

# Boston Police

Edward F Davis, Police Commissioner

## INCIDENT REPORT

ORIGINAL

STATUS: UNAPPROVED

KEY SITUATION None		COMPLAINT NO. 10M48929	RPT DIST. D4	CAD RA 138	RPT RA 138	CLEAR. DIST.		
UCR INCIDENT DESCRIPTION		UCR FINAL INCIDENT DESCRIPTION		STATUS	DATE OCCURRED FROM 08/08/2010	DATE OCCURRED TO		
LOCATION OF INCIDENT 0 COMMONWEALTH AVE/ GLOUCESTER ST				APT.	DISPATCH TIME 08:35 AM	TIME OCCURRED FROM 06:34 AM	TIME OCCURRED TO	
NEIGHBORHOOD BACK BAY	TYPE OF BUILDING		PLACE OF ENTRY		WEATHER SUNNY - DAY	LIGHTING OUTSIDE - DAY		
TYPE OF WEAPON/TOOL	SUSPECT MODE OF TRANSPORTATION		VICTIM'S ACTIVITY		SUSPECT RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM			
UNUSUAL ACTIONS AND STATEMENTS OF PERPETRATOR								
PERSONS	1	TYPE VICTIM	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI) [REDACTED]	S.S. NO.	BOOKING NO. 0	DOCKET NO.		
	ALIAS	ADDRESS [REDACTED] MA 02724-0000		GENDER MALE	RACE WHITE HISPANIC	DOB [REDACTED]	AGE 49	
	HEIGHT 0-00	WEIGHT	BUILD MEDIUM	HAIR	EYES			
	OCCUPATION	MARITAL STATUS	EMAIL ADDRESS		CONTACT #1	CONTACT #2		
	SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS (INCLUDING CLOTHING)							
	[REDACTED]							
PERSONS	2	TYPE VICTIM	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI) [REDACTED]	S.S. NO.	BOOKING NO. 0	DOCKET NO.		
	ALIAS	ADDRESS [REDACTED] BOSTON MA 02301-0000		GENDER MALE	RACE WHITE HISPANIC	DOB [REDACTED]	AGE 21	
	HEIGHT 0-00	WEIGHT	BUILD SLIM	HAIR	EYES			
	OCCUPATION	MARITAL STATUS	EMAIL ADDRESS		CONTACT #1	CONTACT #2		
	SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS (INCLUDING CLOTHING)							
	[REDACTED]							
PERSONS	3	TYPE VICTIM	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI) [REDACTED]	S.S. NO.	BOOKING NO. 0	DOCKET NO.		
	ALIAS	ADDRESS [REDACTED] MA 02724-0000		GENDER MALE	RACE WHITE HISPANIC	DOB [REDACTED]	AGE 15	
	HEIGHT 0-00	WEIGHT	BUILD MEDIUM	HAIR	EYES			
	OCCUPATION	MARITAL STATUS	EMAIL ADDRESS		CONTACT #1	CONTACT #2		
	SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS (INCLUDING CLOTHING)							
	[REDACTED]							
PERSONS	4	TYPE VICTIM	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI) [REDACTED]	S.S. NO.	BOOKING NO. 0	DOCKET NO.		
	ALIAS	ADDRESS [REDACTED] BOSTON MA 00000-0000		GENDER MALE	RACE WHITE NON-HISPANIC	DOB [REDACTED]	AGE 33	
	HEIGHT 0-00	WEIGHT	BUILD MEDIUM	HAIR	EYES			
	OCCUPATION	MARITAL STATUS	EMAIL ADDRESS		CONTACT #1	CONTACT #2		
	SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS (INCLUDING CLOTHING)							
	[REDACTED]							

6	TYPE VICTIM	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI) [REDACTED]	S.S. NO.	BOOKING NO. 0	DOCKET NO.
ALIAS		ADDRESS [REDACTED], BOSTON MA 00000-0000	GENDER FEMALE	RACE WHITE NON-HISPANIC	DOB [REDACTED] AGE 74
HEIGHT D-00	WEIGHT	BUILD SLIM	HAIR	EYES	
OCCUPATION		MARITAL STATUS	EMAIL ADDRESS	CONTACT #1 [REDACTED]	CONTACT #2
SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS (INCLUDING CLOTHING)					

8	TYPE WITNESS	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI) [REDACTED]	S.S. NO.	BOOKING NO. 0	DOCKET NO.
ALIAS		ADDRESS [REDACTED] MA 02151-0000	GENDER MALE	RACE WHITE NON-HISPANIC	DOB [REDACTED] AGE 49
HEIGHT D-00	WEIGHT	BUILD N/A	HAIR	EYES	
OCCUPATION		MARITAL STATUS	EMAIL ADDRESS	CONTACT #1 [REDACTED]	CONTACT #2
SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS (INCLUDING CLOTHING)					

7	TYPE WITNESS	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI) [REDACTED]	S.S. NO.	BOOKING NO. 0	DOCKET NO.
ALIAS		ADDRESS [REDACTED] MA 02127-0000	GENDER FEMALE	RACE WHITE NON-HISPANIC	DOB [REDACTED] AGE 38
HEIGHT D-00	WEIGHT	BUILD N/A	HAIR	EYES	
OCCUPATION		MARITAL STATUS	EMAIL ADDRESS	CONTACT #1 [REDACTED]	CONTACT #2 (000-000-0000)
SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS (INCLUDING CLOTHING)					

