

# Traffic Crash Report - External Copy

## Date/Time and Location

CARD Event #:	P049501216	DOCLOC #:	220202/6922
Occurrence ID #:	156861954827	Occurred Date/Time:	01/02/2022 13:58
Location Description:	SH 26, EUREKA, WAIKATO DISTRICT 3286		
Location Type:	Point Of Impact	Side Road or Feature:	
GPS Coordinates:	-37.752445, 175.414505		
Reported By:	BCIH46		

## What Happened

Officer Notes:	Southbound Mitsubishi Pajero [REDACTED] has travelled along a straight section of road before crossing the centreline entering a slight left hand bend. At the same time a Northbound Toyota Soarer [REDACTED] approached the curve. An offset head on crash has occurred in the northbound lane forcing the Toyota to rotate to rest into the intersection of Hinton Road. The Mitsubishi continued and a second head on crash has occurred with a Ford Ranger [REDACTED] towing a jetski that was following the Toyota. The Mitsubishi has rotated and flipped onto its passenger side. The single occupant was able to self extricate before the Mitsubishi caught fire. The driver and rear right passenger in the Toyota died of their injuries at the scene. The male passenger received moderate injuries. The driver of the Ford received moderate injuries. The driver of the Mitsubishi received moderate injuries.
Objects Hit:	Vehicles only.
Crash Diagram:	See final page of this report.

## Why Crash Happened

Road & Roadside Factors:	At the time of the crash it was light, the road was dry and visibility was clear and sunny. The corner where the crash occurred is bordered by a maize paddock that limits the view through the corner in both directions. The road and roadsides are not considered causative or contributing factors in this crash.
Road User Factors:	Mr COLLIER-WHITEWOOD crossed the centreline on a left curve entering the opposing northbound lane into the path of the oncoming Toyota. This is the causative factor in this crash.  Fatigue is considered to be a contributing factor in this crash for Mr COLLIER-WHITEWOOD  Ms HARPER was driving appropriately within her lane, her actions are not considered contributory or causative factors in this crash
Vehicle Factors:	Full mechanical inspections of the Toyota, Mitsubishi and Ford disclosed no mechanical faults that could have been causative or contributing factors in this crash. The Mitsubishi was destroyed by fire.



## Vehicles Involved

Vehicle:   1999 Mitsubishi PAJERO, Stationwagon, Car Silver

Vehicle Type:	Car	CAS Vehicle Type:	Car/Wagon
Primary Colour:	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">SILVER</span>	Secondary Colour:	N/A
WoF/CoF Expiry:	24/12/2021	TSL:	N/A
Additional Devices:		Total Passengers (Front):	0
Total Passengers (Rear)		Total Passengers (Other):	
Vehicle Usage:	Private		

## SPEED AND TRAVEL DIRECTION

Road Travelled On:	MORRINSVILLE ROAD, EUREKA, WAIKATO	Travel Direction:	West
State Before Crash:	Moving forward	Suspected Speed Before Crash:	kmh
Too Fast for Conditions?	No		

## DAMAGE SEVERITY AND LOCATION

Damage Severity:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overturn</li><li>• Fire</li></ul>	General Damage Location:	General
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## DRIVER DETAILS

COLLIER-WHITEWOOD, ETHAN [REDACTED]

Gender:	Male		
Address:	(Home Address) [REDACTED]		
Phone Number:	(Home) [REDACTED] (Unconfirmed)	Email:	[REDACTED]
Driver's Comments:	Nil.		

## INJURIES

Injury Scale:	Minor	Injury Description:	Bruising
Hospitalised At:	Waikato		
Restraint Used:	Uncertain	Supplementary Devices:	

## LICENCE DETAILS

NZ Licence #:	[REDACTED]	Licence Conditions Met?:	Yes
Licence Type:	Full	Licence Status:	Current

## JOURNEY INFORMATION

Came From:	Unknown	Day Start Time:	08:00
Company Vehicle?	No		
Journey Part of Work?	No	Journey Purpose:	Personal Travel eg: Shopping, sports, visiting friends

## IMPAIRMENT

Passive Breath Test:	Negative	Breath Screening Test:	Not Done
Evidential Breath Test:		Breath Reading:	
Drugs Involved:	Unknown		
Blood Tested:	Alcohol and Drugs	Alcohol Blood Reading:	0
Drug Results:	None		

Vehicle: [REDACTED] 2020 Ford RANGER, Utility , Commercial Vehicle Silver

Vehicle Type:	Commercial Vehicle	CAS Vehicle Type:	Ute
Primary Colour:	SILVER	Secondary Colour:	N/A
WoF/CoF Expiry:	13/10/2023	TSL:	N/A
Additional Devices:		Total Passengers (Front):	0
Total Passengers (Rear):		Total Passengers (Other):	
Vehicle Usage:	Private		

### SPEED AND TRAVEL DIRECTION

Road Travelled On:	SH 26, EUREKA, WAIKATO	Travel Direction:	East
State Before Crash:	Moving forward	Suspected Speed Before Crash:	kmh
Too Fast for Conditions?			

