

FLORIDA TRAFFIC CRASH REPORT - LONG FORM

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REPORTING AGENCY: MERRIWICK POLICE DEPARTMENT AGENCY REPORT NUMBER: 26-MW-0031447
CRASH DATE: 03/03/2026 TIME: 17:41 COUNTY: HILLSBOROUGH CITY: MERRIWICK**CRASH INFORMATION**

DAY OF WEEK TUESDAY	TIME OF CRASH 17:41	TIME DISPATCHED 17:48	TIME ARRIVED 17:59	TIME CLEARED 18:52	REPORT DATE 03/04/2026
CRASH LOCATED ON STREET/ROAD CALLOWAY RIDGE BLVD		AT INTERSECTION WITH MARINER POINT DR			LAT / LONG 28.0XXX / -82.5XXX
LIGHT CONDITION 1 - DAYLIGHT	WEATHER 1 - CLEAR	ROAD SURFACE 1 - DRY	TRAFFIC CONTROL 02 - TRAFFIC SIGNAL	SCHOOL BUS NO	WORK ZONE NO
FIRST HARMFUL EVENT MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRANSPORT		MANNER OF COLLISION 01 - FRONT TO REAR		RELATION TO JUNCTION INTERSECTION	
TOTAL VEHICLES 2	TOTAL NON-MOTORISTS 0	TOTAL FATALITIES 0	TOTAL INJURIES 1	HIT AND RUN NO	

VEHICLE 1

YEAR 2016	MAKE TOYOTA	MODEL COROLLA LE	STYLE 4D SEDAN	COLOR SILVER	PLATE / STATE KPW T38 / FL
VIN 2T1BURHE4GCX41187		INSURANCE COMPANY / POLICY SEAGRAPE CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY SGC-7730415-FL			
TRAVEL DIRECTION SOUTHBOUND	ESTIMATED SPEED 0	POSTED SPEED 40	VEHICLE MANEUVER STOPPED IN TRAFFIC	AREA OF IMPACT 06 - REAR	
EXTENT OF DAMAGE MINOR DAMAGE	TOWED NO	REMOVED BY DRIVER	EST. DAMAGE \$2,500	HAZMAT NO	

VEHICLE 2

YEAR 2017	MAKE RAM	MODEL 1500 BIG HORN	STYLE PICKUP	COLOR BLUE	PLATE / STATE LZR 4417 / FL
VIN 1C6RR7LT4HSX20963		INSURANCE COMPANY / POLICY PELICAN BAY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY PBM-FL-AU-4471-0932			
TRAVEL DIRECTION SOUTHBOUND	ESTIMATED SPEED 30-35 (EST)	POSTED SPEED 40	VEHICLE MANEUVER STRAIGHT AHEAD	AREA OF IMPACT 12 - FRONT	
EXTENT OF DAMAGE MINOR DAMAGE	TOWED NO	REMOVED BY DRIVER	EST. DAMAGE \$800	HAZMAT NO	

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VEH	ROLE	NAME	DOB	SEX	SAFETY EQ.	INJURY
1	DRIVER	LINACRE, DANA M	06/14/1987	F	SHOULDER/LAP	3 - POSSIBLE
1	OWNER	LINACRE, DANA M				
2	DRIVER	HEDDLESTONE, MARCUS J	11/02/1979	M	SHOULDER/LAP	1 - NONE
2	OWNER	HEDDLESTONE, MARCUS J				

VEH	ADDRESS	PHONE	DL NUMBER / STATE
1	2716 W. Corrigan Hollow Ln, Tampa, FL 33611	(813) 555-0147	L523-XXX-87-574-0 / FL
2	8840 Brackwater Run Dr, Merriwick, FL 33697	(813) 555-0129	H342-XXX-79-382-0 / FL

DRIVER CONDITION / DISTRACTION / ACTIONS

VEH	CONDITION	DISTRACTED BY	DRIVER ACTION
1	APPARENTLY NORMAL	NOT DISTRACTED	01 - NO CONTRIBUTING ACTION
2	APPARENTLY NORMAL	MANUALLY OPERATING AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE (NAV)	05 - FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY / FAILED TO STOP

EMS / TRANSPORT

PERSON	EMS NOTIFIED	TRANSPORTED	MEDICAL FACILITY
DRIVER V1	YES 17:49	NO - REFUSED	SELF-TRANSPORT LATER (PER D1)
DRIVER V2	N/A	NO	

ALCOHOL / DRUG

VEH	SUSPECTED ALCOHOL	SUSPECTED DRUG	TEST GIVEN
1	NO	NO	NONE
2	NO	NO	NONE

INSURANCE NOTES

V1 insured by Seagrape Casualty Insurance Company. V2 insured by Pelican Bay Mutual Insurance Company, policy PBM-FL-AU-4471-0932, card displayed, valid through 01/2027.