STATUS MV Accident	REG STATE MA	REG NO. [REDACTED]	PLATE TYPE PAN	YEAR (EXP) 2011	MODEL VILLAGER
VEHICLE MAKE YEAR MERCURY - 1997	V.I.N. [REDACTED]	STYLE MINIVAN	COLOR (TOP-BOTTOM) RED -		
OPERATOR'S NAME [REDACTED]	LICENSE NO. S8883636	STATE 23	OPERATOR'S ADDRESS [REDACTED] 02301-0000		
OWNER'S NAME [REDACTED]	OWNER ADDRESS [REDACTED] MA 02724-0000				

STATUS MV Accident	REG STATE NJ	REG NO. [REDACTED]	PLATE TYPE OUT OF STATE	YEAR (EXP) 2013	MODEL S8
VEHICLE MAKE YEAR AUDI - 2009	V.I.N. [REDACTED]	STYLE SEDAN	COLOR (TOP-BOTTOM) BLACK -		
OPERATOR'S NAME [REDACTED]	LICENSE NO. [REDACTED]	STATE 23	OPERATOR'S ADDRESS [REDACTED] BOSTON		
OWNER'S NAME VW CREDIT INC.	OWNER ADDRESS [REDACTED] 80048-0000				

NARRATIVE AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

About 6:34 AM on Thursday, September 9, 2010, Officer Puopolo in the D431A Unit, responded to a radio call for a motor vehicle accident at Commonwealth Ave. & Gloucester St., Boston.

Upon arrival officer observed ( ) a black Audi S8 stopped in the intersection of Gloucester St. and the outbound side of Commonwealth Ave. The vehicle was unoccupied at this time and had front-end damage. Also present was ( ) a red Mercury Villager, minivan, positioned just past Gloucester St., in the left lane of Commonwealth Ave. (outbound). The vehicle had passenger side damage and had victim, ( ), still inside. Both vehicles had current and active registrations.

Boston Fire units E93, L15, and D04 were on scene and utilized the "Jaws of Life" to cut away a portion of the minivan's roof in order to extricate victim ( ). Victims ( ) and ( ) apparently were able to exit the minivan prior, and were standing by with no visible injuries.

( ) had difficulty maintaining eye-contact and stated that he was the operator of the minivan, and was traveling down Commonwealth Ave., inbound. As he approached Gloucester St. he claimed the traffic signal light was green and he proceeded, at which time his vehicle was struck on the passenger side by the Audi, which was traveling down Gloucester St. ( ) was found to have a current and active MA driver's license.

The operator of the Audi, ( ), had no visible injuries and was being evaluated by Boston EMS. He stated that he was operating the Audi on Gloucester St. toward Commonwealth Ave. and the traffic signal light was green. As he entered the intersection the minivan crossed into his path from Commonwealth Ave. at which time he attempted to swerve but was unable to. His vehicle struck the passenger side of the minivan. ( ) was found to have a current and active MA driver's license.

Officer observed that the traffic signal light at the corner of Commonwealth Ave. and Gloucester St., located on the center median strip of Commonwealth Ave. had been knocked down, apparently by the vehicles just after they collided. Victim ( ) stated that as she was walking her dogs down Gloucester St. toward Beacon St., she was waiting to cross the outbound lanes of Commonwealth Ave. She did observe that the crosswalk light signaled that it was clear to cross Commonwealth Ave., which is an indicator that Commonwealth Ave. had the red light. Her dogs pulled back on their leashes in hesitation and at that moment the vehicles collided in the intersection, subsequently striking the traffic signal light and knocking it to the ground, along with victim Geupel. She did not have any visible injuries from her fall and was evaluated by Boston EMS. She stated that she would follow up with her own doctor if necessary.

Witness ( ) stated that she observed the vehicles collide and then slam into the traffic signal light, taking the entire pole down and barely miss victim ( ). Witness ( ) was unable to see what color the traffic signal lights were in either direction.

Witness ( ) stated that as he was traveling in his vehicle down Commonwealth Ave. inbound, he had observed the two vehicles collide. He confirmed that the minivan was heading outbound on Commonwealth Ave. and that the Audi was traveling on Gloucester St. Witness ( ) was unable to see what color the traffic signal lights were in either direction.

Boston EMS P-2 and A-16 were on scene and victim ( ) was transported to Brigham & Women's Hospital in serious condition by A-16.

The minivan was towed by O'Shea's Towing Service, claim # 4036 and the Audi was towed by Stadium Auto Body, claim # 4874. Form 2012 and form CRA-65 completed and tow line notified (Bellevue). D901 (Sgt. Ridge) notified and responded.

Crime Scene Response units VD56 (Connolly) and VD67 (McCarthy) responded to the scene and took photographs. Det. T. Connolly also responded to the scene and to the hospital to check on victim's condition. D-4 Auto Investigator, Officer Vincent Adduci, issued operator ( ) MA citation # M2404426, for failure to stop for a red light, based on witness statements.

UNIT ASSIGNED	SHIFT	REPORTING OFFICER'S NAME	REPORTING OFFICER'S ID	PARTNER'S ID
D431A	1	ANTHONY C PUPOLO	12158	0
SPECIAL UNITS NOTIFIED (REPORTING)				
DATE OF REPORT	TIME COMPLETED	APPROVING SUPERVISOR NAME	APPROVING SUPERVISOR ID	
09/09/2010	03:03 PM	N/A	0	