. It would have cost about \$200 to have a garage install it, if he could not have done it. Thus, we are lucky the damages were so little. The cost of the headlight is not covered by my insurance because my collision deductible is too high and uninsured motorist insurance does not cover property damage on my car.

I feel the City of Milwaukee should reimburse me the \$49.67 for the headlight because it is inherently dangerous and negligent for the police to conduct high speed police chases downtown, especially at midday. Thus, I feel that the city is responsible for this damage to my car, even though the police are not the ones who hit my car. It is a blessing that no one was hurt and the damage was not more extensive.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Marjorie R. Maguire

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WISCONSIN MOTOR VEHICLE
CRASH REPORT

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT
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Document Number Override		Primary Crash Document #		Agency Crash Number		Investigating Officer/Deputy B. ORLANDO	
Crash Date 11/30/2023		Crash Time 01:35 PM		Date Arrived 11/30/2023		Time Arrived 07:28 PM	
Date Notified 11/30/2023		Time Notified 06:12 PM		Total Units 02		Total Injured 00	Total Killed 00
<input type="checkbox"/> On Emergency		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hit and Run		<input type="checkbox"/> Lane Closure		<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone	
<input type="checkbox"/> Government Property		<input type="checkbox"/> Active School Zone		School Bus Related NO		Trailer or Towed <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting Threshold <input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reportable		Crash Type DT4000 (STANDARD CRASH)		<input type="checkbox"/> Amended		<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Crash	

Description

Diagram		Reconstruction By	
<p>Not Drawn to Scale</p>		Photos By	
		Additional Information NONE	

I, a sworn law enforcement officer, agree that I have not added any CJIS data in this report.

UNIT 1 DRIVER STATED SHE WAS W/B ON E. MASON ST AT N. WATER ST, AND ATTEMPTING TO TURN S/B ONTO N. WATER ST. WHEN A GREEN SUV TRAVELING N/B ON N WATER ST ATTEMPTED TO TURN E/B ON E MASON ST AND STRUCK HER VEHICLE, CAUSING DAMAGE TO THE DRIVER SIDE HEADLIGHT AND FRONT DRIVER SIDE. UNIT 1 STATED SHE HEARD POLICE SIRENS ABOUT 15 SECONDS LATER AND BELIEVED THIS VEHICLE WAS BEING PURSUED BY POLICE. DASH CAMERA FOOTAGE FROM SQUAD 65001 AT 1:35PM SHOWS THE GREEN SUV REVERSING IN THE INTERSECTION AND GOING E/B ON E MASON ST FROM N. WATER ST. THE CAD FOR THIS INCIDENT IS 233340790. UNIT 1 DRIVER DID NOT SUSTAIN ANY INJURIES AND STATED THE DRIVER OF UNIT 2 WAS WEARING A MASK.

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Location

INTERSECTION ON N WATER ST AT E MASON ST IN THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE IN MILWAUKEE COUNTY	Latitude 43.039817449	Longitude -87.909147258
	X Coordinate 425944.5625	Y Coordinate 4765637.5
	Structure Type NO STRUCTURE	

Crash Scene

First Harmful Event MOTOR VEH IN TRANSPORT	First Harmful Event Location ON ROADWAY	
Manner of Collision 01 - ANGLE	Light Condition DAYLIGHT	
Road Surface Condition(s) DRY	Roadway Factor(s) NONE	
Environment Factor(s) NONE		
Weather Condition(s) CLEAR		
Animal Type	Relation To Trafficway TRAFFICWAY - ON ROAD	
Crash Classification - Location PUBLIC PROPERTY	Crash Classification - Jurisdiction NO SPECIAL JURISDICTION	
Tribal Land	Access Control NO CONTROL	Special Study
Within Interchange Area NO	Junction Location INTERSECTION	Intersection Type FOUR-WAY INTERSECTION

Unit Summary

UNIT 01	Unit Status IN TRANSIT	Vehicle Operating As Classification D CLASS	Unit Type AUTOMOBILE		
	Vehicle Type PASSENGER CAR	Operating As Endorsements			
	Total Occs 1	Train/Bus # Recorded	Total # Citations Issued 0	Total Trailers 0	Total HazMat Types 0
	Insurance? YES	Direction Of Travel WESTBOUND	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre Crash Tire Mark	Speed Limit 25	Total Lanes 2
	Most Harmful Event: Collision With MOTOR VEH IN TRANSPORT	Special Function NO SPECIAL FUNCTION	Emergency Motor Vehicle Use NOT APPLICABLE		
	Traffic Way TWO-WAY, NOT DIVIDED	Traffic Control TRAFFIC SIGNAL	Traffic Control Inoperative/Missing NO		
	Surface Type BLACKTOP (BITUMINOUS)	Road Curvature STRAIGHT	Road Grade LEVEL		
	Truck Bus or HazMat NO				

Vehicle

UNIT VEHICLE 01	License Plate Number 346SHX	Plate Type AUT - AUTOMOBILE	St WI	Country of Issuance UNITED STATES
	Vehicle Identification Number 1B4GP25382B678878	Make DODGE	Year 2002	Model CARAVAN
	Color GRN - GREEN	Body Style MV - MINI VAN	Bus Use	
	Initial Contact Point 11 - LEFT FRONT CORNER	Vehicle Damage 10 - LEFT SIDE FRONT, 11 - LEFT FRONT CORNER		
	Extent Of Damage MINOR DAMAGE			

