

While on patrol myself and Ofc Maddox were dispatched Clifford Dr at Shore Rd for the report of a motor vehicle accident involving one vehicle and a person on a bicycle. Upon arrival I immediately noticed a man lying in the roadway at the intersection of Clifford and Shore rd. There was a bicycle beside him and a white Older model Chevrolet Corvette parked on Clifford and people all around. I approached the man on the ground who was conscious and talking but was confused. HE remained laying on the ground but kept asking what had happened. He stated his name was Russ Harkay. He did not remember what happened but he did remember being on his bicycle. At this time WAC arrived on scene and began taking care of Harkay.

I was then approached by an older man who identified himself as the driver of the vehicle who struck Harkay. The driver, Theodore Warzecha stated that he was stopped on Shore Rd waiting to turn left onto Clifford Drive where he resides. He stated he had his turn signal on and waited for traffic to pass. He began to turn onto Clifford Dr when he saw a bicycle at the last moment coming in front of his vehicle. He stated he tried to avoid the bike but it was too late and the bicycle hit his car on the front left side of his bumper. Warzecha stated that he never saw the cyclist until the last moment and at that point it was too late. His vehicle, a 1959 Chevrolet Corvette had only a small group of scratches on the front left side bumper. No other damage was visible.

I was then approached by a man, identified as Glenn Corneau who stated that he witnessed the accident because he was stopped at the stop sign on Clifford waiting to turn right onto Shore Rd. He stated that he saw the Corvette waiting to turn onto Clifford and he saw it begin to turn. He stated that he then noticed the cyclist coming down Shore Rd rather quickly and he realized that neither of them saw each other. He stated that at the last moment the cyclist looked up and he heard him yell " oh no!" before he struck the front of the corvette . He stated that the cyclist and the corvette struck each other on the front left side of the corvette sending the bike and its rider spinning in the roadway. That is when the cyclist fell off the bike and landed in the roadway.

Harkay was transported to Westerly Hospital and Ofc. Maddox brought the bicycle and the helmet to Harkays residence. He left the bike under the porch behind the home. I responded to the ER to follow up on Harkays injuries. His injuries turned out to be minor only suffering from a concussion and bumps and bruises. I did retrieve his cell phone from his home as he asked me to do this. He did not have the phone numbers he needed to contact relatives. He also thought he remembered leaving the stove on but the stove was off. I was unable to retrieve the information on the make and model of the bike but Harkay did mention the bike was worth about \$6000.00. This information will be obtained as soon as I am able to contact Harkay. I later phoned the ER to but they stated he had already been released.