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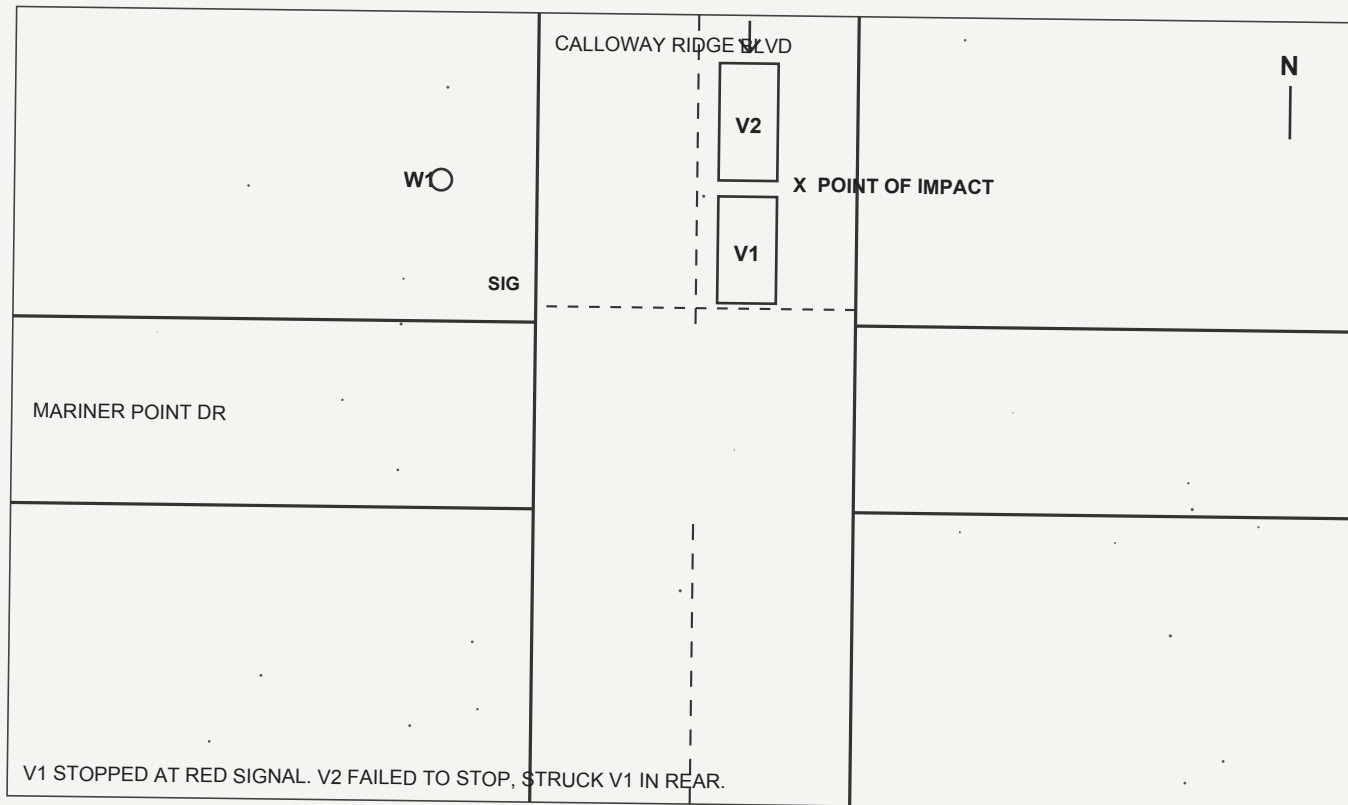
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NARRATIVE

V1 was stopped southbound on Calloway Ridge Blvd in the inside lane at the traffic signal at Mariner Point Dr, which was displaying a steady red indication. V2 was traveling southbound in the same lane behind V1. D2 stated he looked down at the navigation screen on his phone to check his turn and when he looked up V1 was stopped. D2 stated V1 "stopped short." W1, a pedestrian waiting at the northwest corner, stated the signal for southbound traffic had been red "for a while" and V1 was fully stopped before V2 struck it. V2 struck V1 in the rear with its front. Both vehicles came to rest in the inside lane and were moved to the shoulder by their drivers.

Minor damage to the rear bumper of V1 and the front bumper of V2. No airbag deployment. D1 complained of neck and back pain at the scene. Merriwick Fire Rescue evaluated D1 on scene; D1 refused transport and stated she would seek care on her own. D2 was not injured. D2 was issued citation MW-7741206 for careless driving, s. 316.1925, F.S.

DIAGRAM (NOT TO SCALE)



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VIOLATIONS / CITATIONS

PERSON	FL STATUTE	CHARGE	CITATION NO.
DRIVER V2 HEDDLESTONE	316.1925	CARELESS DRIVING	MW-7741206

WITNESSES

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
GIDEON PELLOW	MERRIWICK, FL (ON FILE)	(813) 555-0115

PROPERTY DAMAGE OTHER THAN VEHICLES

DESCRIPTION	OWNER	EST. AMOUNT
NONE		

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN

BY	NUMBER	BODY WORN CAMERA
OFFICER	6	YES - RETAINED PER AGENCY POLICY

REPORTING OFFICER	ID / BADGE	RANK	DATE
OFC. HOLLIS VARGA-RUIZ	1186	OFFICER	03/04/2026
SUPERVISOR APPROVAL	DATE APPROVED		
SGT. 0442 APPROVED	03/05/2026		

H. Varga-Ruiz

Officer signature

Report requested by: Corwin & Ashby, P.A. (counsel for D1), 04/02/2026. Copy fee paid.