### DAMAGE SEVERITY AND LOCATION

Damage Severity:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Extensive</li></ul>	Specific Damage Location:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Front - 1</li><li>• Right - 1</li><li>• Front - 6</li></ul>
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## DRIVER DETAILS

SHAW, MARK [REDACTED]

Gender:	Male		
Address:	(Home Address) [REDACTED]		
Phone Number:	(Cell) [REDACTED]	Email:	[REDACTED]
Driver's Comments:	Travelling north about 200m behind black vehicle. Mitsubishi travelled across centre line, causing black vehicle to spin out. Continued travelling over the centre line towards his vehicle causing a head on collision with his vehicle.		

## INJURIES

Injury Scale:	Minor	Injury Description:	Bruising
Hospitalised At:	Waikato Hospital		
Restraint Used:	Yes	Supplementary Devices:	• Airbag Deploy

## LICENCE DETAILS

NZ Licence #:	[REDACTED]	Licence Conditions Met?:	Yes
Licence Type:	Full	Licence Status:	Current

## JOURNEY INFORMATION

Came From:	Unknown	Day Start Time:	07:00
Company Vehicle?	Not on form		
Journey Part of Work?	Not on form		

## IMPAIRMENT

Passive Breath Test:	Negative	Breath Screening Test:	Not Done
Evidential Breath Test:		Breath Reading:	
Drugs Involved:	Not Suspected		
Blood Tested:	Not Done		

## TOWED VEHICLES (1)

### Towed Vehicle 1: [REDACTED] 2021 Trailer JFK JETSKI, Boat Trailer, Trailer Grey

Towed By:	[REDACTED]	CAS Towed Vehicle Type:	Boat
Load Type:	Machinery	Load Description:	Jet Ski
Load Height:	1.5 metres	Load Secured?	Yes
Underrun Protection:	No	Did lack of Underrun Protection contribute to crash severity?	No
WoF/CoF Expiry:	04/10/2024		

### TOWED VEHICLE DAMAGE SEVERITY AND LOCATION

Damage Severity:	• Minor/moderate	General Damage Location:	General
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Vehicle: [REDACTED] 1996 Toyota SOARER, Saloon, Car Black

Vehicle Type:	Car	CAS Vehicle Type:	Car/Wagon
Primary Colour:	BLACK	Secondary Colour:	N/A
WoF/CoF Expiry:	20/06/2022	TSL:	N/A
Additional Devices:		Total Passengers (Front):	1
Total Passengers (Rear):	1	Total Passengers (Other):	
Vehicle Usage:	Private		

### SPEED AND TRAVEL DIRECTION

Road Travelled On:	SH 26, EUREKA, WAIKATO	Travel Direction:	West
State Before Crash:	Moving forward	Suspected Speed Before Crash:	kmh
Too Fast for Conditions?	Unknown		

### DAMAGE SEVERITY AND LOCATION

Damage Severity:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Extensive</li></ul>	Specific Damage Location:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Front - 1</li><li>• Right - 2</li><li>• Right - 1</li><li>• Front - 6</li></ul>
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## DRIVER DETAILS

HARPER, MANDI [REDACTED]		(Deceased)	
Gender:	Female		
Address:	(Home Address) [REDACTED]		
Phone Number:	(Home [REDACTED] (Unconfirmed)	Email:	
Driver's Comments:	Driver deceased		

## INJURIES

Injury Scale:	Fatal	Injury Description:	Deceased
Hospitalised At:	N/A		
Restraint Used:	Yes	Supplementary Devices:	

## LICENCE DETAILS

NZ Licence #:	[REDACTED]	Licence Conditions Met?:	Yes
Licence Type:	Full	Licence Status:	Current

## JOURNEY INFORMATION

Came From:	Hamilton.	Day Start Time:	08:00
Company Vehicle?	No		
Journey Part of Work?	No	Journey Purpose:	Personal Travel eg: Shopping, sports, visiting friends

## IMPAIRMENT

Passive Breath Test:	Not Done	Breath Screening Test:	Not Done
Why was an impairment test not done?	Deceased	Do you suspect alcohol is a factor for this person?	No
Evidential Breath Test:		Breath Reading:	
Drugs Involved:	Unknown		
Blood Tested:	Alcohol and Drugs	Alcohol Blood Reading:	0
Drug Results:	None		

**PASSENGER DETAILS (2)**

Passenger's Comments: Deceased.

Passenger's Comments:

## Other Vehicles Involved

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There are no Other Vehicles Involved (e.g. Cycles) on this Traffic Crash Report.



## Witnesses

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Comments:

I was travelling Southbound on SH26 towards Hamilton. I didn't see the collision, but I heard the noise. The car on fire had been tailgating me.