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UNIT VEHICLE	Towed Due To Damage NOT TOWED		Vehicle Removed By OWNER	
	What Driver Was Doing LEFT TURN		Vehicle Factors	
	Driver Prior Action Other		NOT APPLICABLE	
	Driver Actions NO CONTRIBUTING ACTION			
01 01	Owner Name MARJORIE R MAGUIRE (414) 964-5981		Owner Address 2712 E BRADFORD AV MILWAUKEE, WI 53211 , US	
	Sequence Of Events			
01 02 03 04	Event MOTOR VEH IN TRANSPORT			
	Event			
	Event			
	Event			
UNIT	Policy Holder			
	Insurance Company AMERICAN-FAMILY-INS-CO		INDIVIDUAL MARJORIE MAGUIRE	
UNIT INDIVIDUAL	Individual			
	DRIVER MARJORIE R MAGUIRE (414) 964-5981		Citations Issued 0	Sex FEMALE
	Address 2712 E BRADFORD AV MILWAUKEE, WI 53211 , US		Date of Birth 01/06/1942	Race WHITE
			Driver License Number M2605564250609 STATE: WISCONSIN COUNTRY: UNITED STATES	
01 001	Safety Equipment		On Duty Crash	
			Safety Equipment	
	Row 01 - FRONT ROW	Seat Position 07 - LEFT	SHOULDER & LAP BELT	
	Helmet Use		Helmet Compliance	
Eye Protection		Tint Compliance		
Injury		Injury Severity NO APPARENT INJURY	Airbag NON DEPLOYED	
Ejected NOT EJECTED		Ejection Path NOT EJECTED/NOT APPLICABLE		Trapped/Extricated NOT TRAPPED
Medical Transport NOT TRANSPORTED		EMS Agency Identifier		EMS Run #
Hospital		Date of Death		Time of Death
Distraacted By		Distraacted By Source NOT APPLICABLE (NOT DISTRACTED)		
Distraacted By Action NOT DISTRACTED				

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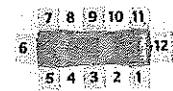
UNIT INDIVIDUAL 01 001	Non Motorist		Striking Unit #	Location	
	Prior Action				
	Action				
	Action Other			To/From School	
	Drug & Alcohol		Suspected Alcohol Use NO	Suspected Drug Use NO	
	Alcohol Test Given TEST NOT GIVEN		Alcohol Test Type		Alcohol Test Results
	Drug Test Given TEST NOT GIVEN		Drug Test Type		Drug Test Results
	Drug Type				
	Individual Condition APPEARED NORMAL				

Unit Summary

UNIT 02	Unit Status STOLEN/HIT AND RUN		Vehicle Operating As Classification D CLASS		Unit Type AUTOMOBILE	
	Vehicle Type (SPORT) UTILITY VEHICLE				Operating As Endorsements	
	Total Occs 1	Train/Bus # Recorded		Total # Citations Issued 0	Total Trailers 0	Total HazMat Types 0
	Insurance? UNKNOWN	Direction Of Travel NORTHBOUND		<input type="checkbox"/> Pre Crash Tire Mark	Speed Limit 25	Total Lanes 2
	Most Harmful Event: Collision With MOTOR VEH IN TRANSPORT			Special Function UNKNOWN		Emergency Motor Vehicle Use UNKNOWN
	Traffic Way UNKNOWN			Traffic Control TRAFFIC SIGNAL		Traffic Control Inoperative/Missing NO
	Surface Type BLACKTOP (BITUMINOUS)			Road Curvature STRAIGHT		Road Grade LEVEL
	Truck Bus or HazMat NO					

Vehicle

UNIT VEHICLE 02 02	License Plate Number AAP2976		Plate Type AUT - AUTOMOBILE	St WI	Country of Issuance UNITED STATES	
	Vehicle Identification Number KNDJN2A29J7893442		Make KIA MOTORS CORPORAT	Year 2018	Model SOUL	
	Color GRN - GREEN		Body Style HB - HATCHBACK		Bus Use	
	Initial Contact Point 99 - UNKNOWN		Vehicle Damage			
	Extent Of Damage VEHICLE NOT AT SCENE		16 - VEHICLE NOT AT SCENE			
	Towed Due To Damage NOT TOWED		Vehicle Removed By OPERATOR			



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UNIT	What Driver Was Doing	Vehicle Factors	
	RIGHT TURN	UNKNOWN	
VEHICLE	Driver Prior Action Other		
	Driver Actions	UNKNOWN	
02	Owner Name	Owner Address	
Sequence Of Events			
01	Event	MOTOR VEH IN TRANSPORT	
	Event		
	Event		
	Event		
INDIVIDUAL	DRIVER	Citations Issued	Sex
		0	
		Date of Birth	Race
	Address	Driver License Number	
02	On Duty Crash		Safety Equipment
			RESTRAINT USE UNKNOWN
	Row	Seat Position	
	01 - FRONT ROW	07 - LEFT	
	Helmet Use	Helmet Compliance	
	Eye Protection	Tint Compliance	
002	Injury	Injury Severity	Airbag
		NO APPARENT INJURY	NOT APPLICABLE
	Ejected	Ejection Path	Trapped/Extricated
	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT EJECTED/NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
	Medical Transport	EMS Agency Identifier	EMS Run #
	NOT TRANSPORTED		
	Hospital	Date of Death	Time of Death
Distracted By	Distracted By Source		
	Distracted By Action		
Non Motorist	Striking Unit #	Location	
	Prior Action		

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UNIT INDIVIDUAL 02 002	Action		
	Action Other		To/From School
	Drug & Alcohol	Suspected Alcohol Use	Suspected Drug Use
	Alcohol Test Given TEST NOT GIVEN	Alcohol Test Type	Alcohol Test Results
	Drug Test Given TEST NOT GIVEN	Drug Test Type	Drug Test Results
	Drug Type		
	Individual Condition NOT OBSERVED		

RECEIPT

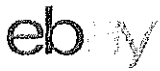
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Fits your 2002 Dodge Grand Caravan

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
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