

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT NO.		SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT DATE 04/23/2021		AGENCY NAME AND ORI MO0110100 ** ST. JOSEPH POLICE DEPARTMENT 501 FARAON STREET SAINT JOSEPH, MO 64501	
CRASH DATE 04/09/2021	TRP / DIST / PCT TRAFFIC	COUNTY BUCHANAN			
REPORTING OFFICER NAME RITTER, MICHELLE		DSN / BADGE NO. 72271	SUPPLEMENTAL REVIEWING OFFICER NAME TONN, JAMES		DSN / BADGE NO. 89146

NARRATIVE / STATEMENTS CONTINUATION / SUPPLEMENT

On 04/22/21, Detective Luikart and I, Detective Ritter, responded to All City Tow located at 2209 Empire to speak with employee Harley Garrett / MO license / WM / 2232 Eugene Field Ave, St. Joseph, MO /). Harley provided us with the following written statement:

Harley said on 04/09/21 around 2300 hours, he was called to the area of 29th / Pear to help with an accident. He was told there was a family trapped underwater and the vehicle needed to be pulled out. When he arrived, he observed a silver Chevrolet Malibu upside down in the ditch. Harley described the scene as chaotic, with firefighters all over the place trying to get children out of the Malibu. Harley said he immediately ran into the water to get the car hooked up to be towed out. He was positioned on the passenger side of the vehicle. He said while in the chin deep water, he felt something on his leg that he knew to be a person.

Harley advised he told a sergeant there was a body in the water. Based on Harley's description of the sergeant's appearance and demeanor, we believed he was referring to Sergeant B McClintick. He advised the same sergeant actually placed his (Harley's) valuables such as his wallet and cell phone in a patrol vehicle to prevent them from being damaged.

Harley said he watched as the sergeant told the someone on the Fire Department the same thing. The sergeant told the fireman to search the water because there was someone else in the water. Harley observed the fireman (described as being heavyset) get into the water and briefly check. The fireman walked in a cross pattern, only one time. Harley was then told he could clear the scene as the vehicle would not need to be towed for several more hours.

The written statement was attached to both this report and missing person report 21-25851.