## Environment and Road Conditions

Speed Limit:	100	Temporary Speed Limit:	
Road Curvature:	Curved	Speed Advisory:	None
Road Type:	2-Way		
Total Lanes:	2	Road Feature:	None
Gradient:	Flat Road	Surface Type:	Sealed
Surface Moisture:	Dry	Surface Condition(s):	
Special Purpose Lane:		Road Markings:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Centre Line</li></ul>
Precipitation:	Fine	Weather:	Strong Wind
Barriers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>None</li></ul>		
Natural Light:	Overcast	Street Light:	None
Crash Relates to Intersection?	Yes	Junction:	Y Junction
Traffic Control:	Stop		

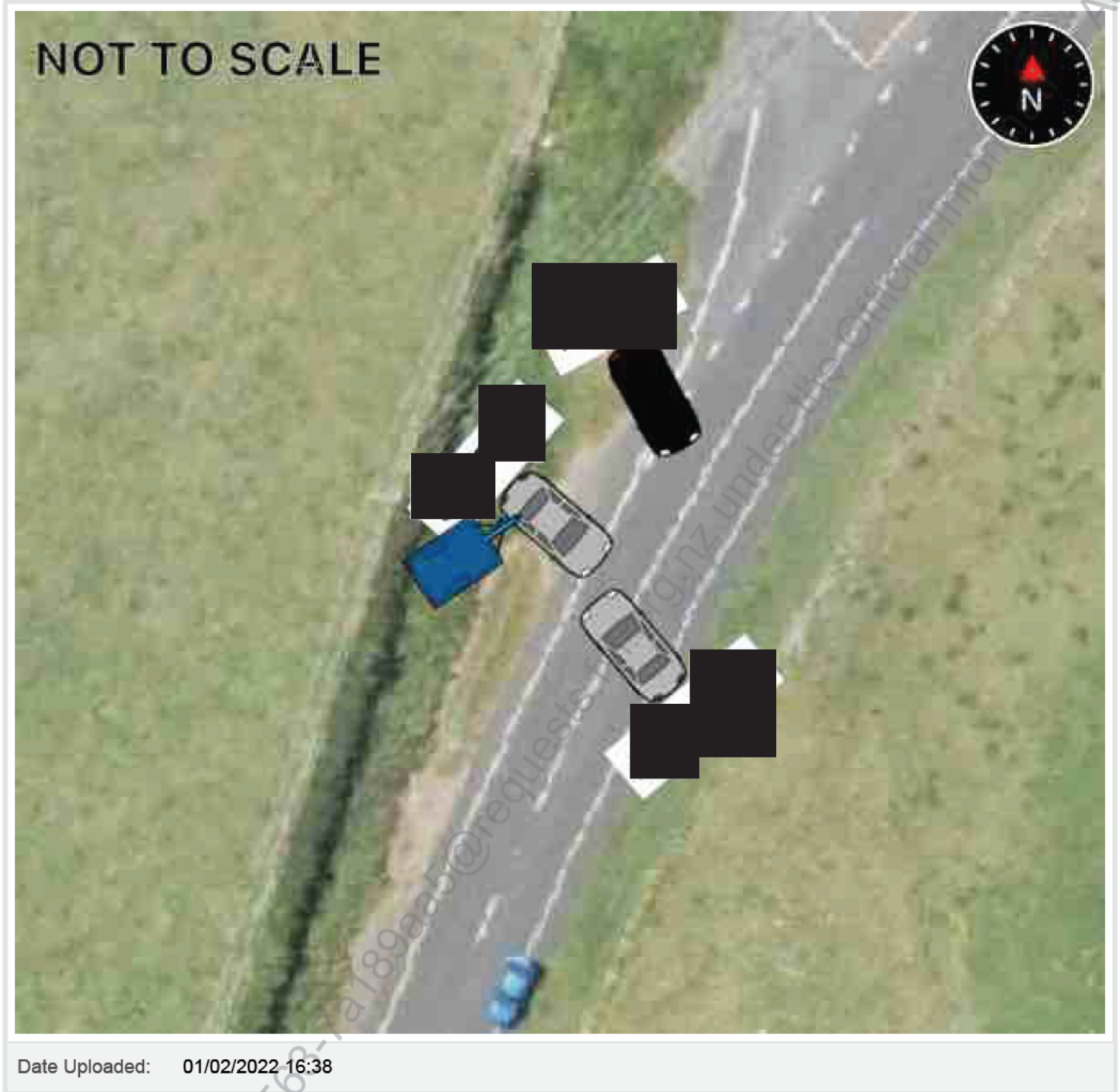
## Outcome

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Enforcement Details: Driver of Pajero, Mr COLLIER-WHITEWOOD charged and convicted of 2x Careless driving causing death, 2x Careless driving causing injury.

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## Crash Diagram



## Photos

There are no photos attached to this Traffic Crash.